

W CELEBRATION OF ORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

Prelude

How Deep the Father's Love For Us
arr. Peggy Bettcher

Faith Ringers

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Michele Hood

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song.

Let our joy be complete!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song.

Love one another!

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song.

No longer servants, but friends!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

*Hymn No. 319

Shout to the North

Call to Confession

Michele Hood

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and patient God,

We come before You with so many things that weigh us down. We would like an “easy” faith, one that doesn’t cause us to look within ourselves, to identify those many ways in which we have forsaken You. But faith is never easy. It requires our very souls. (*silent reflection*)

Forgive us, God,

For all those things that we have neglected to do that would have helped someone else to be closer to You. Prepare our lives to be of service to You. In silence we wait.

We long for Your presence. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*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

Michele Hood

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

Anthem

God Made All Things Good

Cherub Choir

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Leigh Ramsey

(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may follow their leaders to Room 207 for Children's Worship.

Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)

Anthem

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Fantastichoir

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:25-48 (*pew Bible p. 894*)

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Surprised by the Spirit

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Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Reception of New Member

Caroline Weiss

Offering

Offertory

From Death to Life Eternal

arr. Valerie Stephenson

Faith Ringers

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Michele Hood

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. 340

This is My Song

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Trinity Whitley

*Choral Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Rod Gorby

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

Mission Team. If you weren't able to make it to the mission luncheon last week, it's not too late to support our Key West mission team. Visit the bulletin board outside the Parlor and take a star with a donation item on it. Bring items by June 17 to the church office. Questions? Contact Trinity, trinity@faithpcusa.org.

Wednesday Night Alive. Join us this Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for the last Wednesday Night Alive for this school year. Dinner begins at 5 p.m., followed by programs for all ages. This week's menu: chicken & broccoli divan, rice, salad, rolls, cookies.

Faith Formation. The April Faith Formation series, coinciding with Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance), is *Jewish-Christian Relations & The Holocaust*. This week Barbara Goldstein will present *Holocaust Education in Schools & Communities*. Wednesday, 6 p.m., in the Parlor.

Book Talk. The April Book Talk is Thursday, **April 26**, 10 a.m., in the Library. Marsha Walper will lead a discussion of *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy* by Anne Lamott.

Leadership Retreat. There will be a leadership retreat for all current deacons and elders on Friday and Saturday, **April 27 and 28**. We'll start with dinner on Friday at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and reconvene Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roy Martin, General Presbyter, will be the retreat facilitator. We will finish with lunch on Saturday, followed by the April Stated Session Meeting. Please RSVP with Cheri Harkema, cheri@faithpcusa.org, by **April 22**.

Spring for Faith. The Second Annual *Spring for Faith* is Sunday, **April 29**, immediately after worship. There will be yummy food and fun activities for the entire family as we share the wonderful ministries of Faith Presbyterian Church and celebrate the wondrous and varied contributions our church and its members make to our community. "Travel" to the various Faith destinations in Fellowship Hall, see what your church is up to, and get ideas how you too can be a faithful servant in God's work. Bring a hearty appetite and be ready to join in the fun!

Faith and Art. The Presbyterian Women invite you to join in an hour-long interactive workshop that encourages us to engage with our faith through art. We will collaborate through reflective activity to create worship art for display in the Sanctuary. The workshop is Sunday, **April 29**, at 4 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP with Elaine Youngblood, elaine.youngblood@mediacombb.net, or 850-629-1005. There is no charge for this event.

Presbyterian Women Spring Luncheon is Sunday, **May 6**, 11:45 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Kelly Hutchinson, 850-320-3448, kellykhutchinson@yahoo.com. All women welcome!

Graduating? If you or your child are graduating from high school or college, we would love to include that information in our **May 20** Baccalaureate Service. Please send the following information to shannon@faithpcusa.org by **May 1**: name, parents' names, school attended, post-graduation plans, school awards and/or accomplishments, statement to the church, and a photo.

Memorial Day Volunteers Needed. Please consider volunteering to deliver several (2 -3) meals on wheels lunches on Memorial Day, **May 28**. Each year, Faith gives the regular Meals on Wheels volunteers a break. If you can help deliver this year, please contact Scott or Ann Ford, 850-386-1844. If no answer, please leave your name and number. Thank you!

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$362,520
Received YTD: \$383,856
Spent YTD: \$345,332



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