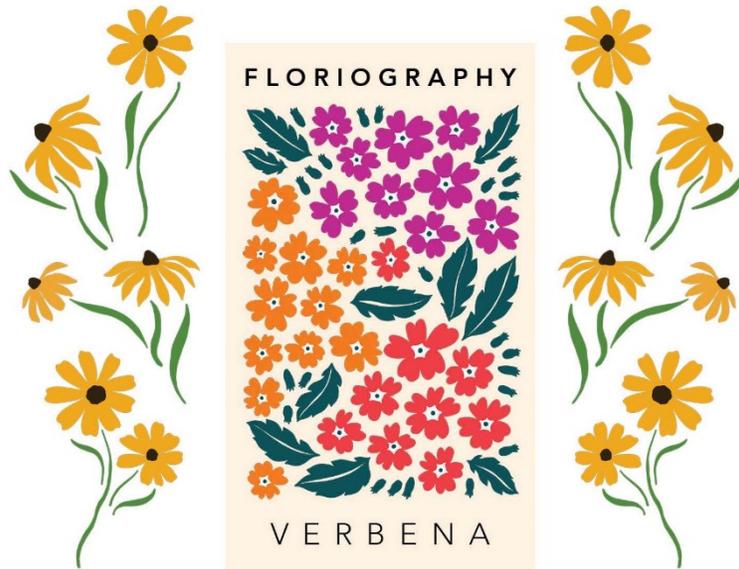


Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 13, 2022



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** *Great is thy Faithfulness*

setting Dan Miller  
(b. 1954)

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

**\*Call to Worship**

**Kurtis Moore**

Your people praise you, O God.  
**for hope in the midst of despair,**  
for strength in times of weakness,  
**for justice in systems of oppression,**  
for courage in the face of fear,  
**for life in the midst of death.**  
**Let everything that breathes, praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is so easy to forget what you have done for us. You give us all we need, yet we yearn for that which will never satisfy. You show us the way to life abundant, yet we persist in paths of self-centeredness. You call us to be peacemakers, yet we despair about violence in our city and do not know how to stop war unfolding half a world away. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us in the ways of peace both near and far. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

### Kyrie 431 Forgive Us, Lord

CONFESIÓN

Musical score for Kyrie 431, "Forgive Us, Lord". The score is in 3/2 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a "Fine Leader" section, marked with a repeat sign and a fermata. The lyrics are: "In your e - ter - nal mer - cy: For-give us, Lord. for - In your sus - tain - ing grace: give us, Lord. for-give us, Lord." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

### Assurance of Grace

### Gloria 544 Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD

Musical score for Gloria 544, "Bless the Lord". The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Moment with Faith Kids

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Reading Genesis 15: 1-8, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

**Music** *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Penny Rodriguez

### Gospel Reading Luke 13: 31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*The Wings of God*

**Rev. Goodrich**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\***Hymn 95** *When Twilight Comes*

DAPIT HAPON

**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** *Peace between Nations*

Christopher Wiggins  
(b. 1956)

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

**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

\***Hymn 90** *Wait for the Lord*

WAIT FOR THE LORD

\***Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

setting David Cherwien  
(b. 1957)

### Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor**  
**Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist**  
**Kurtis Moore, Liturgist**  
**Kristin Herber, 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](mailto:faithchurchbalt@gmail.com).

### This week we pray for:

Ellen Bernard's sister  
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family  
Robert Ingram  
Ann Scheck

Lynn Weber  
Faith's homebound members  
The people of Ukraine

### Announcements

**Wednesday Bible Study** *11:00 a.m. on Zoom*

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