



Supper at Emmaus, detail of the east stained-glass window (1873)
Jesus Church, Troutbeck, Cumbria, UK
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William Morris and Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2019

10:45 a.m.

*Welcome to Faith Church; we are glad you are here.
Childcare for infants and preschoolers is provided all morning in the nursery,
the second room on the right through the door by the pulpit.*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lighted as a prayer for peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

Prelude O Perfect Love

setting Janet Linker
(b. 1938)

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

*Call to Worship

Neil Nemser

One: O praise the Lord with me!

All: From morning to evening let us sing praise to God.

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: Let us lift up the name of God together!

~ adapted from Psalm 34

*Hymn 505 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

THE FEAST IS READY

Prayer of the Day

God of grace, we praise you for all your mysterious ways, and thank you for all your blessings in our lives. Here in these days of eternal life, and in your loving presence, we see our lives as they are, yet also as you would have them be. Stay with us through all our successes and failures, even beyond death itself. In all things, feed us with your heavenly food, so that our eyes may be opened and we recognize you, becoming at last what you mean us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sung Response 336



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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

Hymn 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

**We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."**

Lesson Luke 24:13-35

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

Sermon

"Living Color"

Rev. Speers

***Hymn 257** The Risen Christ

WOODLANDS

OFFERING

Offertory There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton
(1938-1984)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

***Doxology 609**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high, and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***Dedication of Self & Substance**

**Loving God, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our trust in you.
You alone know our hearts, and you more than any human being love
us. May this act of giving draw us closer to you, and spread a table of
bounty before all who come closer to you through our sharing, in Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Children: Why do we say it's right to give God thanks and praise?

All: God made the whole universe and rescues us from hurting and sadness.

...the prayer continues Therefore we praise you, singing with all the inhabitants of heaven, and with the faithful of every time and place, to the glory of your mighty name:

Sanctus 556

ROBERTS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

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All glory and blessing are yours, Saving God, for in your mercy you gave your own self in the person of Jesus Christ...*the prayer continues*

...Here, we are one with Jesus in holy Communion every time we share this bread and cup together, until he comes again.

Children: Why do we eat bread at this table?

On the night before he was taken, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Children: Why do we drink from the cup at this table?

Later that night, Jesus took the cup, saying: "This is the cup of the new covenant, sealed in my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

Children: What do we remember at this table?

We remember the gracious love of God for us, the death and resurrection of Christ for us, and the tender care of the Spirit for us. And remembering all this, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the world, according to our Lord's commandment, not only now, but always, for every time we do this, we proclaim the joyful mystery until he comes.

Memorial Acclamation 557

ROBERTS

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Children: What do we ask God to do at this table?

Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts from your creation...*the prayer continues*

...And we ask, as Jesus feeds us, for the strength to be his risen body in the world, to serve the world in his name, until the day when you make all things new.

All: Through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, and for Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, in beloved community with the Holy Spirit, now and forever; for we pray in the strong name of Jesus, who taught us, when we pray, to say:

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. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring the Wine

Communion *(by intinction)* All are invited to the Lord's table, please know that gluten-free, cubed bread is available on each tray, and "wine" is unfermented grape juice. Please come to the front of the sanctuary via the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the chalice, partake, and return to your seat by way of a side aisle.

Prayer

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

All: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

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All: And forget not all God's benefits. God our help, we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your holy child Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for raising Jesus from the dead, and in that joy, we pledge ourselves in joyful service to the world, pouring out life abundant through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

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

* **Hymn 526** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

***Charge to the Congregation and Benediction**

...and let the whole church say:
Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Response Amen

Leon Roberts
(1950-1999)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers, *Interim Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music & Organist*
Neil Nemser, *Liturgist*
The Chancel Choir

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominating Committee Update

STAR your calendars: Election Sunday for the slate of new officers and the nominating committee will be held on **May 19**. There will be a brief congregational meeting in the sanctuary immediately following the church service. Ordination/Installation Sunday will be held on **June 2** during worship.

Plan to be present on both Sundays to show our support for the incoming officers and their willingness to serve during this very important time in the life of Faith Church!

Bible Study

Join Faith every Wednesday at 11:00 in the Woodbourne Room. No preparation is required.

Church Assessment Tool (CAT)

On May 12, during the time (9:15 a.m.) that is usually devoted to the Adult Forum, we will be having a laptop session for folk who are not comfortable using computers. Members will bring their computer to help people enter their answers in the mission assessment survey.

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

Recreation and Re-Creation

An Adult Forum Series by Faith Church members who will discuss their hobbies/past-times and address the satisfactions and growth they bring.

May 5 - Trains and Planes (the woodworking kind)
Featuring Ron Sperling and Jack Nesbitt

May 19 - Horseback Riding, Baseball, and 5 K's
Featuring Marilyn Valentine, Kristin Herber, and James Herber

May 26 - Gardening and Dragon Boat Racing
Featuring Pat Nesbitt, Karen Meyers, and Chandra Jackson

Lock In

It is on **Saturday, May 11** where the older kids sleep over at the church beginning at 5:00 p.m. The next morning all youth will be leading the service for Mother's Day. Please speak to Hannah Pope if you have questions.

Annual Block Part

The annual block party for our neighborhood is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29,

5:30-7:30 pm. We're looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please let Bill Millen, Paula Burger, Robin Nemser, or Judy Sperling know of your willingness to assist in making this community tradition at Faith a success

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 April. Where: the Chapel; Cost: \$40/4 sessions or \$12.50/drop in. For more information call the church office 410-435-4330.

Habitat Workdays

Habitat Workdays are **May 11, 24, June 1, 7, and 22**. There is a maximum of 5 people per day. Contact **Natalie Wallace** if you can 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.*

Book Club Monday June 1 7:00, at the Nesbitts

The next Book Club will meet on June 1 to discuss *Becoming*. It is the memoir of former **First Lady Michelle Obama** published in 2018. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother. Everyone is welcome.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons!

Fresh fruit is more than scarce at the CARES pantry, so the Deacons have decided to use money donated to CARES to purchase produce every week to be delivered to the pantry. If you would like to help extend this effort, you can donate to the pantry by using a pew envelope marked for the CARES pantry. And your donations of non-perishable food are always welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

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The Negro Speaks of Rivers

May 12, 2019 | 4:00 pm

A RECITAL
OF
NEGRO SPIRITUALS AND ART SONGS
BY
BLACK COMPOSERS

Dr. Leake Brown, mezzo-soprano

Dr. Samuel Springer, piano

THIS EVENT IS FREE
WE WELCOME FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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