

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #267

*Benediction and Congregational Response
*On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

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 23, 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:

The worst things are never the last things. John Claypool

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:

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal #611 vs.1

* *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!*

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Choral Introit:

"Praise God"

J. Walker

The Call to Worship (based on Psalm 84:1-4) Robert Goode

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty, my master and my God.

People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God - my master and my God.

Leader: Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young - a place near you.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you - O Lord Almighty, my master and my God!

*Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Hymnal #385

*Prayer of Adoration

*Congregational Response "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #625, Ref. only

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

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ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

People: Wondrous God, forever seeking us, willingly forgiving us, we should be amazed at your grace. Yet, how often we ignore your presence. We focus on keeping life in control, in balance, and get angry at the interruptions, the problems that ruin our plans, mess up our days. We never entertain the thought that you may be speaking to us in the turmoil, in the messiness of life. We are so bent on our desires and our plans that we squeeze you out. Holy God, you are there in all the circumstances of life. By your Spirit at work in us, open our eyes; help us to come to our senses and trust in your guiding hand. In silence we listen and follow...

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon (Rev. 3:20)

Leader: God is giving birth to miracles in our lives, if only we would be open to them. Listen. God stands at the door and knocks, if we hear God's voice and open the door, God will come in and live with us - offering us love and forgiveness and life. In the name of Jesus we are forgiven!

People: Praise be to God!

*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

Solo "Amazing Grace" arr. J. Rodriguez
Martha Lenocker, soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Joel 2:23-32
Luke 18:9-14

Sermon "It Really Is About God!" Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Hymnal #260

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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 Anthem "O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice" F.J. Haydn

*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: Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious Lord. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.