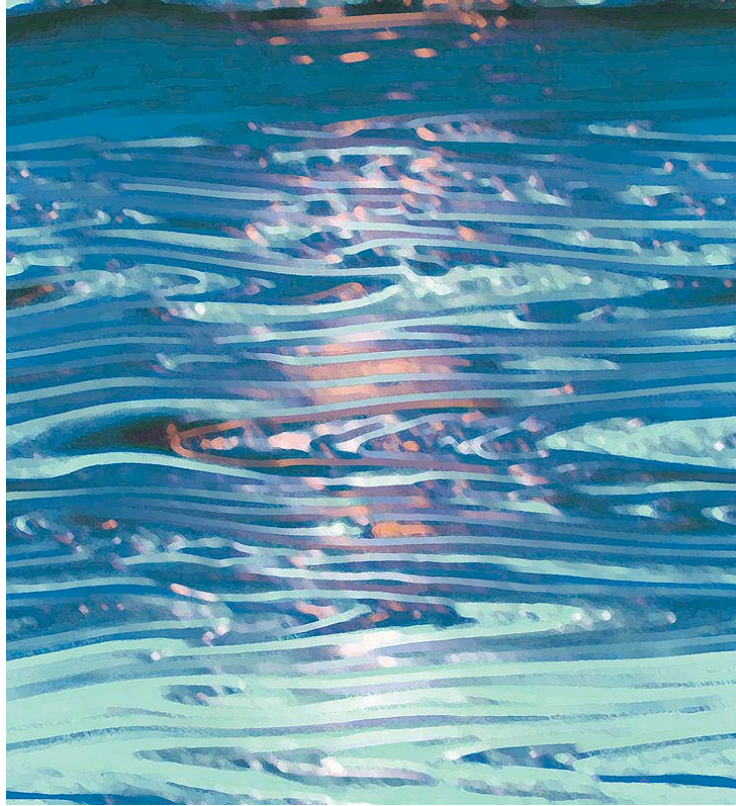


**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 22, 2022**



Healing Waters, mixed media
Raquel Bright, American

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 *Shall We Gather at the River*

John Barr
(b. 1938)

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

***Call to Worship** *adapted from Psalm 67*

Marilyn Valentine

Let the people praise you, O God,
Let all the people praise you!
Let the nations shout and sing for joy,
**For true justice comes from your outstretched hand,
And the nations know of your power to save.**
Let us shout and sing for joy,
Let all the people praise you!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in you we find healing and wholeness for our broken hearts, broken bodies, broken world. We confess that sometimes we resist the work to mend the rifts that lie within and between us. It's easier to leave things as they are. When we allow fear or apathy to rule, rather than standing up with courage, forgive us. Pour out your Spirit, to fill us again with your grace, your hope, and peace beyond our understanding. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

Em D Em Am Em D Em
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em
You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Assurance of Grace

*Gloria 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Descant
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

Fine
al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Music *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Janet Vogt

Gospel Reading John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Good Trouble

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 697** *Take My Life*

HENDON

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 *His Eye on the Sparrow*

arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

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 765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

ARGENTINA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata*

Gaston Béliet
(1863-1938)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
The Sanctuary Choir
Marilyn Valentine, *Liturgist*
Dawn Shirey, *Zoom Moderator & PowerPoint*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera*

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.faithpcbalt.org, and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** at the conclusion of worship today, May 22 to elect new officers and the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee.

Pentecost, May 29 is teacher & choir appreciate. We will also ordain and install officers.

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