

## SENDING

\*Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal #726

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
And you'll go out with joy.*

\*Postlude

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshipping 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. \*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 20, 2023 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

Music for Meditation "O Worship the King"

Welcome

Words for Preparation:

*"For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the Lord."  
Jeremiah 30:17.*

\*Gathering Song "Praise the Name of Jesus"

*Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.  
Glory, glory be to Christ our King;  
Jesus Christ, Son of God, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.  
Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.  
Glory, glory be to Christ our King;  
Jesus Christ, risen Lord, Jesus Christ is the risen Lord.*

Call to Worship

Kathy Hays

Leader: We gather in this place, some of us empty, some of us hurting,

All: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

Leader: We come among fellow seekers, who have shown us the way,

All: trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.

Leader: We gather together, longing to be fed by the Holy Spirit and one another,

All: that graced, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring hope to the world.

## PROCLAIMING

**\*Hymn**            “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”            Hymnal #65

### **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: As we draw near to the fountain of grace, let us lay down burdens of hurt and guilt that we may receive with open hands the gifts God intends for us.

### **Prayer of Confession**

All: We lay down our need before you, holy God of compassion and grace, trusting in your great love for us and for all of creation. We bear wounds, and we ourselves have wounded others. We open ourselves to the work of your Holy Spirit among us to free us from all that is not of you and to recreate us in your image. We give thanks for your love and healing in our lives. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: nothing in all creation, neither what we do nor what has been done to us, can separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ and poured out on the church through the Holy Spirit.

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.*

**Solo**

“Amazing Grace”  
Martha Lenocker, Soprano

arr. J. Rodriguez

### **Sermon on the Steps**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Lesson (NRSV)**

Psalm 147

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**

“Joy in Healing”

Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

## RESPONDING

**\*Hymn**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Hymnal #792

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer (Please sing)**

Renew 177

*Our Father which 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 of compassion and grace, you meet us in our daily lives through the presence of the Holy Spirit. We are grateful for your love and healing in our lives. May your grace flow through us and into all areas of our lives. Amen.