



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 13, 2019

10:45 a.m.

*Welcome to Faith Church; we are glad you are here.
Childcare for infants and preschooler are provided all morning in the nursery,
the second room on the right through the door by the pulpit.
Children attending Church School will be escorted
by teachers to class following "Time with Faith Kids."*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lit as a prayer for peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 555

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

** Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

*Call to Worship

Phyllis Compton

Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

One: Thus, says the Lord, your Creator:

All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

One: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

All: When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

One: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

All: Do not fear, for I am with you, says the Lord.

***Hymn 618** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

Prayer of Confession

Most loving and gracious God, for the way on which you lead us, for the abundant life you give us, and for the hope of the resurrection promised us in Jesus, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are ungrateful while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel unlovable while there are many who love us; that we despair while your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Gloria 583** Glory to God,

GLORIA

Taize' (sing once in unison, twice in a round, left to right)

**(a) Glory to God, glory to God, (b) Glory to God in the Highest;
Glory to God, glory to God; Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also, with you.

TO PROCLAIM AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Faith Kids

Sung Prayer of Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...
melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...**

Reading from the Word Luke 3: 1-22

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Sermon

"Keeping Christ In..."

Rev. Speers

*Hymn 177 I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

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 Anthem Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

Joseph Parry
(1941-1903)

Wild and lone the prophet's voice echoes through the desert still, calling us to make a choice, bidding us to do God's will: "Turn from sin and be baptized; cleanse your heart and mind and soul. Quitting all the sins you prized, yield your life to God's control."

"Bear the fruit repentance sows: lives of justice, truth, and love. Trust no other claim than those; set your heart on things above. Soon the Lord will come in power, burning clean the threshing floor: then will flames the chaff devour; wheat alone shall fill God's store."

With such preaching stark and bold John proclaimed salvation near, and his timeless warnings hold words of hope to all who hear. So we dare to journey on, led by faith through ways untrod, till we come at last like John to behold the Lamb of God.

*Doxology

Hymn 618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
verse 5

DEO GRACIAS

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad, the Trinity whom we adore, forever, and forevermore!

*Dedication of Self & Substance

Holy One, you who are complete in yourself and source of all goodness, follow these offerings with your blessing, baptize us in your overflowing Spirit, and pour into your world through us the light of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

***Hymn 485** We Know that Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

***Charge to the Congregation and Benediction**

Postlude Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers, *Interim Pastor*

Vivian Slacum, *Organist*

Phyllis Compton, *Liturgist*

The Chancel Choir

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations for the Cuba Encuentro, February 15-22

If you are able, please donate any the following over-the-counter medicines to be taken to Cuba. If you wish, you may give cash or checks (made out to Faith and marked for Cuba) and **Audrey Trapp** will shop for you! Place in the offering plate by February 3rd. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our sisters and brothers in our partner churches in Meneses and Iguara, Cuba.

Adult daily multivitamins, gummies
or tablets

BenGay or generic muscle rub

Calcium with D3

Children's calcium with D3,
chewable

Children's vitamins, chewable

Children's Motrin or generic

Chlorpheniramine (antihistamine)
for children and adults

Vitamin D3

Excedrin migraine or generic

Iron

Lansoprazole (antacid)

Mucus chest relief (guaifenesin) for
children and adults

Naproxen sodium

Ocuvite (eye vitamins)

Omeprazol (Prilosec)

Pepto-Bismol or generic chewable
tablets

Tums or generic

Thermometers

Sunday Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.

Hymns that Move the Spirit

January 6, 13, and 20 - Bring a favorite hymn and be prepared to talk about it.
We will meet in the chapel.

January 27 – **Margaret Budd**, acclaimed organist will to present her views on
Music that Moves the Spirit. - Woodmont Room

Bible Study

Join Faith every Wednesday at 11:00 in Woodbourne Room for a discussion on
Sundays upcoming lesson. No preparation is required.

Annual Report

Committee Chairs, please send your reports to the office by **Tuesday, January 22**.

Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall

The Annual Congregational Meeting with lunch is January 27 following worship. The budget will be presented and we will vote on the pastor's call.

Make Your Faith Voice Heard!

On February 10, following worship, you will have the opportunity to be part of a BUILD listening session to help determine the direction Faith Church will take in its social justice work. After a luncheon, we'll break up into groups of 8 or so people, each with a leader from the Social and Environmental Justice Council who will encourage the members of the group to identify the issues they feel most passionate about in our community. Then we'll use your input to direct our efforts in the coming year. Please mark your calendars now and plan to stay for this very important church activity! For more information, see **Karen Meyers**.

2019 Per Capita

The label in the offering envelopes state that the Per Capita is \$39.91, this is an error. **The 2019 Per Capita is \$35.73**. Please excuse my error. If you have paid this year's per capita, I will call or email you. Diane Borgatti

Youth Group Gathering *Today!*

Hannah Pope and **Krista Wallace** invite the Youth of Faith, grades 5th-12th, to join us for our first monthly meeting on today at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This planning meeting will kick off 2019 with some fun and fellowship! Bring your ideas and opinions on what you would like our youth group to do. Please indicate your interest by texting or calling Hannah Pope at 410-937-7021.

Book Club 7:00, *Monday January 28*

Our Book Club will be gathering at the Nesbitt's to discuss the book "Once They Were Hats: In Search of The Mighty Beaver" by **Frances Backhouse**. This book will give you more insight into this web footed, buck toothed workaholic than you ever realized you even wanted to know. Led by our two resident beaver specialists **Scott McGill** and **Bill Curtis**, this will be an evening that you won't want to miss.

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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