

## SENDING

- \*Hymn** "Go to the World" Hymnal #295
- \*Benediction**
- \*Congregational Response** "Go to the World" Hymnal #295, vs 4  
*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*
- \*Postlude**

Serving Today  
**Greeter**  
**Liturgist**  
**Coffee Host**  
**Welcome Table**

LeRoy Lafferty  
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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. Dr. Sam Codington*

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

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**MAY 28, 2023 9:30 AM**

### GATHERING

**Music for Meditation** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" J. Rodriguez

**Welcome**

**Words for Preparation:**

*"The Spirit of God renews the earth. Bless the name of the Lord!"  
Psalm 104:30, 35.*

**\*Gathering Song** "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"  
*Bless the Lord O my soul.  
Bless the Lord O my soul.  
Let all that is within me bless His holy name.*

**Choral Introit** "Spirit of the Living God" arr. J. Rodriguez

**Call to Worship** Nancy Harber  
Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath, all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**  
Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power as bearers of your word.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**  
Leader: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us a living house of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give many gifts - the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and determination, the spirit of knowledge and devotion, that the whole creation may be transformed.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

**\*Hymn**                      *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*                      Hymnal #611

### **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: Jesus said: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. Out of a believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess the ways we have sinned against God, one another, and God’s creation.

### **Prayer of Confession**

All: **God our Creator, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold speech, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the power of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your words of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made whole in Christ. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Transform our timid lives, and fill us with a passionate desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Christ.**

(Silent Confession)

### **Assurance of Pardon** (From John 20:22-23)

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*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)

Jeremiah 29:1-9

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**

*“Getting Dirty, Planting Roots”*

Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

## **RESPONDING**

### **\*Hymn**

*“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

Hymnal #753

### **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: **God our Creator, you send your Holy Spirit to enliven and equip the church for your work in the world. Plant us and nourish us with your grace that we may bear the fruit of faith, hope, and love in our daily lives. Use us, we pray, amen.**