



Armistice of 11 November 1918 that ended World War I.

This is French General Ferdinand Foch's own railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne. Foch's chief of staff Maxime Weygand is second from left. Third from the left is the senior British representative, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. Foch is second from the right. On the right is Admiral Sir George Hope.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 10, 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.
Children attending Church School will be escorted
by teachers to class following "Time with Faith Kids."*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lighted as a prayer for peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mary B. Speers

Prelude Beautiful Savior

setting Robert Hobby
(b. 1962)

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

*Call to Worship

Chandra Jackson

One: For I am about to create new heavens, and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

All: I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

One: They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord, and their descendants as well.

All: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; they shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.
~ adapted from Isaiah 65: 17-19, 23-25

*Hymn 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

Prayer of Confession

God of Hosts, in Jesus Christ you gave your life for our sake. Today, as we give thanks for your saving love in him, we bring to remembrance all those of your children around the world who have given their lives for the sake of justice and peace. We pray that we may honor their sacrifice, and that of Jesus, by our deeds as well as in our words. We confess that in the past we have not done all we could to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your kingdom in this world and welcome us by your grace into your kingdom in the next. Amen.

moment of silence

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response

Iona Community

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*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

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Speers

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.

Lesson Luke 20:27-38

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"When Aeons Collide"

Rev. Speers

***Hymn 373** O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

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

Minute for Stewardship

Susan Johnston

Offertory Anthem I Will Sing!

Letha Cole Crouch
(b. 1949)

I will sing to the Lord; sing as long as I live. I will praise his holy name. Let my meditation be pleasing to you, and I shall be glad. You have made all the earth, it belongs to you! O bless your holy name!

***Doxology 607**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Dedication of Self & Substance**

God of Hosts, we return these gifts to you in gratitude for all the sacrifices, known and unknown, that have been made for us, and above all for Jesus Christ our Lord. We dedicate our lives to serve you in his name, and as we pray in Jesus' name, we pray that we may know him, and follow him, more nearly each day. Amen.

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

***Hymn 81** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Charge to the Congregation and Benediction**

Postlude Toccata

Gaston Bélier
(1863-1938)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of
Brayden Alexander O'Hara and **Nolan William O'Hara**,
Sons of Anna & Robert O'Hara

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Mary B. Speers, *Interim Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*
Chandra Jackson, *Liturgist*
Chancel Choir

The flowers today are given by the Faith Church Musicians in memory
of Randy Woodfield, August 14, 1951 – November 7, 2018

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Festival Planning Meeting *today following worship in Jackson Lounge*
We will meet to plan this year's "Advent of Giving" festival. Everyone is welcome.

SEJ will meet today following worship in Woodmont.

Adult Forum *Sundays 9:15 – Woodmont Room*

November – Oh the Places We've Been

10th Alaska, led by Deb & John Colmers

17th Denmark, led by Audrey & John Trapp

24th Kenya, led by Adelaide Cooke

Wednesday Bible Study

Join Faith every Wednesday at 11:00 in the Woodbourne Room for a discussion of the next Sunday's lesson. No preparation is required.

Nursery Attendant Needed

A volunteer is needed each Sunday to cover the nursery. See Robin Nemser or put your name on the sign-up sheet by the nursery door.

Autumn Care Days

Care Days are when we have the privilege of lending our collective assistance to the stalwart Thursday crew to get the grounds/inside of our property in tip-top shape. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. on November 23 and end at noon with hot dogs and chocolate chip cookies! See Mike Shirey if you have any questions.

Book Club *Monday, December 2 -7:00 at Paula & Peter Burgers*

Book Club has chosen New York Times Bestseller *Becoming Nicole* by **Amy Ellis Nutt**. The inspiring true story of transgender actor and activist Nicole Maines, whose identical twin brother, Jonas, and ordinary American family join her on an extraordinary journey to understand, nurture, and celebrate the uniqueness in us all.

CARES Pantry

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. Food donations may be placed in the baskets outside the sanctuary doors. Please continue to donate to the Bread Fund; your gifts are used to purchase fresh produce.

Please pray for our homebound members:

Betty Bunce

Beverly Baker

Nan Pohl

Nancy Stutzer

Please Pray for Our PNC

Karen Burd

Paula Burger

Neil Nemser

Pat Nesbitt

Mike Shirey

Judy Sperling

Natalie Wallace

Mozella Williams

Glory and gratitude and praise

firmly

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to'. The second system continues the melody and harmony. The lyrics are: 'hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:'. The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: 'these we of - fer to God.'.

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