

## SENDING

**\*Hymn** "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal #726 vs 1-4

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal #726, vs 5  
*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

**\*Postlude**

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Serving Today

**Greeter** Anastacia Tobin  
**Liturgist** Rick Tobin  
**Coffee Host**  
**Welcome Table**

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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. \*

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**JULY 24, 2022 9:30 AM**

## GATHERING

**Ringing of Handbells**

**Music for Meditation**

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

**Words for Preparation:**

*"Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper." Psalm 1:1-3.*

**\*Gathering Song** "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" Renew #111

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness, your faithfulness;  
with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

**Choral Introit** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" P. Sjolund

**Call to Worship** Rick Tobin

Leader: Come as you are to this place of stillness.

All: We arrive with busy minds, filled with to-do lists and unfinished projects.

Leader: Come with your burdens to this place of rest.  
All: **We gather with unsettled hearts, tangled with desires and anxieties.**  
Leader: Come, let us worship the One, who gathers us as one body!

**\*Hymn** "Shall We Gather at the River" Hymnal #375

### Prayer of Adoration

### Call to Confession

Leader: We have either forgotten our calling or must be convinced of it; afraid that our calling may require too much of us. Holy One, reveal to us the ways we might lighten the burden of these thoughts and lessen any fear or regret. Let your calling strengthen our capacity for truth-bearing and peace-making. As we rely on God's grace, let us join together in a prayer of confession.

### Prayer of Confession

All: Help us, dear God, when we are stuck in the comfort zones of privilege or the demands of empire. As we witness the frailties of humanity, we may overlook our own complicity. We tend to assign punitive consequences only to our neighbors. God of grace, forgive us. Shine your light all around us so that your truth may enliven us and propel us forward in the direction you have chosen for us. Help us to be true to our baptism, living with the mind and heart of Christ.  
(Moments of Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon (From Ephesians 2)

Leader: In an act of mutual belonging, God beckons to us in loving nurture, embracing us as beloved children. And because we belong to each other, we take time for discernment and instruction so that we might stride collectively, hand-in-hand, in the hope of glory in Jesus Christ.

**\*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 We Sing to Thee" F. J. Haydn

### Sermon on the Steps

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Lesson (NRSV)** Ephesians 4:7-16

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** "Growing Up in Love" Rev. Sam Codrington

## RESPONDING

**Baptism** - Diana Alexandra Jasper

**\*Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #475

### 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: Generous God, we give thanks for the people and the places that you freely give and sustain. You give more than we can ask or imagine. In response to your manifold graces, we offer these gifts, and we give you our very selves, our hands, feet, hearts, minds, and imaginations. Use us we pray, amen.