

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #643 vs. 1,2

*Benediction and Congregational Response "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #643 vs. 3

Postlude

Serving Today

Ushers	Skip Deal	Terry Powers
	LeRoy Lafferty	Martin Van Boskirk
Sermon on the Steps		Kimberly Wilson
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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 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 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

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

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	"Nocturne No. 3 in C Minor"	C. Dobrinski
	"Reflections on Beach Spring"	Faith Handbell Ensemble

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:

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

* *We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.
 We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God
 We are one in the bond of love.
 Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God's love begun.
 Let us join our hands that the world will know,
 We are one in the bond of love.*

Choral Introit:	"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"	L. Patillo
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The Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.
Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.
People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.
Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.
People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.
All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

***Hymn** "Give Thanks, O Christian People" Hymnal #644

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymnal #133, Ref.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, we are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow toward what you call us to be. When we deprive others of that same opportunity,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there,

People: Forgive us.

All: O God, help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected, the lonely and the outcast, and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Beloved, God who created you and knows you by name sent his only Son to redeem you, and not to condemn. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

***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 Kimberly Wilson

Choir Anthem: "Offertory" J.N. Beck

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:38-44

Sermon "Stash or Share?" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Hymnal #708

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 "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" arr. V. Stephenson
Faith Handbell Ensemble

***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: Every week we give of our gifts and say a prayer over our offerings. Let this not be a duty, O God. Let us not do this by rote. Turn us around that we might give more than we feel we are able and without counting the cost. Turn us around that we might give out of gratitude for all that we have been given rather than because we feel we need to put something in the offertory plate as it goes by. Melt our resistance and help us to give as the widow gave her mite that we might know the joy of stepping out in faith and moving beyond our comfort zone, that others might be comforted. With grateful hearts and with joy we give because we are more than able through Christ our Lord. Amen.