

**Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 30, 2022**



Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms 1521, oil on canvas
State Chancellery and Ministry of Culture of Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany
Hermann Plüddemann (1809-1868) German

**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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

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

***Call to Worship**

We gather together here, in search of healing and hope...

We worship the one who is the hope of the world.

With those who are lonely and those who are lost, the shut out and cast aside...

We worship the one who brings those on the outside in.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

We worship the God of life together!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess we have strayed from the path of selflessness and service...

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have allowed the divisions of this world to break down our expectations of what's possible...

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that there is strife and contention all around us...

Have mercy on us, O God.

Send your Spirit to guide, to heal, to equip us that we might be bearers of your peace. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Assurance of Grace

*Gloria 544 *Bless the Lord*

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 19: 1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began

to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Music *Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren"*

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
(1945–2014)

Epistle Reading 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace from God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore, we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring... To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of the call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in God, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Sermon

The Church Reformed and Always Reforming

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 468** *In My Life*

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

Minute for Mission

Bobby Hall

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 *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Alice Parker
(b. 1925)

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 306** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God*

David Cherwein
(b. 1957)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
, Liturgist
Karen Meyers, *Elder of the Day*
Dawn Shirey, *Zoom Moderator & PowerPoint*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera*

Following worship stay for pizza and Halloween fun and games! ALL AGES WELCOME!

**** 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:

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

This fall, **kids will meet for Sunday School** during worship. Pre-k through 1st graders will meet in the classroom just outside of the sanctuary; 2nd-6th graders will go upstairs to the second classroom. Together they will engage the scripture for the day with crafts, games and activities, using Sparkhouse lectionary curriculum. Then, they will return to worship at the conclusion of the service. On communion Sundays, the kids will stay for the entire service.

Spirituality Retreat *Nurture Creativity, Connect, & Restore*

Faith Church Second Floor; **Saturday November 5, 2022**; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm with a Light Breakfast from 9 - 9:30

Join the deacons to try Yoga, Music Meditation, learn about Chakras & Reiki, do Gratitude Journaling, make a Prayer Square, help create a Paper Lace Banner for Advent, and/or Pray in Color. Join with your Faith friends to learn and rejuvenate together.

The Forum *Sundays at 9:15 in Woodbourne Room*

November 6, 13 & 20 – We will focus on Cuba by watching *The Belly of the Beast: the War on Cuba* and reflecting together. Audrey Trapp, Yaneldis Boullon Delgado, and the filmmaker, Reed Lindsay will join us to facilitate and contribute to the discussion.