

GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** "O Christ, the Great Foundation" Hymnal #361

***Benediction and Congregational Response**
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Renew #32, vs. 1
*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

Postlude

Serving Today

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Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

*If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 16, 2016 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The Music for Meditation calls us together. Please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this place.

Music for Meditation

Words for Preparation:

Between the humble and contrite heart and the majesty of heaven there are no barriers. The only password is prayer. H. Ballou

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymnal #839, vs.1

** Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!*

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Choral Introit:

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

M. Hayes

The Call to Worship

Jill Gustafson

Leader: God is waiting for us with a tender heart and a searching question.

People: God is ready for us with truth and wisdom from a deep well.

Leader: God is blessing us with springs of living water.

People: God is sending us to sing, pray and witness every day.

All: God is here - let us worship.

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal #14

*Prayer of Adoration

*Congregational Response "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Being in the presence of the Holy God and with the Body of Christ, we are led to confess the ways in which we live in opposition to God's will for us. Together we confess our sins.

People: Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into each of us and called us to walk on the paths of peace. You filled us with compassion and courage, yet we often act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet we keep silent too often or yield to the complexity of issues and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet we harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts and turn from reconciliation. God you are awesome in your love for us. Your forgiveness sets us straight. Let us be peacemakers, creation-protectors, and praise-singers. In the quiet let us continue to listen to God...

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem

"How Excellent Is Thy Name"

E. Butler

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

"Stay in Touch"

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn

"As the Deer Pants for the Water"

Renew #9

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Please Sing)

Renew #177

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Doxology

Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

People: Lord of all life, you have brought your word to us today, and you have called us to ministry and service. We ask now that you would dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful actions through the church of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.