



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints

## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 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. Jack Hodges**

**Minute for Stewardship**

**Prelude** Abide with Me

setting Robert Hobby  
(b. 1962)

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

**\* Call to Worship**

**Andy Fuller**

One: O Lord, open my lips,

**All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise**

One: As a deer longs for the cooling streams, so our souls long for You, O God

**All: My soul thirsts for the living God**

One: How lovely is Your dwelling place, Almighty God.

**All: My soul longs for Your courts,  
and my heart sings to You, our Living God**

**Lead me in Your truth for You are the God of my salvation.**

**\* Hymn 410** God Is Calling through the Whisper

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

**Prayer of Confession**

**We say we will praise Your name forever, O Lord,  
but the words of our lips are seldom lasting,  
and our actions come off half-baked.**

**We cherished things of our own making;  
for us, they outshine the glories of Your creation.**

**We neglect Your children in need,  
substituting what we think is necessary  
for our own pleasure and well-being.**

**Gracious God, have mercy on us:  
renew us, remake us, transform us,  
give us a new heart.**

**Bring to mind all the saints who have gone before,  
inspire us with their vital witness.**

**Grant us the vision and energy to be in mission  
and reflect Your power.**

**In Christ we pray; Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: ...In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\***Sung Response 647** Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

\***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

**Moment with Faith Kids**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Witness of the Scripture**

**Old Testament** Habakkuk 2: 1-2

*page 872*

**The Epistle** II Thessalonians 1: 11-12

*page 206*

**The Gospel** Luke 19: 1-10

*page 82*

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

"What a Motley Crew!"

Rev. Hodges

**With Thanksgiving, We Call to Memory the Saints**

One: God of the ages, we praise You for all of Your servants  
who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked with You.  
We remember apostles, martyrs, and all those of the faith  
who have witnessed to You in life and in death.

**All: We praise You, O God, for their vital witness.**

One: For all who have served You, walked bravely, and died in faith;  
they are the shining lights of this world.

**All: We praise You, O God, for their vital witness.**

One: Those who have sought You in darkness, their number is so vast.  
They held fast in trial, were strong in adversity, and kept the faith.

**All: We praise You, O God, for their vital witness.**

One: For those of this congregation who are named in our midst:

Randy Woodfield, Marge Turner, Betty Lou Tampieri,  
Esmie Stirling, Tim Scheck, Lorene Brown

We remember them today as they join us around our Lord's table.  
Following the Supper, we offer our thanksgiving in prayer  
in the Prayer for the Communion of the Saints.

\***Hymn 730** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

## OFFERING

**Offertory** Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker  
(b. 1925)

\***Doxology 607**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God in whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\***Prayer of Dedication**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The Invitation to the Table**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them to the Lord!**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*here begins the Prayer of Thanksgiving*

One: Let us pray:

God of all power, ruler of the universe, we give our glory and praise

**All: Glory be to You forever and ever.**

One: At Your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, sun and moon, the planets in their courses, and our island home, this fragile earth.

**All: By Your will they were created and came into being.**

One: From primal elements You brought forth humankind,  
You blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.  
You made us the stewards of creation.

but we betrayed Your trust:

turned against You,

and turned against one another,

**All: Have mercy, Lord, for we do not do what is right.**

One: Again and again, You called. Through prophets and sages You revealed Your righteous law. In the fullness of time, Christ came to open for us the way of freedom, mercy, justice and peace. In Him, New Life was born.

**All: By His blood, we are reconciled.**

**By His wounds, we are healed.**

One: Therefore, we praise You. We join with the eternal chorus of prophets, apostles, martyrs, saints in every generation who look to You in hope; With them, we proclaim Your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God,**

**God of power and might;**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Gracious God, grant by Your Holy Spirit,  
that the bread we break,  
and the cup we share may be for us a means of grace.  
In receiving them,  
may we may be made one with Christ and Christ with us,  
and remain faithful members of his body  
until we feast anew with him in his kingdom.  
Hear us as we join in Christ's prayer:

**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 this day 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.**

**The Origin and Purpose of this Meal**

**We Share the Bread and Wine**

*This is a celebration of Christ's gathered community.  
We will receive the elements by "intinction."*

*Please come forward by the center aisle, return to your seat by the side aisle.*

*As you come forward, you are invited to light a candle  
for one you would like to remember today.*

**Thanksgiving after the Supper**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul! from Psalm 103  
**All: All that is within me, bless God's holy name.**  
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**All: And forget not all God's benefits.**  
One: Let us pray together, saying:  
**All: Gracious God, we thank You for this meal  
shared in the Spirit with Your Son Jesus,  
who makes us new and strong.  
You nourish and sustain the world from day to day.  
and are more fully present than we dare presume.  
We live from You as we live from bread,  
as we hunger and thirst for peace.  
Now, may the power of Your Spirit in this world**

be also a coming into our hearts  
that we may serve You with love, energy,  
intelligence, imagination and love.

One: Let us give thanks for the fellowship of the saints.

### The Prayer for the Communion of the Saints

Eternal Light, immortal Love,  
we bless Your name for all Your servants  
who have kept the faith,  
finished their course,  
and are at rest with You.

Help us to abide in their fellowship  
and to follow their example,  
that we may meet with all Your children  
in the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

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

\***Hymn 326** For All the Saints *verses 1, 3, 5*

SINE NOMINE

\***Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** For All the Saints

setting David Cherwien  
(b. 1957)

#### Leading Worship Today

Rev. Jack Hodges, *Guest Preacher*  
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*  
Andy Fuller, *Liturgist*  
Chancel Choir

## FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Cuba Partnership Scholarship Task Force** will meet following worship in Woodmont.  
All who are interested are welcome.

**Adult Forum** *Sundays 9:15 – Woodmont Room*

November – Oh the Places We've Been

3<sup>rd</sup> Greece, led by Paula Burger

10<sup>th</sup> Alaska, led by Deb & John Colmers

17<sup>th</sup> Denmark, led by Audrey & John Trapp

24<sup>th</sup> Kenya, led by Adelaide Cooke

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Mary is away; Bible Study will return on November 13.

### **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 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.

The author not only tells Nicole's and her family's story but also the medical and legal stories of transgender people.

### **Harford House Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thanksgiving is fast upon us. Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Harford House are afoot. This week, please prayerfully consider joining several of us from Faith and 2nd Presbyterian, as well residents at Harford and Micah Houses, and GEDCO board members for a joyful and filling dinner on Tuesday, November 26th. Over the next few weeks, please check your bulletins and Mary's Thursday notes for further details about the dinner and how you can be involved. Thank you, the Deacons

### **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

### **Faith Presbyterian Church's Ministry**

**Rev. Mary Barrett Speers**, *Interim Pastor*  
maryfaithchurchbalt@gmail.com - 443-893-3717

**Rev. Doris Cowan**, *Parish Associate*  
dw.cowan@verizon.net - 410-444-4731

**Rev. Bill Millen**, *Parish Associate*  
bill.millen@comcast.net - 443-632-6047

**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music*  
widor1@yahoo.com - 410-483-0808

Faith Presbyterian Church  
5400 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21239  
faithchurchbalt.org  
410-435-4330

