

# W CELEBRATION OF ORSHIP

22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 21, 2018

*I Love to Tell the Story!*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

Prelude

*Andante tranquillo* from *Sonata III*  
by Mendelssohn

Carol Marchant  
Guest Organist

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Lawson Dailey

Come, let us bow before the Holy One.

**Come, let us confess God's might.**

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

**Come, let us live in God's light.**

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

**Glory to You, gracious and loving God!**

\*Hymn No. 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Call to Confession

Syde Long

Prayer of Confession

God of patience, Your people grow weary.

**We complain and question. We put You to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off Your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things, gently call us back to You.**

(*silent reflection*)

God of mercy,

**Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness.**

**Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As You poured out Your very self through Your beloved Son, pour Your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with Your love. Amen.**

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Syde Long

This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. You are forgiven; you are made new.

**We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, and hope with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## \*The Passing of the Peace

Syde Long

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)*

## Proclamation of the Word

### Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may follow their leaders to Room 206 for Children's Worship.*

*Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment. Please sign in your children at the sanctuary exit door.)*

### Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11 (*pew Bible p. 954*)

Trinity Whitley

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*I Love to Tell the Story: A Plot Twist*

Trinity Whitley

## Response to the Word

### \*Hymn No. 368

*We Fall Down*

### Offering

### Offertory

*Blessed Assurance*  
by Paul Aitken

Chancel Choir

### Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Lawson Dailey

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

Brad Clayton

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Brad Clayton

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 462

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Sending Out Into the World

\*Charge & Benediction

Trinity Whitley

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

*Andante religioso from Sonata IV*  
by Mendelssohn

Carol Marchant

*The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Robert Lee Atkins and  
John Thompson Fravel Akins, given by their family.*

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,  
and Leave Everything Else to God*

**Disaster Assistance.** If you are wondering how to donate monetarily for Hurricane Michael disaster relief, please visit [www.pda.pcusa.org](http://www.pda.pcusa.org), where you can know all donations will go directly to those in need.

**Single Again Group** will meet this evening, 6-7:30 p.m., in the Small Conference Room. Single Again's monthly meeting will feature a presentation/discussion on "Fall Gardening" by Bob McCully. Please join us and bring a friend for fellowship and refreshments. For more information, please contact Ruth Bedell, [rbedell@rocketmail.com](mailto:rbedell@rocketmail.com). The Single Again Group will also be kayaking together in October (date TBA). If you are interested, please contact Ruth. All singles are welcome, and bring your friends!

**#FaithDropTally.** During the month of October we encourage you to participate in #faithdroptally by following the handle on Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram. Stop by one of our locations (UKirk, Pumpkin Patch, Lake Ella, The Meadows, Cascade Park). Tell your story. Inspire others.

**Pumpkin Patch.** With a week and a half to go, we still need workers for the Pumpkin Patch. You can sign up online at [faithpcusa.org/pumpkins](http://faithpcusa.org/pumpkins) or on the bulletin board near the elevator. The Patch is open Sundays 12 noon—8 p.m., Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m.—8 p.m., Fridays 9:30—9 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. In addition, we need people to help unload the last delivery of pumpkins this Wednesday at 4:00.

**Wednesday Night Alive.** Dinner begins at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (chicken & sausage jambalaya, Caesar salad, Texas toast, bread pudding ) followed by programs for all ages. Join us!

**Faith Formation.** This week we will hear from a *Juvenile Justice Panel*: Jason Welty, Meredith Stanfield, and Charlie Dodson. These faith members have all vocationally worked with the Juvenile Justice System. They will address the issue of the alarming rate at which juveniles are being incarcerated and dialogue about what is being done, or could be done, to address this issue.

**Faith Book Talk** is Thursday, **October 25**, 10 a.m. in the church library. It will be a discussion of *Lincoln in the Bard*, let by Drin Apgar. Everyone is welcome!

**Trunk or Treat.** With the pumpkins comes fun for little ones in the form of Trunk or Treat! This year's Trunk or Treat is Friday, **October 26**, 5:30 - 7 p.m. We need LOTS of candy donations as well as people to volunteer to host a trunk, help direct parking and more! Feel free to drop off candy in the bins around the church any time prior to **October 26**. Please sign up at [faithpcusa.org/pumpkins](http://faithpcusa.org/pumpkins) to host a trunk, help with games or food, etc.

**Spooky Movies in the Patch.** This week's movies: *Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* and *Hotel Transylvania 3*, begin at 7 p.m. on Friday. Food trucks (*King Kuisine* and *Lucy and Leo's Cupcakery*) arrive around 6:15.

**Stewardship Month.** October is stewardship month at Faith; this year's theme is *I Love to Tell the Story*. Pledge cards for 2019 were mailed out this past week. Commitment Sunday is **October 28**; please bring your completed pledge cards with you to worship then. Additional cards are available on line, in the office, and in the brochure rack in the sanctuary lobby.

**Jubilee Sunday** is **October 28**. Join us after Commitment Sunday worship for our Jubilee Luncheon, complete with bounce houses, cupcake walk, face painting and more. Please plan to bring enough food to share with our guests according to the first letter of your last name: A-D dessert, E-K side dish, L-O main dish, P-Z salad. Drop off your dish in Fellowship Hall before worship, where it can be kept cool or warm until lunch.

#### Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$980,890  
Received YTD: \$928,092  
Spent YTD: \$915,188



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