

## GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*Hymn** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” Hymnal #526

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**  
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” Refrain  
*Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound! (2 times)*

### Postlude

#### Serving Today

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##### Sermon on the Steps

##### Acolyte

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##### Coffee Host

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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.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD & COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 7, 2018 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:

*<sup>13</sup> Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, Joel 2:13*

#### The Playing 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:

*“How Majestic Is Your Name”*

Renew #98

*\* O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, we praise your name, O lord, we magnify your name:*

*Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.*

**Choral Introit:** *“There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place”* arr. J. Rodriguez

### **The Call to Worship**

Mary Elva Smith

Leader: Grand is the Creator, people of God's joy! God roots the mountains with justice and gladdens the earth with peace. Come, let us celebrate God's great love!

People: Jesus Christ is glorious! We marvel at his courage and delight in his mercy. We come to know Christ's grace.

Leader: The Holy Spirit fills each of us with a gift for the greater good! Come, beloved of Almighty God, come and be restored in your mind and soul. Come, people of the Spirit's power, come and know the salvation of the Lord!

\*Hymn "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Hymnal #393

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

#### **\*Congregational Response**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839 vs 1 & Ref.

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O 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;*

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### **ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Creator of Justice and Righteous Lord, your law is perfect and revives our soul; hear our confession and restore our hearts!

People: We speak harshly to those who hurt us rather than using words of peace; we mistake your mercy for your approval.

Leader: Hear our confession and restore our hearts, for you alone are holy!

People: We struggle with doubt and fear, wondering if you truly care; we grow weary of doing good and resent that evil people appear to prosper.

Leader: Hear our confession and restore our hearts, for you alone are holy!

All: Merciful God, say the word and we shall be whole! For the sake of Christ, Amen!

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: 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 on the Steps**

Kim Wilson

Choir Anthem: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

J. Althouse

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Scripture Lesson**

Mark 1:4-11

#### **Sermon**

"Water and Spirit"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

#### **\*Hymn**

"Crashing Waters at Creation"

Hymnal #476

#### **Prayers of the People**

##### **Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and 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**

All: Everlasting Creator: Receive these gifts and our hearts, molding them with Your perfect will into tools for Christ's kingdom. Amen!

### **RESPONDING TO GOD**

#### **Holy Communion**

#### **Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **Distribution of the Elements**

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional) Hymnal page 35