

Bless this Mess: *Stories of Brokenness and Redemption*

Father's Day

Sunday, June 20, 2021



Faith Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

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

*Call to Worship

Ellsworth Jackson

Here, in this place, God welcomes the dreamers and doubters:

Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we remember all the ways God has graced us:

Here, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here, we gather to find courage for living.

Here, as one family, let us worship God.

***Hymn 314** *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*
verses 1 & 2

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you offer us grace upon grace. Yet we have harmed others, and treated those closest to us with disrespect. Forgive what our lips tremble to name: the good we have left undone, the wrongs too deep to undo. By the power of your love, plant compassion within us, that we might find our way to reconciliation and healing. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Assurance of Grace

Gloria 591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 3: 31-35

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Music *All the Way, He Leadeth Me*

Michael Wilson
(b. 1952)

Old Testament Reading Genesis 37:2-8, 18-36

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the

field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.' His brothers said to him, 'Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. He returned to his brothers, and said, 'The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?' Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, 'This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not.' He recognized it, and said, 'It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces.' Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son for many days. All his sons and all his daughters sought to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and said, 'No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son, mourning.' Thus his father bewailed him. Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bless this Mess: Joseph

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 62** *Love the Lord Your God*

GREAT COMMANDMENT

sung twice

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Deb Colmers, soprano

setting Douglas Wagner
(b. 1952)

Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 661** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

SPARROW

verses 1-2

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Sortie in C*

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

***Passing of the Peace**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Ellsworth Jackson, *Liturgist*
Debra Colmers, *Soloist*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera Operator*
Mozella Williams, *Zoom Moderator*
Dawn Shirey, *PowerPoint*

Genesis 37:2-8, 18-36 Readers

Cat Goodrich, *Narrator*
Dary Goodrich, *Joseph*
Mike Shirey, *Reuben*
Zach Nemser, *Judah*
Ellsworth Jackson, *Jacob*