

## SENDING

- \*Hymn** "Touch the Earth Lightly" Hymnal #713
- \*Benediction**
- \*Congregational Response** "Go to the World!" Hymnal #295, vs. 2  
*Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia, Alleluia!*
- \*Postlude**

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### Serving Today

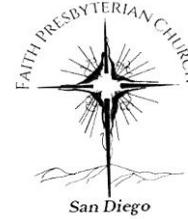
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# Faith Presbyterian Church

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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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JULY 31, 2022 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

#### Ringing of Handbells

#### Music for Meditation

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

#### Words for Preparation:

*"A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you, and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26.*

**\*Gathering Song** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839, vs 1 & Ref. 1  
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

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

**Call to Worship** (From Psalm 19) Esther Codington  
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the sky proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

\*Hymn                                    *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*                                    Hymnal #14

### Prayer of Adoration

### Call to Confession

Leader: We gather and acknowledge that much needs to change within us and within our world. Come, let us rely on God’s grace and mercy with a prayer of confession.

### Prayer of Confession

All: God our Creator, you made the earth and scattered the stars, you filled the sea, sky, and land with creatures great and small. You gave us a creation full of wonders, yet we abuse the planet that sustains our life. We have wasted water, polluted the air, and exploited your good earth. Forgive us, O God. Give us tender hearts for this world you have made and make us worthy stewards of the earth’s gifts and glories, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all things are new.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon (From Isaiah 43)

Leader: See, I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

All: God will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert!

\*Response                                    *“Gloria Patri”*

*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.*

## PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem                                    *“Praise We the Name of the Lord”*                                    J. S. Bach

### Sermon on the Steps

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)                                    Ephesians 4:17-32

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                                    *“Walking in Tenderness”*                                    Rev. Sam Codrington

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn                                    *“Great God of Every Blessing”*                                    Hymnal #694

### 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, our Creator, you cherish everyone who make this earth home. With what we have and who we are, help us to honor each person and place we touch. Help us to walk in the way of love and tenderness. Amen.