

Juneteenth  
Sunday, June 19 2022



Left, Everett Spruill, *Freedom*; upper right, Renee Allen *Juneteenth* quilt;  
lower right, Synthia Saint James, *Juneteenth*  
for more information about these artists: [arthistorykids.com/blog/283](http://arthistorykids.com/blog/283)

*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**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**

**Joys and Concerns**

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude** *Arabesque on "Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

John Barr  
(b. 1938)

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

## \*Call to Worship

Natalie Wallace

Remembering the path that brought us here, we gather...

**to be embraced by One who breaks our chains and sets us free, with power, love, and joy.**

Remembering the truth that by God's grace, we gather to celebrate that our lives are intertwined: I am because You are,

**And we are because you are!**

Remembering that ours is a God of liberation, we gather to celebrate that the fullness of my humanity does not diminish yours

**and the fullness of our humanity does not diminish yours. Thanks be to God!**

## \*Hymn 750 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

God of all people, you hear the cries of the oppressed.

**Forgive us for the times when we have ignored or failed to uplift voices the world tries to silence.**

God of compassion, you transformed the heart of Pharoah, liberating the people of Israel from bondage in Egypt.

**Break open our hearts, that we might be agents of freedom and healing in our broken world.**

When we talk of reconciliation without making restitution, correct us.

**When we talk of peace but not justice, guide us.**

**From the bondage of racism, release us; from the sin of apathy, liberate us, that we might be empowered to change systems that dehumanize, to build your beloved community.**

**We open ourselves to you in silent prayer...**

## Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

## Assurance of Grace

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *Fine*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### Moment with Faith Kids

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### New Testament Reading Galatians 3: 23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

#### Music *Love Lifted Me*

Ruth Elaine Schram  
(b. 1956)

#### Gospel Reading Luke 4: 14-20

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Faith Values: Liberation*

**Rev. Goodrich**

**Testimony**

**Patrick Baker**

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***Hymn 772** *Live into Hope*

TRURO

\***Affirmation Of Faith** <sup>1</sup>

**We believe that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,  
for we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality,  
tied in a single garment of destiny, and whatever affects one directly affects all  
indirectly.**

**We believe we will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic  
words and actions of bad people, but for the appalling silence of good people.**

**We realize that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability.**

**It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of people willing to be  
coworkers with God.**

### **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 Am What I Am" from La Cage aux Folles*

**Patrick Baker, baritone**

**Jerry Herman**

**(1931-2019)**

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

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<sup>1</sup> The 223rd General Assembly commended Dr. King's "Letter from the Birmingham City Jail" for study and possible inclusion in the PC(USA) Book of Confessions. Our Affirmation of Faith this morning is an excerpt from that letter.

Our Father who art 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

### Commissioning of Audrey Trapp

Audrey will serve as a Ruling Elder Commissioner from the Presbytery of Baltimore to the 225th General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky.

\***Hymn 339** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

### \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude** *Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome"*

arr. Carl Haywood  
(b. 1949)

### Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**, *Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music and Organist*  
**Natalie Wallace**, *Liturgist*  
**Patrick Baker**, *Soloist*  
**Mozella Williams**, *Zoom Moderator*  
**Dawn Shirey**, *PowerPoint*  
**Andy Fuller**, *Audio/Camera*

**\*\*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:

John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family  
Robert Ingram  
Ann Scheck  
Linda Seward

Faith's homebound members  
The people of Ukraine  
Victims of gun violence

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you found our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, [www.faithpcbalt.org](http://www.faithpcbalt.org), and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, [cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org](mailto:cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org).

**KIDS are welcome at Faith!** Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

**We gather weekly for BIBLE STUDY** Wednesdays at 11:00 on Zoom. Join Pastor Cat to reflect on the coming Sunday's lectionary passage. All are welcome!  
Meeting ID: 889 4622 1070, Passcode: 709765

**Welcoming the Stranger:** Teachings from the Torah and New Testament. *June 19, 1:00p*  
*Beth Israel Congregation 3706 Crondall Lane Owings Mills, MD 21117.* Joint learning program led by  
**Rabbi Ariel Platt** and **Pastor Cat Goodrich**. Preceded by a lunch at 12:30.

**June is Faith with Pride Month!** March with Faith *Saturday, June 25, 1p*. For more information,  
contact Patrick Baker [baker.patrickb@gmail.com](mailto:baker.patrickb@gmail.com)... Interfaith Pride Service *Thursday, June 30 7:00p*  
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.