



Truth is powerful and it
prevails.

Sojourner Truth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 3, 2018

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 *Liebster Jesu! wir sind hier*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Call to Worship

Bill Curtis

One: Help us to know your ways, O God;

All: Teach us your paths.

One: Lead us in your truth, and teach us,

All: For you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.

~ Psalm 23:4-5

One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ~ John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Bill Curtis

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Bill Curtis

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

*Sung Response 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Sung Four Times

*The Peace of Christ

Bill Curtis

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

The sum of your word, O God, is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever. Let us listen for God's word. **Amen.**

Lesson John 8: 31-32

Bill Curtis

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"Truth...or Consequences"

Rev. Burns

***Hymn 12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory The Call

Vaughn Williams
(1872-1958)
George Herber
(1593-1633)

Randal Woodfield, *baritone*

***Offering Response** Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

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Offering Prayer

Matthew 5: 6

Thanksgiving Prayer

Rev. Burns

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

God, you are before all things; You are beyond all things; And in the midst of all things and to all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of women and men, of communities and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken in rejection and disdain, you have made yourself known.

Therefore, we join our praises with countless men and women before us, disciples and apostles, saints and martyrs, acclaiming your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we say:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: We greet the one who comes in your name, your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

As he broke bread before the brokenness of his death, as he poured out wine before his blood was poured out on the cross, as he gave his life in acts of goodness, as he invited all to the feast of new hope, so come to us, God of Jesus, in your love.

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with his vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

Nourish us with your brokenness, Renew us with your poured out life, Empower us with your powerlessness, that we may take root in your risen life and bear fruit in your world.

All: You are our life; you are our hope; you are our peace and we praise you.

Words of Institution

Rev. Burns

Communion (by intinction) *Cubed bread is gluten-free. Please come to the front of the sanctuary via the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the chalice, then partake and return to your seat by way of a side aisle.*

Prayer

Rev. Burns

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

***Hymn 354** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN

***Benediction**

Rev. Burns

One: O God, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The service concludes with the following postlude.

Postlude Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Emma Lou Diemer
(b. 1927)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, Pastor
Samuel Springer, Minister of Music
Bill Curtis, Liturgist

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons June 11

Annual meeting Joint Meeting will include newly elected Elders and Deacon and those who are not returning for the 2018-2019 program year. Please try to attend this very important meeting.

Book Club June 4, 7:00 at the Nesbitts

The Book Club continues with the theme *Flight* with the selection of Jay Todd Moyer's *The Freedom Flyers: The Tuskegee Airmen of World War II*. We love new members and hope you will join us for wine and cheese and fellowship. Talk to Pat Nesbitt or Paula Burger, or call the office.

Yoga at Faith

There is still time to register for yoga, led by Leanora Eubanks, who grew up at Faith. All are welcome, experienced or new to yoga - come and try it out! When: Wednesdays from 2:00-3:15; Where: the Chapel; Cost: \$40/4 sessions or \$12.50/drop in. To register or for more information: Audrey Trapp - 410-466-2133 or audreytrapp@comcast.net

Krislund Traveling Day Camp June 25-29

Registrations are being accepted for the Krislund Traveling Day Camp which will be in residence from June 25 to June 29 from 8- 4 each day. The cost is \$125 for the week. The Day Camp was highly successful last year! Bible study, wild and crazy songs and energizers, Gaga Ball, Four Square, a water slide and much more kept the children engaged and active! Please speak to Robin Nemser or Bill Millen if you have any questions!

You might be wondering how you might get involved in this adventure.

- 1) you may want to serve as a camp volunteer on any or all of the camp days.
- 2) You may wish to provide a scholarship for the registration fee for a camper.
- 3) You may be willing to invite the four staff members for dinner and a shower during one of the evenings of camp. The counselors value their time with members of our congregation. Please call Robin Nemser with any questions. (443-570-9710)

Cuban Church Needs

Christa, Lauren Hill and Anna Burns are going to Cuba in June. Our churches tell us that they need: vitamins, antacids, omega 3, anti-inflammatory meds and craft materials for Sunday school. If you are able to contribute to this effort, please bring items to church marked Cuba. Thank you!

The Cupboard Is Bare – Almost!

The CARES Pantry has recently had an uptick in the number of clients seeking help. The pantry is in need of: soup with meat, canned fruit, peas & carrots, mixed vegetables, spaghetti (i.e. Chef Boyardee.) Please bring you food donations to church and place them in the carts, either at the front of the sanctuary or in the narthex.

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:

Betty Bunce	Esmie & Leon Stirling	Nancy Stutzer
Betty Lou Tampieri	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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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' at the end of the treble staff.

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a second ending bracket labeled '2' at the beginning of the treble staff.

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment.

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

The fifth system concludes the piece. It includes first and second ending brackets labeled '1' and '2' at the beginning of the treble staff.