

## SENDING

- \*Hymn "Jesus, Be with Us" See insert
- \*Benediction
- \*Congregational Response  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen
- \*Postlude

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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

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

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

*"Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his suffering ones." Isaiah 49:13.*

\*Gathering Song

*"We Will Glorify"*

Renew #33, vs. 1, 2

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.*

*We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;*

*we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.*

Choral Introit

*"Holy Is the Lord"*

F. Schubert

Call to Worship (From *Black Liturgies*)

Greg Weir

Leader: No one is healed in isolation.

All: **My humanity is bound up in yours for we can only be human together.**

Leader: I am not alone.

All: **We will bear our burdens and our hopes together.**

Leader: I belong to a community.

All: **We belong together.**

**\*Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymnal #339

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

Leader: As a family of faith, we trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, to live as one community. Yet, we often do not live with love and mutuality in community. Come, let us open our hearts in a prayer of confession, trusting in the grace and mercy of God.

**Prayer of Confession** (From *Black Liturgies*)

All: God of belonging, we are grateful that you model for us a divine community within yourself. Many of us long for connection and interdependence, but we have become used to enduring the sounds of our own loneliness. We confess that we've become so acquainted with loss and abandonment that we struggle to believe there are those who truly want to be with us. Keep us from pushing them away. Form us to be people of collective responsibility, that we would never become too familiar with hyper-independence but would find ourselves participating in communal restoration and care. Let us find that community which can both hold our lament and rouse our laughter, those who can name their needs and allow space for ours. Let us belong to one another in true mutuality, knowing our burdens and hopes and liberation are mysteriously entwined. Let us bear it together. We belong in community.

(Silent Confession)

**Assurance of Pardon** (John 3:17, 16:33)

Leader: For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be delivered through him.

All: Jesus says to his disciples, "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

**\*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**

**Choir Anthem** "Glorious Is Thy Name" W. A. Mozart

**Sermon on the Steps**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** (NRSV) Mark 2:13-17

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** "The Great Physician" Rev. Sam Codrington

**RESPONDING**

**Welcome New Members**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal #525

**Communion**

Invitation

Prayer of thanksgiving

Words of institution

**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.

**Offertory** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**\*Doxology**

*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 belonging, we give these gifts and ourselves to building up beloved community. Help us to grow in mutuality, bearing each other's burdens and hopes. Form us as a community of healing and embrace. We belong together, and we are grateful. Amen.