

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 14, 2021



Hannah at Prayer, oil on canvas, private collection
Wilhelm Wachtel (1875–1952) Poland

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

**Faith Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns **

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning*

Eugene Hancock
(1929- 1993)

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

***Call to Worship**

God is faithful: Christ is coming,

To lift up the lowly, and to raise the poor from the dust.

God is faithful: Christ is coming,

To feed the hungry, and to bring good news of great joy to all people.

God is faithful: Christ is coming,

With grace and glory, to judge and rule the earth.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all time, we confess that sometimes we allow the troubles of the present day to overwhelm us. We put our faith in that which does not last, and hesitate to trust your promise to be with us always. Forgive our fickle hearts and our fragile faith. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Kyrie 48 *Rain Down*

RAIN DOWN

Musical notation for the hymn 'Rain Down'. It consists of three staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your peo - ple. Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Assurance of Grace

*Gloria 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

Musical notation for the Gloria 'Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me'. It consists of four staves of music in a 12/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: I Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 13: 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Music *O God of Every Nation*

Jason W. Krug
(b. 1978)

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 1: 4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn *Tell Out My Soul*

WOODLAND

GOD OF MAJESTY & POWER

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Tell Out, My Soul

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un - num-bered
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his name! Make known his
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might! Powers and do -
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his Word! Firm is his

bles-sings give my spir - it voice; ten - der to me the
 might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer - cy sure, from
 min - ions lay their glo - ry by. Proud hearts and stub - born
 prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the

prom - ise of his Word; in God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
 age to age the same; his ho - ly name, the Lord, the might - y one.
 wills are put to flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 great-ness of the Lord to chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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Invitation to the Offering

If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.



Offertory *I will Sing*

Letha Cole Crouch

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 name, your holy name!

Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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. Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 353** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Postlude on "Woodlands"*

Denis Bedard
(b. 1950)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor
Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist
Natalie Wallace, Liturgist
Andy Fuller, Audio/Camera Operator
Kristin Herber, Zoom Moderator
Dawn Shirey, PowerPoint Operator

****Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email: faithchurchbalt@gmail.com

This week we pray for:

Kay Ballard
The Barchi family
Neal Hairston
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family

Robert Ingram
Bobby Hall
Ann Scheck
Faith's homebound members

Announcements

Gather Us In! Our Stewardship Campaign continues today. We will dedicate pledges on Sunday, November 21, and weather permitting, celebrate with Subs & Sundaes after worship.

The Forum *Sundays 9:15 Woodbourne Room & Zoom*

November

21st Vegetarian Cooking – Cat & Dary Goodrich will share tips and recipes.

Advent November 28 through December 19

Advent Study *Mary Had a Baby: An Advent Study based on African American Spirituals* by Cheryl Kirk-Duggan and Marilyn Thornton

28th Mary Had a Baby

December

5th Rise Up Shepherd and Follow

12th Children Go Where I Send Thee

19th Go Tell It on the Mountain

Wednesday Bible Study *11:00 a.m. in Woodbourne Room & Zoom*

Join Cat every Wednesday to reflect on the coming Sunday's lectionary passage. All are welcome!

Hand Bells and Chancel Choir *Rehearsal Thursdays*

The Faith Bell Choir rehearses at 6pm. Never played bells? We'll teach you everything you need to know. You get to wear white gloves and be a part of a fun-loving bunch. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7pm, come and make a joyful noise with your friends at Faith!

Steel Pan Drums

A new, all ages group is forming now, rehearsal will be on Saturdays at 10. Please contact Samuel, widor1@yahoo.com, if you are interested.

Welcoming Visitors to Faith Church

Visitors are welcome at Faith – we are a community that seeks, stands, and serves together. If you would like to learn more about how to join us in that ministry by becoming a member of our congregation, email the pastor Cat Goodrich, cgoodrichpcbalt@gmail.com.

Prayground – children are welcome at Faith! At the front of the sanctuary, there is a *Prayground* for younger ones. There you will find books, coloring pages, children's bulletins, and other quiet activities to keep small hands busy during worship.

Restroom – the closest restroom is outside the door at the front of the sanctuary (by the pulpit), just turn right.