

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Rod Gorby

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Jason Taylor

Jesus promised to be with us always.

Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

In all times, this promise gives us hope.

Lord, we rejoice in the hope You give us.

Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

Lord, we are so grateful that You have given us so much and that You promise

God's presence with us always.

*Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Confession

Jason Taylor

Prayer of Confession

Jason Taylor

Patient God,

It hasn't been easy for us to be disciples or witnesses to Your love. We get caught in traps of anger, impatience and fear. Our words and spirits become cynical and jaded.

Yet, at all times, You are with us, guiding and guarding us. The promise of the Spirit is given, and in that promise we have hope and courage to become true disciples.

Forgive us when we forget that!

(Silent reflection)

Merciful God,

We are called to be those who live the faith of hope and reconciliation, of courage and understanding. Lift us up when we have fallen, guide our hearts when we speak, for it is in the name of our risen Savior Jesus that we ask these things. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jason Taylor

*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

Jason Taylor

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

Leigh Ramsey

*(After the children's time, children are invited to return to worship with their families.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Sacrament of Baptism

Hailey Marie Pursino

Choral Response: **Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of
Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children, faithfully
now God's praises we sing.**

Scripture Lesson

John 14:18-31 (*pew Bible p. 877*)

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

No Longer Orphans

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord
by Z. Randall Stroope

Chancel Choir

At the first light of day, when the sun reaches noon, and then at sunset, or at the mid-
night, Lauda, laude! All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, they find a refuge and
fortress; nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in God. May we sing
for joy, may our days all be glad, may we have wisdom, may we have truth, Lauda, laude!
Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night, they who harm, who
destroy, those who spread fear and terror, but those who make the Lord most high their
refuge and their dwelling, no fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land, no shame,
no death, no evil consume or destroy.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Brad Clayton

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

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According to His commandment:

We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, we await His coming in glory.

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Words of Institution

Trinity Whitley

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Hymn No. 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Hymn No. 820

Nothing Can Trouble

Prayers of Intercession & 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. 43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Rod Gorby

Furthest Pew volunteers will process out to extend Holy Communion to our shut-in community.

The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Nancy Hannon, given by her family.

The banners on the pulpit and lectern were created by Presbyterian Women during their Art & Faith workshop. They were created by listening over and over again to today's scripture lesson and collaboratively responding through art. We hope this allows you to connect with the Word in a new way.

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!

Thornwell Offering. Today we have the opportunity to help children by participating in the Thornwell Offering. Thornwell has been helping children and families since 1875. Today, they continue their long history by offering a foster care program and other family and educational support programs, providing safe and loving homes for children in need, offering hope for a brighter future through education and community-based programs, and encouraging wholeness and healing with counseling and support.

Bottles for Babies. Mother's Day is our annual Bottles for Babies drive to assist the Pregnancy Help & Information Center (PHI). Empty baby bottles are available at the exits today. We invite Faith members to return the bottles next Sunday with change/coins/paper money/checks inside the bottles as a donation to the PHI Center. Please consider participating in this annual drive.

Faithful Trippers. You are invited to join senior adults from Faith and Christ Presbyterian as they journey on **May 17** to Wakulla Springs. They will leave from Faith at 9:30 a.m., and take a river boat tour followed by lunch at the Lodge, returning to Faith by 2:30. The trip costs \$9 plus lunch. Bus seating is limited, so you are encouraged to sign up now, by contacting Kristin Corbin, 294-6835, kbc2012@rocketmail.com.

Usher CPR/Safety Training. All ushers are invited to stay after church next Sunday, **May 20**, for a two-hour CPR and safety training in the Parlor. The training will also include EpiPen usage, defibrillator training, and basic first aid. Please RSVP your attendance with Cheri, cheri@faithpcusa.org. This event is BYOL — bring your own lunch. Bottled water will be provided.

Summer Breakfasts begin on Sunday, **May 27**. Each summer Sunday, join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for breakfast and fellowship before worship. This gives our faithful Sunday School teachers a break and serves as an opportunity for us all to fellowship together while enjoying Wanda's cooking.

Reunion. Members of the Youth Choir from the 1980s will be performing a few songs under the direction of their choir director, Judy Arthur, during worship on Sunday, **May 27**. Join us for Memorial Day Weekend worship for a touch of nostalgia!

Book Study. This June, join Julianne Clayton for a women's summer book discussion of *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, where we seek to answer, "How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred?" The group will meet each Sunday in June at 4 p.m. in the Parlor. Please let Trinity know if you plan to participate (trinity@faithpcusa.org). Books can be purchased at Midtown Reader for a reduced rate.

Prospective Member Class. Interested in learning more about Faith or feel ready to become a member? Attend the next Prospective Member Class on Sunday, **June 10**, right after worship, in the Parlor. Please RSVP with Trinity Whitley, trinity@faithpcusa.org. Childcare and lunch are provided!

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$435,024

Received YTD: \$476,189

Spent YTD: \$388,540

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