

Twenty Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 10, 2021



Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper
Brooklyn Museum NYC
James Jacques Joseph Tissot, (1836-1902), French

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. Kate Foster

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Prelude on "I Come with Joy"*

Matthew H. Corl
(b. 1965)

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

***Call to Worship**

Paula Burger

Come with your joy, singing praise to God.

We come with joy to worship!

Bring your needs with you, for here we pray for God's provision.

We come with our needs to worship.

Come ready to listen, open to hearing God's word.

We come with open minds, open ears, open hearts.

With your joy, with your need, with your whole selves – come, come, come.

Thanks be to God: we are here!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, confident of your grace, we confess our sins to you. We have loved things more than people, and we cling to the values of a broken world. Our siblings are suffering, but our hearts are hardened by ambivalence – we do not believe what we do will make much difference. Set us free from the shackles of doubt, O God, and help us receive and share Christ’s reconciling love in the world. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 48 *Rain Down*

RAIN DOWN

Musical notation for the hymn 'Rain Down'. It consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, 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 12/8 time, 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

Old Testament Reading Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Music *In Christ there is no East or West*

Anthony Giamanco
(b. 1958)

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 17-31

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields,

with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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

Thanks be to God.

Reflection on the Word

Rev. Kate Foster

For our reflection on the word this morning, please gather with 2-3 others to reflect on these questions together:

1. In verses 17-21, Jesus responds to the young man in a particular order. Read through Jesus' responses again and list out the things Jesus tells him. Why do you think Jesus responded in this order? What can we learn from the progression of his responses?
2. In verses 23-24, Jesus uses the word "hard" twice. What do you think he means? What are some clues in the text that can help us understand what he is trying to say?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

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 *Sanctuary*

Eliza Gillykson
(b. 1950)

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 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 748** *Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Eternal Present*

Caleb Stine
(b. 1957)

***Passing of the Peace**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Kate Foster, *Guest Preacher*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Mike Shirey, *vocals & guitar*
Paula Burger, *Liturgist*
Debra Colmers, *Soloist*
Mike Shirey, *Audio/Camera Operator*
Patrick Baker, *Zoom Moderator*
Dawn Shirey, *PowerPoint*

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Rev. Doris Cowan, *Parish Associate*
Rev. Bill Millen, *Parish Associate*

Continued prayers:

Kay Ballard
The Barchi family
Neal Hairston
Bobby Hall
Robert Ingram
Nan Pohl
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family
Ann Scheck
Faith's homebound members

Announcements

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

October

17th Faith Church's commitment to racial justice. Coffee and conversation with Mozella Williams and John Colmers.

24th What is the Presbytery? Rev. Dr. Jackie Taylor, General Presbyter and Rev. Jennifer Barchi, Associate for Church and Leadership will discuss their roles in the Presbytery of Baltimore.

Family Sunday School *September 19 – October 24, 9:30*

Pre-K-1st grade will meet in classroom outside of the sanctuary. 2nd-5th will meet on third floor. Parents, grandparents, and others are invited to a small group in Woodbourne room to connect and reflect about raising children in a family of faith.

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

Starting September 8th. Join Cat every Wednesday to reflect on the coming Sunday's lectionary passage. All are welcome!

October Carnival *Sunday, October 31*

Wear a costume to church and plan to stay after for a carnival with your Faith friends! All are welcome!

Steel Pan Drums

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