



The Vision of Isaiah, oil on canvas  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2, 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**

**Minute for Mission**

**Lauren Hill**

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

Matthew H Corl

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

**\*Call to Worship**

**Audrey Trapp**

One: Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**All: And God has appointed in the church first apostles, then prophets, then teachers; also deeds of power, gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership.**

One: Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?

**All: Strive, though, for the greater gifts. And—the greatest of these is love.**

~ adapted from I Corinthians 12:27-31 and 13:13

**\*Hymn 282** Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

**Prayer of Confession**

One: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Holy Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

One: Amen.

**All: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning away from God in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

One: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Holy Spirit enable you to grow in love.

**All: Amen.**

*silent prayer*

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: With the whole church

**All: We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

One: With people everywhere

**All: We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all wrong.**

One: With all creation

**All: We celebrate the miracle and wonder of living, the unfolding purposes of God forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

## Sung Response 236



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

### \*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

#### ORDINATION and INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

#### The Constitutional Questions

#### Prayer of Ordination and Installation

#### Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, you call us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting each of us with your message of hope, reconciliation, and love. Give us, the congregation of Faith Church, the courage and discipline to follow where these your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all. Amen.

#### Recognition of the Faithful Service of Outgoing Officers

We honor and give thanks for those who were called by God through the voice of the church to give service among us, and who today conclude their current terms on Session and the Board of Deacons.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ. We celebrate and give thanks for God's call to all who minister among us.**

Let us pray:

**Eternal God, look mercifully upon this church, and upon these your servants, whose service we recognize today. We praise you for joy and accomplishments and for your grace which has nurtured and sustained us and them. Bind us ever closer to one another and draw us nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom we are pledged and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

**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.**

**Lesson** Isaiah 6:1-8

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**One:** This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

"Here We Are, Lord"

**Rev. Speers**

\***Hymn 69** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

**OFFERING**

**Offertory** Adagio from Clarinet Concerto

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1781)

\***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**

**As we celebrate the many gifts you give us today, we remember that even the income we have also comes from you. Bless these offerings, and our lives, to your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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.**

## Words of Institution

**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.

## Song During the Distribution

## Prayer

**God of compassion, through your son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

\* **Hymn 749** Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

\***Charge to the Congregation and Benediction**

**Postlude** God of Grace

setting Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

### Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Mary Barrett Speers**, *Interim Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music & Organist*  
**Audrey Trapp**, *Liturgist*

## FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CPR Training

Faith will be offering CPR Training. Please contact the office if you are interested.  
Date to be determined.

### Social Justice & Environmental Committee

The SEJ has reached out to Walter P Carter Elementary/Middle School to begin to provide needed support for the school. The school is having a Health and Resource Fair for their families and community members at the school on **Saturday, June 8th from 10 am to 2 p.m.** Volunteers are needed at this event to assist with water stations, general crowd support, and food bank distributions. If you are would like to volunteer please contact **Dawn Shirey**, dawnshirey@cavtel.net and/or **Karen Meyers**, karenmeyers@gmail.com.

### Worship & Arts looking forward

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday. Remember to wear Pentecost colors (red, yellow, orange and purple) June 16 - Father's Day/Men of the Church Sunday. We need men of all ages to participate in worship by volunteering to read, usher, speak to the children and sing in a pick-up choir that will rehearse briefly before the service. See or call **Judy Sperling** to volunteer.

### **Habitat Workdays**

Habitat Workdays are **June 7** and **22**. 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** *Tomorrow! June 3 7:00, at the Nesbitts*

The next Book Club will meet on June 3 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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