



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2017

10:45 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME – Welcome to Faith Church; we are glad you are here.
*Infant and childcare (through preschool) are provided all morning in the nursery, the second room on the right through the door by the pulpit. Children through the age of 4 may proceed to the childcare room following the "Moment with Faith Kids" for the remainder of the service.
Worship Bags are available in the back pews of the sanctuary.*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lit as a symbol of our prayers for peace.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns

Minute for Stewardship

The Herbers

Prelude *Aldante* from Concerto in E minor

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Lynda Aldana, *bassoon*

**Please, stand if you are able.
(The congregation will read the words in bold.)*

*Call to Worship

Ellen Bernard

One: For all that is...

All: We bless you, God!

One: For joy fulfilled...

All: We bless you, God!

One: For sorrow survived...

All: We bless you, God!

One: For grain from the earth, for rain from the sky, for our nights and our day...

All: We bless you, God!

One: Alleluia

All: Alleluia! Amen!

*Hymn 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

Ellen Bernard

Forgive us, gracious God, for our reluctance to share and our easy acceptance of the way things are. Forgive us for the irreverent ways we treat your gifts and the way we take what we have for granted. We trust in your mercy as we seek to be merciful to others. We trust in your forgiveness as we seek to forgive others. We trust in your love as we seek to love others. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Ellen Bernard

One: Friends, we hear this good news: God knows the deepest prayers of our hearts – even when we fail to speak the words. Generous and gracious lives are what God asks for in return. Let us live such lives of generous gratitude and reveal such grace in our life together.

All: Thanks be to God.

We are one in Christ Je - sus, all one bod - y, all one

spir - it, all to - geth - er. geth - er. We share one

God, one might - y Lord, one a - bid - ing faith, one bind - ing

love, one sin - gle bap - tism, one Ho - ly Com - fort - er,

the Ho - ly Spir - it, u - nit - ing all.

***The Peace of Christ**

Ellen Bernard

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

TO PROCLAIM AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Thank You

TRADITIONAL

The Children's Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Lesson 1 Corinthians 9:6-15

Ellen Bernard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"The Point Is This"

Rev. Burns

***Hymn 37 Let All Things Now Living**

ASH GROVE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Burns

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

OFFERING

Remembrance

Dr. Daniel Mbah

Mbah Family

Offertory Anthem Let All Mortal Flesh

arr. Stephen Cleobury

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture - in the body and the blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Offering Prayer

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
Praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TO GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

*Hymn 643 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Benediction

Rev. Burns

Go now, go with God's blessing, go in justice and love. Go now, go and love your neighbor, go and respect the earth. Go now, go and befriend strangers, go and make peace. Go now, it is time, go and walk with God. ~Ruth Burgess

*The service concludes with the following postlude.
Please maintain a worshipful silence.*

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God

Egil Hovland
(1924-2013)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist.*
Ellen Bernard, *Liturgist*
The Chancel Choir
The Children's Choir
Lynda Aldana, *bassoon*

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commitment Sunday Luncheon

Following worship today please join us for Subs and Sundaes in Fellowship Hall. The Stewardship Committee will have a special presentation with memories from the past year.

2017 Per Capita Is \$34.15 per Member

To date **members have paid only \$2161** of the **\$5293 owed**. If you have not contributed, please do so now if you are able.

Per capita fees are the fees we, Faith Presbyterian, pay for each member of our church in order to support the mission of the wider church. Just as our civil taxes pay for roads and schools, we're part of a larger church that does a bigger mission than just our individual congregation, and that provides us services as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Sunday Adult Forum 9:15 a.m. – Woodmont Room

November Science vs Myth

26 – Foreign Policy, Siba N'Zatioula Grovogui, PhD

December 3, 10, & 17

The Magnificat led by Randal Woodfield

Book Club Alert *Tomorrow 7:00 p.m.*

Pat & Jack Nesbitt will host. Our flight motif will have us discussing **Colson Whitehead's** *The Underground Railroad*, a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning chronicle "of a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South."

Wednesday Bible Study: 11:00 a.m. – Woodbourne Room, all are welcome. Join us for lively discussion on the upcoming Sunday lesson. No preparation is required.

November 22 – Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

November 29 – Daniel 3:1, 8-30

December 6 – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Habitat Workday Habitat Chesapeake has announced Saturday, December 9th and 16th volunteer work days. Please see Susan Minor or Natalie Wallace if you would like to help.

Advent Devotional Write a little poem, meditation, story, or just a series of a few questions or thoughts; choose from the “starters” below or make one up. Choose something Biblical or not, perhaps a line from an Advent hymn or not.

How long, Oh Lord? Awake!	While we are waiting Light dawns	Listen! Here I am/Here we are
What are we waiting for? Open our hearts	The world is weary We are thirsty!	You see us as we are In the beauty of this day
How shall we meet you? Come	Thank you When will...?	

Drop your contribution(s) in the offering plate or email them to the office. The meditations will be printed for daily reading during Advent.

50 Bags for CARES Thanksgiving: We Did It!

Thank you to everyone who rose to the challenge to donate 50 bags of groceries by Thanksgiving to the CARES pantry. As of Sunday, November 5, we collected 55 bags!

How about trying for 75 by Thanksgiving? That’s only 20 more. We can do it! The Deacons thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm.

Advent Festival *Sunday, December 3 following worship*

Celebrate Advent starting with a festive luncheon served in the Fellowship Hall. Shop for friends and family at the alternative gift table; the proceeds go to the Deacon’s Hands of Faith fund, there are activities for children and adults.

Calling all crafters, bakers, knitters, and creative souls

The Deacons once again will have the Hands of Faith alternative gift table at the **Advent Festival** on December 3rd to raise funds for the mission work of the church. We are asking for donations of your amazing creations for the table. Please see Dawn Shirey for details. Thank you in advance for generously giving of your handiwork.

Apartment-Warming Items Needed!

GEDCO has given us another opportunity to help three formerly homeless folks set up their new apartments through their Justice Housing program.

Needed are:

small furniture

cleaning products

new queen size sheets, pillowcases towels, gently used blankets

There will be a laundry basket in the hallway outside the sanctuary to collect your donations. Thank you for your generosity and care.

Joys and Concerns may be written before the service in a special book in the narthex. The book will be brought to the minister before the prayer.

Please pray for our homebound members:

Christian Dunyoh
Nancy Stutzer

Mildred Miller
Betty Lou Tampieri

Esmie & Leon Stirling
Dot Weller

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Session

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2018	2019	2020
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Krista Wallace	Randy Woodfield	Carl Herber

Deacons

Dawn Shirey, Moderator

2018	2019	2020
Anna Burns	Ken Archie	Chandra Jackson
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