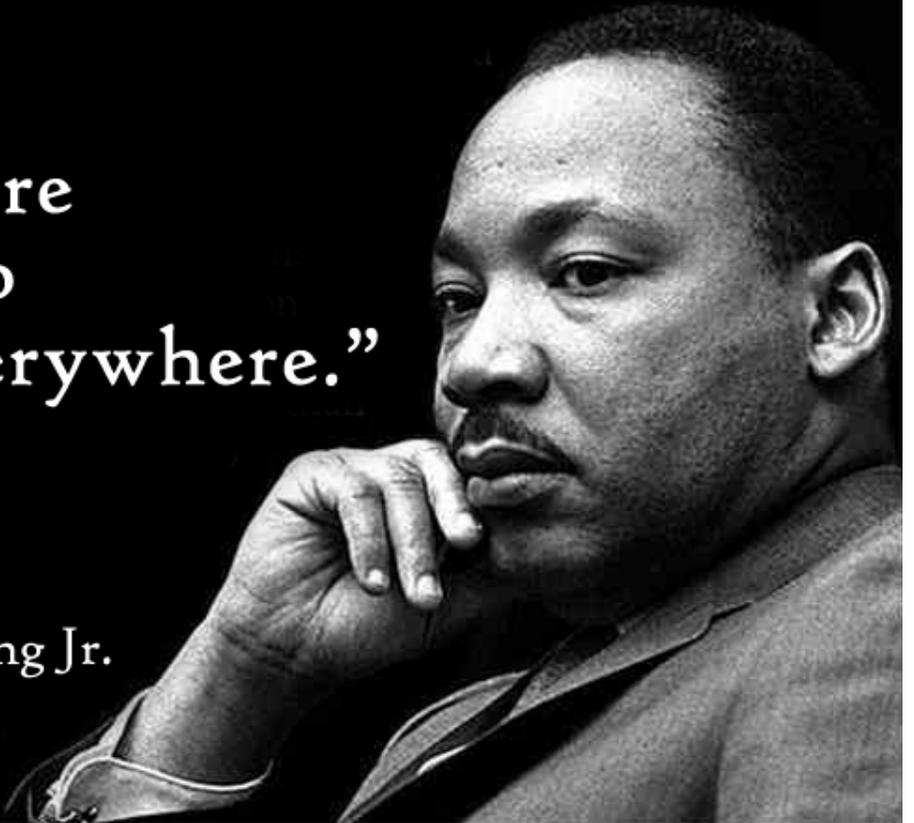


“Injustice
anywhere
is a threat to
justice everywhere.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 20, 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 City Called Heaven

Calvin Taylor
(b. 1948)

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

*Call to Worship

Phyllis Compton

First Lesson Isaiah 62: 1-5 (*left and right sides, alternating*)

Left: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

Right: The nations shall see it, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the Lord will give.

Left: You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Right: You shall no more be called forsaken, and your land shall no more be called desolate;

Left: But you shall be called "My Delight Is in Her," and your land, "Married;" for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

Right: For as two people marry each other, so shall your Creator marry you; and as one spouse rejoices over the other, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Hymn 505 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

THE FEAST IS READY

Prayer of Confession

God of love and joy, you turn darkness into light; you turn water into wine; and nothing is impossible for you. We thank you for coming to dwell among us as the Christ, the light of the world. We know that Jesus wants us to be the light of the world, but in real life, dear God, we know how dimly we burn. We lift up to your light those times when we close our eyes and ears to the call of Jesus: we still find reasons to turn I from the needy; to be skeptical of cries for justice; to be too busy to strive for peace. In the fullness of your mercy, cleanse us of fear and self-reproach, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory as it shines forth in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me *verse 1*

GLORIA

Glory to God, whose shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***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 for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. *(repeat)*

melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Second Lesson John 2:1-11

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Sermon

"Glory in Beulah Land"

Rev. Speers

***Hymn 39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

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 I want Jesus to walk with me

arr. Hal H. Hopson
(b. 1933)

O, I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When storms are raging, Lord, walk with me. When I am sinking, save my soul, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

***Doxology**

Hymn 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
verse 1

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Dedication of Self & Substance**

We return these gifts to you, O God, and ask that you follow them with your blessing. Help us to see you in the needs that confront us daily. Help us to see you in all who are weak, and lonely, and hungry, and afraid, for you have told us that in caring for the least of these, we are serving you.

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

***Hymn 339** Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

***Charge to the Congregation and Benediction**

Postlude Improvisation on We Shall Overcome

Carl Haywood
(b. 1949)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers, *Interim Pastor*
Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Phyllis Compton, *Liturgist*
The Chancel Choir

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Growth

Church Growth will meet Sunday, January 27 immediately following Adult Forum for a short meeting. Questions, see **Bill Millen**.

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
Ocuville (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 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 luncheon 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. We'll gather 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! A lunch will be provided. 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 *New Date!*

Hannah Pope and **Krista Wallace** invite the Youth of Faith, grades 5-12, to join us for our first monthly meeting on **February 3 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 Nesbitts' 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.

Randy Woodfield Memorial Service

The memorial service has been rescheduled. It will be on **February 16 at 11:00 a.m.** at Faith in the sanctuary. Reception to follow.

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

Nancy Stutzer

Esmie Stirling

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