



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 23, 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**

**Robin Nemser**

**Prelude** Prelude on: I Come with Joy

Matthew H. Cory

**\*Call to Worship**

**Sandra McWhirter**

One: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

**All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

One: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

**All: Christ journeys with us and welcomes the weary.**

One: Come now all who thirst,

**All: And drink the water of life.**

One: Come now all who hunger,

**All: And be filled with good things.**

One: Come now all who seek,

**All: And be warmed by the fire of love.**

**\*Hymn 385** All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Confession**

**You are a constant presence in our lives, O God. When we feel connected to you there is a sense of wholeness, a clearer vision, a calm peace and deep joy. When we feel disconnected, we become anxious and troubled. But we confess that we do not always search for you in the midst of life's confusion. We let life's difficulties become the defining reality in our life. We apply band aid solutions to the brokenness and the hurts rather than seeking the deeper insights and wholeness and healing that you offer. Free us from our complacency, O God. In the midst of our doubts and our questions, help us to live the faith we confess. Let your grace and purpose and power fill our lives. Open our hearts to your healing presence and lead us into living all the possibilities of this and every day. Amen. *confession suggested by Psalm 16***

*Silence is observed.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: Rejoice and be glad! God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

**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**

**Randal Woodfield**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Deepen our understanding of the scriptures, and enlarge our vision to see your power at work in our world, that we may become heralds of the good news of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Lesson** Exodus 16:1-15, 35

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

"Grace for the Moment"

**Rev. Mary Gaut**

**\*Hymn 291** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

**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** We Walk By Faith

arr. Kenneth Kosche  
(b. 1947)

**\*Offering Response 659** Know That God Is Good

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**Offering Prayer**

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

**\*Hymn 305** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

**\*Benediction**

*The service concludes following the postlude*

**Postlude** Postlude in C minor

Henry Smart  
(1813-1879)

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Rev. Mary Gaut**, *Guest Preacher*  
**Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music*  
**Sandra McWhirter**, *Liturgist*  
**Randal Woodfield**, *Children's Sermon*  
**The Chancel Choir**

## FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Session Meeting Monday**

There is a special Session meeting Monday at 7:00p.m. in Woodbourne Room. Please let the office know if you cannot attend.

### **Christian Ed Meeting** *today following worship, Jackson Lounge*

All are welcome. Questions? See Robin Nemser.

### **In Search of Advent Festival Facilitator**

Faith Church is looking for a volunteer to facilitate this year's Annual Advent Festival. 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, 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)

### **Your Input Is Requested**

The Session is considering naming a meeting room or special area in honor of our retired pastor Christa Fuller Burns. Suggestions are being considered for whether this is the proper time for this action and which room or area would be named in her honor. Please submit your suggestions or comments in writing in the offering plate, to the church administrator or in an email to the Clerk of Session, Mike Billings - mwbjr@verizon.com.

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

**September 23** Cuba led by **Anna Burns** and **Lauren Hill**

**September 30** Five Things You Can Do to Live Longer led by **Dr. Mozella Williams**.

### **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 the case that they are needed during the service.
5. If appropriate, take the children into the sanctuary during the "time with Children," then return to the nursery.

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

### 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!

### 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 in September. 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 Friday or Saturday. [Nrew62@msn.com](mailto: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** October 20, November 10 & 17, December 1.

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

**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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## Session

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Mary Hodgson	Susan Minor	Sharon Will
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