

Third Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 1, 2022



Breakfast on the Beach  
Parish of St. Edward, Kettering, United Kingdom  
Peter Koenig, English

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*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.*

**Welcome**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**

**Joys and Concerns**

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Robert Hobby  
(b. 1962)

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

**\*Call to Worship**

**Chandra Jackson**

Now is the time to sing aloud the good news of God:

**who awakens us with the light of dawn, who gives us this life, and joy in living.**

Now is the time to offer praise to God, in every place, with every voice:

**to rejoice in the One who meets us in surprising ways and places, sharing compassion and hope.**

Now is the time to join all creation to praise our God, from the depths of the sea to the farthest galaxies:

**We will sing the good news of Easter! We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we do not ask you to forgive our doubt and questions, for they are a natural part of the human condition. We do ask you to forgive us when we come away from Easter unchanged, when the resurrection proclamation does not take root in our hearts and lives, leaving us captive to the powers of sin and death. Forgive us! May your good news fill us with Easter joy, that we might rise as new creations, and follow Christ into life. We open ourselves to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

WAYFARING STRANGER

Chords: Em D Em Am Em D Em, Am D C D Em C Em, Em D G Am Em D E

Lyrics: You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Assurance of Grace

\*Gloria 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Chords: E C#m F#m B, E C#m F#m B E

Lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Moment with Faith Kids**

**Judy Sperling**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading** Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

**Music** *More Love to Thee*

Penny Rodriguez  
(b. 1958)

**Gospel Reading** John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you

were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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

**Sermon**

*Breakfast*

Rev. Goodrich

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\***Hymn 721** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**Minute for Mission** *The Story Walk*

**Dawn Shirey**

**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** *Amazing Grace*

arr. Jack Schrader  
(b. 1942)

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

**Invitation to The Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

*The prayer continues, concluding with...*

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

## Sharing of Communion

*If you are in the sanctuary, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup, and return by the outside aisle. Gluten free, dairy free bread is available in a dish on each plate.*

*If you are at home, when the bread is broken, please break the bread. When the cup is poured, please pour it or touch the cup if you've already filled it. We give thanks that the Spirit is present wherever we are, knitting us together as the body of Christ in the world.*

## Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. At this table, we have been fed by your love, and strengthened by your life. Send us forth now to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\***Hymn 536** *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

SURGE ECCLESIA

## \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude** *Postlude on "Truro"*

Seth Bingham  
(1882-1972)

## Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor**  
**Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist**

### The Sanctuary Choir

**Chandra Jackson, Liturgist**  
**Judy Sperling, Children's Sermon**  
**Karen Burd, 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

Faith's homebound members  
The people of Ukraine

**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.faihpccbalt.org](http://www.faihpccbalt.org), and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, [cgoodrich@faihpccbalt.org](mailto:cgoodrich@faihpccbalt.org).

**The FORUM**, Sundays at 9:15 in Woodmont Room and on Zoom  
May 8, 15, & 22 Rev. Goodrich will lead a discussion on New Testament/ Apocryphal texts and Christian Nationalism.

**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

**Visit Faith's STORY WALK** to read a picture book page by page and take a stroll around our property! This installation grew out of our concern for pandemic-related learning loss, and is an effort to share our love of reading with our neighbors and kids at our partner school, Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle.