

## SENDING

\*Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal #69

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response "Go Forth to Serve the Lord"  
(sung to the tune of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord")  
*Go forth to serve the Lord rejoicing on your way.  
Reach out in love God's plan fulfilled til comes His glorious day.*

\*Postlude

Serving Today

**Greeters** Esther and Ezra Codington  
**Liturgist** Mary-Margaret Allen  
**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

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MAY 14, 2023 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

**Music for Meditation** "To God Be the Glory" J. Rodriguez

**Welcome**

**Words for Preparation:**

"The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork." Psalm 19:1.

\***Gathering Song** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839, vs 1, Ref.  
*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** "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" M. Hayes

**Call to Worship** (From *Praying with the Earth*) Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: In the dawning of this day, O God,

**All: let us know fresh shinings in our soul.**

Leader: In the growing colors of new beginning all around us,

**All: let us know the first lights of our heart.**

Leader: Great Fire of the morning, Inner Flame of the universe,

**All: let us bring color to this new dawning.**

**\*Hymn**

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

Hymnal #20

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

Leader: In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, to live as one community. But we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s teaching through prophets and apostles, we violate the image of God in each other and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. In honesty and with a desire to grow, we turn to God and rely on God’s grace.

**Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, giver of all good things, we have not lived in thanksgiving for the earth, for our families, for neighbors, and for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for sins against you, your creation, and one another, through disregard to your will in word and deed. Teach us to seek your holy way and to give thanks for your steadfast love, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.  
(Silent Confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! In Christ Jesus, God forgives, embraces, and welcomes us home. In this new home, we find community and purpose.

All: We are partners with God in caring for each and every creature who call this earth home. Thanks be to God for grace and glory that encircle us every day!

**\*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 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**

**Choir Anthem**

**Sermon on the Steps**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson (NRSV)**

Exodus 3:1-12

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 Barefoot, Every Day”*

Rev. Sam Codington

**RESPONDING**

**\*Hymn**

*“In the Midst of New Dimensions”*

Hymnal #315

**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**

**\*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: Holy God, lead us with the light of Christ, and help us to be faithful stewards of this beautiful earth that you have entrusted into our care. Make us attentive listeners. Give us hearts filled with love for each and every creature who calls this place home. Use us, we pray, amen.