

## GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*Hymn** "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" Renew #255  
**\*Benediction and Choral Response** "Now to the King Eternal" L. Sonnenberg  
**Postlude**

### Serving Today

#### Ushers

Michelle Crownhart  
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Terry Powers

#### Sermon from the Steps

Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

#### Acolyte

Riley Volkert

#### Greeter

Mike Flynn

#### Liturgist

Stacy Volkert

#### Coffee Host

Peggy Van Sickle

#### Visitor Booth

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

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



*Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi*

Christian Education is available for Children 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**JULY 30, 2017 9:30 AM**

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.*

#### Music for Meditation

#### Words for Preparation:

*So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.*

- 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

#### The Ringing of the Bells

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

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:

*"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"*

\* *I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing. (2x)*

*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray. (2x)*

*I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout. (2x)*

*I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

**Choral Introit:** "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above" arr. J. Rodriguez

**The Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 105)

Stacy Volkert

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

People: **Make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises!

People: **Tell of God's wonderful works!**

Leader: Seek God's presence continually

People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Hymnal #363

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Congregational Response** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" Hymnal #363, Ref.  
*Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

**ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY**

**Prayer of Confession** (based on Genesis 29)

Leader: O God, we confess at times a total lack of trust in your love, a total unawareness of your presence and guidance.

People: **We want things our way; we reject your invitation to adventure with you, where we may not know the outcome, or the next turn, or the way over the next hill.**

All: **Forgive us, and deepen our trust, that we may walk with you in faith, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Amen.**

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The Church is the body of Christ.

People: **Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body.**

Leader: The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world.

People: **The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.**

Leader: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ 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**

**Sermon from the Steps**

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

**Anthem** "Glorious Is Thy Name"

attributed to W. A. Mozart

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Sermon** "Life's Greatest Treasure"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

**\*Hymn** "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Hymnal #830

**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**

**\*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** (based on Matthew 13)

Leader: O God, we dedicate this treasure to you, knowing that it was first a free gift at your hand.

People: **When we received it, we rejoiced. We rejoice as well, at the privilege of sharing it with others.**

Leader: Receive again these offerings, given with grateful hearts. May we never despise your generosity, never take lightly your gifts.

All: **Thank you for blessing us so that we can be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**