

## GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Hymnal #766 vs 1-4  
\*Benediction and Congregational Response "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Hymnal #766 v 5

### Postlude

Serving Today

Ushers

Skip Deahl  
LeRoy Lafferty

Terry Powers  
Shoana Sikoski

Rich Volkert

Robby Goode

Yeshareg Sanders

Sue Razaia

Sharon Gehl

Cynthia Hatfield

Sermon on the Steps

Acolyte

Greeter

Liturgist

Coffee Host

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 thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. 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**

**MAY 13, 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>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. - 1 John 4:12*

**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:

*"I Will Call upon the Lord"*

Hymnal #621

*\* I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.*

*So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.*

*The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,*

*and let the God of my salvation be exalted.*

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**Choral Introit:**

*"This Is the Day"*

M. Hayes

## The Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 1)

Sue Razzaia

Leader: God's blessings are upon those who turn away from evil! God's blessings are upon all who turn away from sin!

People: God's blessings are upon those who obey God's law! God's blessings are upon all who meditate upon God's Word!

Leader: Like a tree planted next to a stream, if we are rooted in God, the Lord will richly nourish and feed our spirits!

People: May God watch over us in all that we do! May the Lord guide us now and always!

\*Hymn "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Hymnal #393

### \*Prayer of Adoration

\*Congregational Response "Here in This Place"

*Here in this place the new light is streaming;*

*Now is the darkness vanished away;*

*See in this space our fears and our dreamings*

*Brought here to you in the light of this day.*

*Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;*

*Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

## ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

### Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Lord, You have called us to be Your people. You have called us to live not according the ways of the world, but according to Your ways. But we confess that we often hesitate to commit ourselves fully to You. Instead of shining brightly as beacons of Your light in the world, we allow that light to be dimmed. Merciful Savior, forgive us for too quickly abandoning Your truth. By the power of Your Spirit, enable us to serve You faithfully and to fulfill the mission You have set before us. In our Lord's name we pray. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. 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

Rich Volkert

(Please sing as the children come forward)

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Choir Anthem: "O Praise Ye the Name of the Lord"

P. Tchaikovsky

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

John 17:6-19

### Sermon

"Belonging to a New World"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*Hymn

"Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather"

Hymnal #311

### 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

"I Can Only Imagine"

B. Millard

Gift of Dance: Mary-Margaret Allen, Claudia Dyson-Hightower,  
Karyn Lee, Cynthia Smith

### \*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: Bountiful Lord, You equip us with all that we need to do Your work. Keep us ever mindful of the time, talents, and treasure that You have entrusted us with, and lead us to use those good gifts always for Your glory. Accept our gifts as a demonstration of our desire to proclaim Your truth to all the world. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.