

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday  
after Epiphany  
January 20, 2019

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Adrianna Scheer

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.**

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who seek.

**Let us worship in wisdom and truth.**

\*Hymn No. 275

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Call to Confession

Ava Beard

Prayer of Confession

Ava Beard

Holy God,

**We thank You for our Savior, Christ Jesus, who uncovers our foolishness, exposes our self-deceits, and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace. We fail to see the power of Your faithfulness. We are Your people, but do we know You as our God?**

*(silent confession)*

Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we know in our heart.

**Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide. Enable us to take up Your salvation and live with the delight of those who are forgiven and set free. Amen.**

Kyrie

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

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ava Beard

\*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

Ava Beard

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 their leaders to 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

Ephesians 6:10-20 (*pew Bible p. 952*)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*The Belt of Truth*

Brad Clayton

## Response to the Word

### \*Hymn No. 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

### Offering

### Offertory

*Awake My Soul*  
by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

### Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Adrianna Scheer

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*

Shannon Guse

**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

Shannon Guse

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. 744

*Arise, Your Light is Come!*

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Janet Ray Waldroup,  
for her January 18 birthday, by her children Mary Jan, Heather, and Park.*

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

**2019 Budget.** It is not too late to turn in a pledge card for 2019 so we can finish planning the 2019 budget. Thanks for your help!

**Wednesday Night Alive.** Join us for dinner Wednesday evenings at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall, followed by programs for all ages. This week's menu: roast pork loin, scalloped potatoes, peas, rolls, cupcakes.

**Faith Formation.** This week's topic: *C.S. Lewis: The Man and His Writings*

Many have memories tied to Lewis' characters like Edmond or Wormwood. Who was this man and what inspired the diversity of his work? Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., upstairs in Room 210.

**Usher Appreciation/Training.** If you usher at Faith, or are interested in finding out more about ushering at Faith, please plan to attend next Sunday's Usher Appreciation & Training, right after worship, in the Parlor. A light lunch will be provided.

**Guatemala Mission Trip.** We will be sending a mission team to Solomon's Porch in Panajachel, Guatemala **June 22-29, 2019**. The trip will include construction projects, medical clinics, and Bible School for the children. If you are interested, please contact Brad Clayton (brad@fathpcusa.org) or Ginny Dailey (dailey.virginia@gmail.com). Mission brochures with the application form will be available soon and the applications will be due in March.

**Book Talk.** All are welcome to January's *Book Talk* on Thursday, **January 24**, 10 a.m. in the Library. We will discuss Louise Penny's *Kingdom of the Blind*.

**Faith Preschool and Kindergarten Registration 2019/2020.** Priority registration for the 2019/2020 school year for Faith members is Friday, **January 25**. Registration opens to the general public on **January 28**. For more information about the Preschool, please visit them online at [faithpreschooltally.org](http://faithpreschooltally.org), or call the Preschool office at 385-0725.

**Baby Shower.** There will be a baby shower for charity honoring Trinity Whitley on Saturday, **January 26**, 1-3 p.m., in the Parlor. All are invited to bring a baby gift for charity. Please RSVP to Aggie Bell at [cootbell@gmail.com](mailto:cootbell@gmail.com) or Gayle Huges at [gstal@aol.com](mailto:gstal@aol.com).

**Souper Bowl Sunday** is **February 3**. The confirmation class will be collecting canned goods and monetary donations on Super Bowl Sunday, **February 3**. This year's Souper Bowl of Caring donations will go to Manna (canned goods) and the Kearney Center (monetary donations). Please place your donations in the soup pots located in the sanctuary on February 3.

**CPR Training Class.** There will be a CPR training class on Tuesday, **February 10**, right after worship in the Parlor. If you would like to attend this class, please RSVP to Mary Steen, [mary@faithpcusa.org](mailto:mary@faithpcusa.org).

**Highlights of Scotland Tour June 3-10.** Please join Faith for an 8-day adventure as we explore historical and religious sites throughout Scotland. From the reformation history of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, to the beautiful islands of Mull and Iona, you will come face-to-face with Presbyterian history. Price includes accommodations, most meals, tour guide and round-trip airfare from Jacksonville to Edinburgh. Cost is \$3,499 for double occupancy. Registration and a \$300 deposit are due **February 22**. For information and registration, please visit [pilgrimtours.com/groups/faithpresbyterianchurch2019.htm](http://pilgrimtours.com/groups/faithpresbyterianchurch2019.htm).



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