



Then you shall know that I am the Lord.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 19, 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.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lit as a prayer for peace.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Randal Woodfield

Prelude Morning Has Broken

arr. Fred Bock
(1939-1998)

*Please, stand if you are able.

*Call to Worship

Mary Hodgson

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: The conviction of things not seen.

One: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,

All: Whose hope is in God's steadfast love. Let us worship God.

*Hymn 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Prayer of Confession

Mary Hodgson

Gracious and all-knowing God, we are confronted with deception on many fronts every day, so much so, that we can be deceived without even realizing it. Would you help us to watch out and be on our guard so that we are not deceived by human words, no matter how convincing they are spoken, or how charming is the personality of the speaker, or how badly we want them to be true. Help us not to fall for the deceptive tactics that have brought down believers throughout the church age. We seek you for strength and discipline. We search the Scriptures for discernment and the true revelation of who Jesus is; the Son of the Living God. It is in His name that we pray, Amen.

~ adapted from "A Daily Prayer"

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Mary Hodgson

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

*Sung Response 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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Sung Four Times

*The Peace of Christ

Mary Hodgson

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

Dawn Shirey

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Hodgson

Your word, O God, is a light in the shadows, nourishment for our hunger, challenge for our complacency, and comfort for our sorrow. Enlighten, feed, challenge, and comfort us today. **Amen.**

Lesson Ezekiel 7: 1-4

Mary Hodgson

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

Sermon

"Let's Get One Thing Straight"

Dr. Arthur Sutherland

***Hymn 735** I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Sutherland

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

***Offering Response 647** Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong!" Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "We are strong!" Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Offering Prayer

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

***Hymn 853** We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

***Benediction**

Dr. Sutherland

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

The service concludes following the postlude

Postlude *Siyahamba*

arr. John Behnke
(b. 1953)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Dr. Arthur Sutherland, *Guest Preacher*
Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*
Mary Hodgson, *Liturgist*

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship & Arts meeting today following worship.

Habitat Workdays

Woodbourne McCabe Community project work day is August 25. Come in your work clothes and be prepared to have a great time getting dirty. This long time mission of Faith is one of its most rewarding. Contact Natalie Wallace for details.

Our Sunday Child Caretaker

Rosemary Miller, our child caretaker is ill and won't be here for some time. Her daughter said she would appreciate cards; please send to the church office to be forwarded. If you are interested in helping out with childcare while Rosemary recovers, please speak to Robin Nemser.

CARES

CARES Food Pantry is currently running low on PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, AND CEREAL. On behalf of GEDCO CARES' clients, thank you for your continued outpouring of generosity. Yet we are still experiencing a great need and hope that supporters like you can assist us again in providing food for Baltimore's men, women, and families.

Shredding by Andre

Andre Slacum is a Faith Church member who volunteers here at Faith; one of his favorite activities is shredding. He provides a service to Faith Church by offering his shredding services here at the church. Bring your **sensitive documents** to church and place them in the box in the workroom marked "Shredding for Andre" or give them to Robin Nemser. You will be helping Andre, and he will return the favor to you. Start purging those file drawers!

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

Nan Pohl

June Rowe

Esmie & Leon Stirling

Nancy Stutzer

Betty Lou Tampieri

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