

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

26th Sunday
after Pentecost
November 18, 2018

Faith Unafraid

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Lawson Dailey

One thing we ask of the Lord, this is what we seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives; to behold His beauty and ponder His ways in the company of His people.

Let us enter God's presence together, offering our worship and praise, singing and shouting with joy.

Hear our cry, O God, and respond with Your grace.

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Aiden Van Iddekinge

Prayer of Confession

God of our light and our salvation,

Sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows; sometimes we delight in our divisions, believing we are better than others; sometimes the yoke of our calling feels too heavy, and we seek to slip out from under the bar across our shoulders.

(Silent confession)

Forgive our fear.

Forgive our aversion to the light. Forgive our unresponsiveness to Your call. Forgive our willful blindness and deafness to the Way. Help us know deep in our souls that You are our light and our salvation, our joy and our wonder, our very life. Hear us as we cry aloud in our need. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Aiden Van Iddekinge

*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

Aiden Van Iddekinge

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 go with the 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

Psalm 27 *(pew Bible p. 437)*

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith Unafraid: Seeking Shelter

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Reception of New Members

Lauralee Mitchell

Melissa and Theo Strauss

Valerie Pound

Joe and Jessie Werner

*Hymn No. 329

God is Our Refuge and Strength

Offering

Offertory

The Lord is My Light

arr. Craig Courtney

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

Trinity Whitley

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

Trinity Whitley

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. 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

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

Angel Tree. Please visit our Angel Trees located in the front lobby and by the stairs across from the Parlor. They are loaded with many needs from economically challenged families who would have no Christmas without our help. Many families were devastated by Hurricane Michael and literally have nothing and are starting over. If any of you have used tvs, furniture or kitchen goods, please call Mary Chiles at 850/212-1744 to see if it is something one of these families can use. Please adopt one or more angels and be sure to sign out your angels on the sign out sheet. Thank you so much for your generous participation in helping others have a Merry Christmas!

Limited Wisdom. Young adults are invited to have lunch together today after worship at Momo's Pizza.

Thanksgiving Baskets. If you can help assemble and deliver Thanksgiving baskets tomorrow, Monday, **November 19**, please contact Mary Holley Lee at 678-362-6855 or maryholleylee@gmail.com. Thank you!

Church Office Closed. The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, **November 21**, and remain closed on Thursday and Friday, **November 22 and 23** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Night Alive will resume next Wednesday, **November 28**. Join us then for dinner at 5 p.m., followed by programs for youth and children at 5:30 p.m., and adults at 6 p.m.

Advent Family Workshop. Elementary-aged children and their parents are invited to the annual Advent Family Workshop on Sunday, **November 25**, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by **November 20** to Mary Steen, mary@faithpcusa.org, so we can have enough supplies.

Faith Formation. Next Wednesday, **November 28**, we begin the Advent Study of *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton with a look at Chapters 1 and 2. Books may be purchased on Sunday mornings in the church lobby or on Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall. There is also a home study option at the home of Laura & Shaun York in the Buck Lake area, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00, beginning **November 27**.

Parents of Youth. Parents of middle and high school youth will gather on Sunday, **November 25**, from 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 210 for a time of fellowship and food with other parents. We will have nursery available for younger siblings. Bring some Thanksgiving leftovers for a potluck for all!

Hanging of the Greens. All hands on deck next Sunday, **November 25**, right after worship to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas! Join the fun as the trees and wreaths go up. A pizza lunch will be provided. For planning purposes, please RSVP with Becky Miller, by text at 850/727-1505 or by email, dsmillerfl@aol.com.

Congregational Meeting. There will be a brief Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, **December 2**, for the purpose of electing deacons, elders, and at-large members of next year's nominating committee.

Book Fair and Chili Luncheon. Faith Library is having its annual Book Fair in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **December 2** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funds raised at the Book Fair will be used to purchase new materials for the adult, youth, and children's libraries and also to provide an online catalogue for the library materials. The Adults and Families Committee is hosting a chili luncheon following the worship service.

Poinsettia Orders. If you would like to order a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of honor of a loved one, please use the provided order forms in the church lobby, church office, or online. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate or dropped by the church office. Poinsettias are \$10 each and must be ordered by **December 9**. The poinsettias may be picked up following the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$1,087,562
Received YTD: \$1,003,984
Spent YTD: \$1,011,463



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