

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8, 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 *The Lord's My Shepherd*

arr. Fred Bock
(1939-1998)

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

***Call to Worship** *adapted from Psalm 23*

Patrick Baker

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.

God lets us lie down in green meadows, leads us beside still waters, and restores our souls.

Even when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

We fear no evil, for God is with us!

Surely goodness and mercy will chase after us all the days of our lives,

And we will dwell in God's house forever.

***Hymn 327** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you are our shepherd, but we have wandered from your way. You guide us to green pastures, but we trample your good creation. You lead us beside still waters, but we have poisoned the rivers, lakes, and oceans with our ceaseless thirst for stuff. You set a table before us, but we want more, refusing to be satisfied with enough. Forgive us, O God. Quiet our minds and hearts so that we might hear and heed your call, following you with steadfast trust. In silence, we admit our brokenness and listen for a word of grace...

Kyrie 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

Chords: Em D Em Am Em D Em

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

Chords: Am D C D Em C Em

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

Chords: 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

Chords: E C#m F#m B

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

Chords: 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

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Music *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Jason Krug
(b. 1978)

New Testament Reading Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Sermon

New Life

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

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 *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

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 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *God of Grace*

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
The Sanctuary Choir
Patrick Baker, *Liturgist*
, Zoom Moderator
Dawn Shirey, *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.faihpcbalt.org, and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, cgoodrich@faihpcbalt.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

The Forum Sundays at 9:15 in Woodmont Room and on Zoom

May 8, 15, & 22 *"Hidden Gospels" and our New Testament*

How did our Bible come to be? Have you ever wondered why the Gospel of Thomas isn't in our New Testament? Using videos from Dr. Elaine Pagels, Dr. Margaret Aymer, and others, Rev. Goodrich will lead us in an exploration of these hidden texts. Join us!