



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 21, 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

Minute for Mission

Kristin Herber

Prelude More Love to Thee

arr. Frederick Swann
(b. 1931)

***Call to Worship**

Jay Chalfant

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

One: What does God command of us?

All: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

All: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

***Hymn 14** For the Beauty of the Earth

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Sung Response 695** Change My Heart, O God

CHANGE MY HEART

***The Peace of Christ**

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

Susan Minor

Prayer for Illumination

God of love, prepare us to receive your wisdom through the illumination of the Holy Spirit. Nourish our souls with your word that we may learn how to love our neighbors as you have loved us through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Rev. Ellen Hoadley
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Second Lesson Mark 12:28-31

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"John Doe? No Way!"

Rev. Hoadley

***Hymn 688** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECOMBE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

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 Let Your Light Shine

Mary McDonald
(b. 1956)

***Offering Response 717** For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

Offering Prayer

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

***Hymn 63** The Lord Is God

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***Benediction**

The service concludes following the postlude

Postlude *Toccata Eroica*

Edward Broughton

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Ellen Hoadley, *Guest Preacher*
Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*
Jay Chalfant, *Liturgist*
Susan Minor, *Children's Sermon*
The Chancel Choir

We welcome **Rev. Ellen Hoadley** to the pulpit. Ellen was born in Baltimore to Dallas and Jean Hoadley, the oldest of four children. She was raised as an army brat with all the travel that brings with it. She earned a BA from Florida State University in German, as well as an MBA and PhD in Information Systems from Indiana University. She has recently retired as Professor Emerita in Information Systems and Operations Management from Loyola University in Maryland. Ellen has recently served as the Interim Pastor at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Baltimore and has one more semester to complete her MA in Theology at the Ecumenical Institute of St. Mary's Seminary. She currently serves as the chair of the board of the Corner Community Center in Roland Park. In her retirement, Ellen enjoys mentoring high school students in project management, quilting, and playing MahJongg.

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship & Arts meeting *today following worship.*

Voters Guides

The League of Women Voters guides are available in Jackson Lounge.

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

October 28 – Desolation in this Divisive Season led by Deb Colmers and Bill Millen

In Search of Advent Festival Facilitator

Faith Church is looking for a volunteer to facilitate this year's Annual Advent Festival on **December 2**. We would love someone to take on this one day event with the help of folks who have facilitated in the past. The main responsibility is planning the meal, as the Deacons coordinate the Alternative Gift Table. Decorations, music, and crafts are options, but we're really looking for new ideas. Maybe you'd consider teaming up with a friend to make it more fun and less work. Please contact Robin Nemser to volunteer! (443-570-9710, robin.nemser@gmail.com)

Book Club October 29th & November 26th at the Nesbitts.

For October, we are reading *Galileo's Daughter: a Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love* by **Dava Sobel**,. For November -*The Chilbury Ladies Choir: A Novel* by **Jennifer Ryan** unfolds the struggles, affairs, deceptions, and triumphs of a village choir during WW II. Everyone is welcome.

Our Sunday Child Caretaker

Rosemary Miller, our child caretaker, is ill and won't be here for some time. She would appreciate cards; please, send them to the church office to be forwarded.

CARES

Your donation, large or small, of any non-perishable food will make a difference. On behalf of GEDCO CARES' clients, thank you for your continued outpouring of generosity.

Seeking Nursery Attendants

Robin Nemser is looking for volunteers to fill Rosemary Miller's vacancy as Nursery Attendant. You won't miss the sermon, as the service can be heard through the speakers in the nursery. The job is very easy and consists of the following:

Expectations for Nursery Attendant

1. Arrive at 10:30
2. If no children are in attendance by 11:00, feel free to go to worship, but sit close to the hallway door in case someone arrives late.
3. Care for the children in the nursery by playing with them, changing diapers, providing comfort, following parents' instruction.
4. Obtain parents' cell phone number in case they are needed during the service.
5. If appropriate, take the children into the sanctuary during the "Moment with Faith Kids," then return to the nursery.

See Robin Nemser or call (443-570-9710) to pick your Sunday!

Yoga at Faith

Gentle Yoga class is led by certified instructor, **Leanora Eubanks**. All are welcome, experienced or new to yoga. Come and try it out on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:15. Where: the Chapel; Cost: \$40/4 sessions or \$12.50/drop in. To register or for more information call the church office 410-435-4330.

Habitat for Humanity, Save the Dates!

Here are the work dates that you all have been waiting for! Fall/Winter Build Dates for the McCabe Project are listed below. Contact **Natalie Wallace** if you are able to work any of the dates. Nrew62@msn.com or 410-207-7190.

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope

Fridays October 26, November 2, 9 & 30.

Saturdays November 10 & 17, December 1.

There is a maximum of 10 people per day. First come first served! More dates will be available for December, January, February and March.

2019 Cuba Encuentro

The Presbytery of Baltimore's partnership with El Centro Presbytery in Cuba invites you to attend its 6th Bi-Annual Gathering to be held February 15-22, 2019. Spend three days as a guest of one of El Centro's 13 congregations, and then gather with the group for four days of celebration, worship, and study.

Cost is \$1200 all expenses included; \$300 is deposit required by Thursday, November 15. Scholarships may be available. Contact **Audrey Trapp**, 410-466-2133 or audreytrapp@comcast.net

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:

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| Betty Bunce | Nan Pohl | June Rowe |
| Esmie & Leon Stirling | Nancy Stutzer | Betty Lou Tampieri |

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Session

Mike Billings, Clerk

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| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Kay Ballard | Mike Billings | Ellsworth Jackson |
| JoAnn Robey | Scott Bissett | Karen Meyers |
| Neil Nemser | Bobby Hall | Mike Shirey |
| Randy Woodfield | Carl Herber | Audrey Trapp |

Deacons

Susan Minor, Moderator

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| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Karen Burd | Chandra Jackson | Gail Poorbaugh |
| Lauren Hill | Susan Minor | Natalie Wallace |
| Mary Hodgson | Mozella Williams | Sharon Will |
| Robin Nemser | | |