

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

- \*Hymn "Canticle of the Turning" Hymnal #100 vs. 1-3
- \*Benediction and Congregational Response "For Thine Is the Kingdom"  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever! Amen.

### Postlude

#### Serving Today

##### Ushers

Michelle Crownhart  
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##### Communion Servers

Sharon Gehl  
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Nancy Flynn  
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##### Sermon on the Steps

##### Acolyte

##### Greeters

##### Liturgist

##### Coffee Host

##### Visitor Booth

Kimberly Wilson  
Ashlynn Hochstadt  
Esther and Ezra Codington  
Rick Tobin  
Paula Carmack  
Anastacia Tobin

#### Staff

##### Pastor

##### Director of Music Ministry

##### Director of Spiritual Ministry

##### Family, Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator

##### Director of Media Ministry

##### Office Administrator

##### Preschool Director

##### Custodial/Maintenance Worker

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Rev. Sam Codington  
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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 Controls" are available from an usher.  
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT AND COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP** **DECEMBER 1, 2019 9:30 AM**

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### Words for Preparation:

*"Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near." James 5:7-8.*

#### Music for Meditation

#### The Ringing of the Handbells

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle

#### 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:

*"Emmanuel"*

Renew #28

\* *Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.*

*God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

#### Choral Introit

*"Holy Is the Lord"*

F. Schubert

**The Call to Worship** (From Psalm 25)

Rick Tobin

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

All: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

All: **Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.**

\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymnal #88 v. 1-3, 7

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

\*Congregational Response "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Ref.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

**EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE**

**Prayer of Confession**

All: God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all peoples into your care. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised justice. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge and save the world.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon** (From Isaiah 40)

Leader: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

All: **Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together."**

\*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

**Choral Anthem** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" G. Holst

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 3:1-12

**Sermon** "Real People, Real Hope" Rev. Sam Codington

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

\*Hymn "Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates" Hymnal #93

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

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** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" F. Peeters

\*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: God of all hope, by your Spirit, help us to hear when you call and to open our hearts that we may be receptive to your voice. In hope, we entrust this offering and our very selves to your way in the world. To you be all glory and honor, now and always, amen.

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

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