



Samuel Reading to Eli, The Judgments of God Upon Eli's House  
John Singleton Copley (1738-1815) American  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 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

### Prelude *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

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

### \*Call to Worship

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

One: Something made the hairs stand up on our necks. Was it you, O God?

**All: Was it you that we saw blowing over the water?**

One: Was it you that we heard moving?

**All: Was it you that we felt in the beating of our own hearts?**

One: Was it you that called our names?

**All: Come, O God. Come to search us. Come to know us again.**

One: We were knit in your womb. We have tried to count your works.

**All: Come, O God, so that we can hear you calling our names. Here and now.**

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

I AM HERE

### Prayer of Confession

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

One: O God, you call, but we do not always recognize your voice.

**All: Sometimes we don't listen carefully. Sometimes we are caught off guard.**

One: Lord, you call, but we haven't always taught others to hear you.

**All: Sometimes we stand in our own way, allowing our voice to ring out over yours.**

One: Lord, you call, but we don't believe our ears.

**All: Sometimes we believe we know better. Sometimes we think you can't possibly be calling us, or her, or him. Forgive us, God, for our unpracticed listening, our closed ears. Help us to listen. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

### Assurance of Pardon

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

Our God knows us by name. Our God knows what we fear. For we are fearfully and wonderfully made. God's works are revealed again to us. Amen.

**\*Sung Response 582** Glory to God

GLORY TO GOD



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**\*The Peace of Christ**

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

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**

Rev. Burns

**Prayer for Illumination**

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

Speak Lord, for your servants are listening!

**Lesson** 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Ileana Martinez-Castillo

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Sermon**

"Things that Go Bump in the Night"

Rev. Burns

**\*Hymn 722** Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

**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

**Offertory Anthem** Jesus Calls Us

arr. W.B. Olds  
(1874-1948)

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me." Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more." In our joys and in our sorrows, days toil and hours of ease, still he calls in cares and pleasures, "Christian, Love me more that these." Jesus calls us; by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

### 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 757** Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

\***Benediction**

Rev. Burns

One: The word of God came to Samuel.

**All: The word of God comes to us:**

One: Go

**All: Despite your fears**

One: Speak

**All: the truth of God**

One: Love

**All: Your neighbor and your enemy**

One: Forgive

**All: As you have been forgiven**

One: Receive

**All: Grace upon grace overflowing from the fullness of God.**

*The service concludes with the following postlude.*

*Please maintain a worshipful silence.*

**Postlude** Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang  
(1891-1971)

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, Pastor**  
**Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist.**  
**Ileana Martinez-Castillo, Liturgist**  
**The Chancel Choir**

## FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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.

### **Fall Cleanup** *Saturday October 28, 9:00-noon*

Please join us for as much time as you can spare. Many hands make for fewer work days. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Thanks for your support! Call Pat Nesbitt to sign up 410-366-2857.

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

**October Topics** How to Cope in Stressful Times.

22 – Poetry, Susan Johnston

29 – Activism, City Councilman Zeke Cohen

### **50 By Thanksgiving Challenge! GEDCO's CARES Pantry**

Faith Church has already donated 100 bags of food to the CARES Pantry this year. The need for food, cleaning products, and personal items is ongoing. Let's challenge ourselves to see we can donate at least 50 more bags by Thanksgiving.

Canned goods, non-perishable food, and household items should be placed in the baskets or grocery carts located in the narthex or hallway outside the sanctuary.

Let's see if we can rise to the challenge!

**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.

**October 18** 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
**October 25** 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

**Faith Cuba Partnership** *October 22 following worship, noon - 1:00*  
Plan for 2018 trip to Cuba!

All are welcome - come to learn more about our sister churches in Meneses and Iguara and consider traveling with us! Our visits are generally for a week and the total cost is approximately \$1200 - possible scholarships.

**Book Club Alert** *Monday, October 23*

Book Club will be meet at the home of the Nesbitts. Our theme for this year is "Flight." The October reading is H is for Hawk by **Helen MacDonald**. This volume also has been highly acclaimed, appearing on more than 25 best books of the year lists. It tells the story of a woman who, grieving her father's death, adopts, raises a goshawk, and finds that "together raptor and human discover the pain and beauty of being alive."

And November 27th, 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."

**Family Movie and Pizza Night** *Friday, October 27, 6:00*

Halloween is right around the corner and the children are ready to celebrate. On Friday, October 27 at 6:00, we will be having a Family Pizza and Movie Night for Faith's children, youth and their families in the Fellowship Hall. A Halloween themed movie will be shown. Treats will definitely be provided and costumes are encouraged. Feel free to bring blankets and pillows or beanbags for comfortable movie seating for the kids!

A small donation will be requested to cover the cost of the meal. Call the church office to make your reservation. (Call Robin Nemser if you can help.)

**Habitat Work Days** *Saturday October 28*

Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity has scheduled volunteers to work at the McCabe housing site where we have been involved in the past. If you are interested in volunteering for a little home construction (deconstruction?) on either of these dates, please contact **Susan Minor**. Please consider lending your sweat, muscle, and love in an extremely worthwhile and satisfying project.

**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

Mike Billings, Clerk

| 2018              | 2019            | 2020          |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Ellsworth Jackson | Kay Ballard     | Mike Billings |
| Pat Nesbitt       | Andy Fuller     | Scott Bissett |
| Judy Sperling     | Neil Nemser     | Bobby Hall    |
| Krista Wallace    | Randy Woodfield | Carl Herber   |

## Deacons

Dawn Shirey, Moderator

| 2018           | 2019         | 2020            |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Anna Burns     | Ken Archie   | Chandra Jackson |
| Gail Poorbaugh | Karen Burd   | Susan Minor     |
| Dawn Shirey    | Mary Hodgson |                 |
|                | Robin Nemser |                 |

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# Free Concert

Rededication  
of  
Chapel

In Memory of Irma Lenderman

## FEATURING

Kendrick Lee  
Shekinah Ravizee  
Randal Woodfield  
and others

Enjoy an  
Evening with  
Friends

October 22  
4:00

Wine & Cheese Reception  
to follow