

GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*Hymn** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal #744, vs 1-3  
**\*Benediction and Congregational Response** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal #744, vs 4  
**Postlude** "Trumpet Tune in D Major" David N. Johnson

Serving Today

Ushers

Michelle Crownhart  
Judy Lafferty

LeRoy Lafferty  
Terry Powers  
Stacy Volkert  
Rory Volkert  
Fannie Morgan  
Mary Elva Smith  
Peggy Van Sickle  
Cynthia Hatfield

Sermon on the Steps

Acolyte

Greeter

Liturgist

Coffee Host

Visitor Booth

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Director of Music Ministry

Director of Spiritual Ministry

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

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



Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

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 "Personal Volume Control" are available from an usher.  
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**AUGUST 25, 2019 9:30 AM**

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### Words for Preparation:

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect."*  
- Romans 12:2

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.

#### Prelude

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

arr. Mark Hayes

Robert Plimpton, guest organist

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Sam Codington

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:

*"Morning Has Broken"*

Hymnal #664

**\* Morning has broken like the first morning;**

**blackbird has spoken like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!**

**Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**The Call to Worship** (From Psalm 33)

Mary Elva Smith

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

All: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all God's work is done in faithfulness

Leader: God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

\*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Hymnal #667

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Congregational Response** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Renew #166 vs 2  
*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

**ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY**

**Prayer of Confession**

All: Merciful God, we have not followed your way. You love us, but we have not loved you. Through your prophets, you call us, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We forsake justice. We condone prejudice and greed. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness that we may grow more in your likeness and image.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon** (From 1 John 1, Micah 6)

Leader: When we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all injustice.

All: God forms us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly, bearing witness to the kingdom of 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**

**Sermon on the Steps**

Stacy Volkert

**Solo**

*"Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire"*  
Richard Seward, tenor

D. Governor

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

Acts 19:8-10, 23-41

**Sermon**

"A Theatrical Conflict of Interests"

Rev. Sam Codrington

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

**\*Hymn**

*"Seek Ye First"*

Hymnal #175

**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**

*"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

Robert Elmore

**\*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: Gracious God, you made us in your image and hold us in your care. As you form us in the image of Christ, you call us into a more just economy, an economy of generosity and gratitude, an economy of mutuality and joy. Use this offering and us for your service. We pray in Christ, amen.