

## SENDING

- \*Hymn** "When Peace Like a River" Hymnal #840
- \*Benediction**
- \*Congregational Response** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal #630, vs 4  
*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*
- \*Postlude**

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### Serving Today

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| <b>Greeters</b>      | Esther and Ezra Codington |
| <b>Liturgist</b>     | Greg Weir                 |
| <b>Coffee Host</b>   | Elizabeth Van Boskirk     |
| <b>Welcome Table</b> | Cynthia Hatfield          |

### Staff

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| <b>Pastor</b>                     | Rev. Sam Codington |
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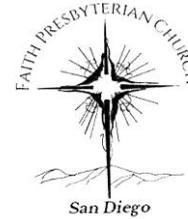
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# Faith Presbyterian Church

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

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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

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Please rise in body or spirit where you see an asterisk. \*

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MAY 29, 2022 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

Ringing of Bells

Music for Meditation "O Worship the King" arr. J. Rodriguez

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Rev. Sam Codington

Words for Preparation:

*Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27.*

\*Gathering Song "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" Renew #23

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases*

*His mercies never come to an end*

*They are new every morning*

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*Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord*

*Great is Thy faithfulness.*

Choral Introit "Great Are You Lord" arr. J. Rodriguez

Call to Worship Greg Weir

Leader: Like Jesus' friends all those years ago,

All: we often look in the wrong places for Your presence.

Leader: Like Jesus' friends all those years ago,

All: we look to the skies and lofty spires for Your presence.

Leader: Like Jesus' friends all those years ago,  
All: God, show us Your power and presence in our daily lives.

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal #263

### Prayer of Adoration

#### Call to Confession

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbour as yourself." For all the times we miss or ignore these teachings, we confess and turn toward the grace and mercy of God.

#### Prayer of Confession

All: God of grace, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. You made us in your image, but we ignore your image in others. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive us and raise us into new life. Form us as a community that tangibly embodies your peace, that we may truly live as your beloved children in the world.  
(Moments of Silent Reflection)

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With the whole church,  
All: we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.  
Leader: With people everywhere,  
All: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.  
Leader: With all creation,  
All: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purpose of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

\*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582  
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Holy Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

## PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. J. Rodriguez

### Sermon on the Steps

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) Ephesians 2:11-22  
Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,  
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Made for Peace" Rev. Sam Codington

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn "This Is My Song" Hymnal #340

### Prayers of the People and the 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.

\*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 peace, guide our steps and our use of resources. Help us to build peace where there is hostility and to affirm human dignity where there is inhumanity. Use us, we pray, amen.