

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018



*For just as the body
is one and has
many members,
and all the members
of the body, though
many, are one
body, so it is with
Christ.*

1 Corinthians 12:12

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Welcome and Announcements

Brad Clayton

Prelude

We are One in the Spirit

Hayden Hart, Rod Gorby

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Sophie Beckham

We are gathered here today as the body of Christ.

We are one in the Spirit.

The body has many members with many gifts, but the same Spirit.

We are one in the Spirit.

Within the body may there be no dissension and may the members have the same care for one another.

We are one in the Spirit.

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We are one in the Spirit.

*Hymn No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

Call to Confession

Paul Beckham

Prayer of Confession

Keagan Barrett

Forgiving God,

We confess that we don't always accept all people because we are quick to judge and not always inclusive. We are scared to share God's word with others for fear of being embarrassed or offending someone.

We often doubt our own faith. We confess that we do not use our gifts to benefit our church and community because we are lazy, selfish, and don't want to give up our time. We don't allow others to use their gifts because we like being in control and are once again quick to judge.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Pardon

Aiden Van Iddekinge

The Church is the body of Christ.

Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be His body.

The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

Book of Order, F-1.0301; cf. 1 Cor. 12:27-28

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

John Miller David

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Maggie Linville, Adrianna Scheer,
Jimmy Scheer, Jensen Taylor

*(After the time with children, parents may take 3-year-olds thru Kindergarteners
to the playground.)*

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (pew Bible p. 885)

Collin Barber, Grace North

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Michaela Fredrickson

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12 (pew Bible p. 933)

Caroline Green, Alex Kinsley

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Meditation

Martine Fredrickson

Anthem

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Martine & Michaela Fredrickson

Meditation

Jamie Martinez

Call to Offering

Tyler Twilley

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Grace North

Prayer of Dedication

Malik Woody

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 From South Africa

Jacob Gooding, Will Hollimon

It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost;

This is true: for God so loved the world that he gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him shall not die, but have everlasting life.

It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction;

This is true: I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word, and that war and destruction have come to stay forever;

This is true: for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, in whom authority will rest, and whose name will be Prince of Peace.

It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil that seek to rule the world;

This is true: To me is given authority in heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you always, to the end of the world.

It is not true that we have to wait for those who are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything;

This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all people, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, and your old folk dream dreams.

It is not true that our dreams of liberation of humankind, our dreams of justice, of human dignity, of peace, are not meant for this earth and its history;

This is true: The hour comes, and it is now, that true worshippers shall worship God in Spirit and in truth.

Iona Abbey Worship Book (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications, 2007), p. 20.

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hollyn Taylor, Malcolm Woody

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. 530

One Bread, One Body

Blessing of the Graduates

If the church does not provide a sense of identity, who will?

We are blinded by many lights, telling us what to do, what to buy, what to be. We need a clear sense of God's will for us, and to feel and see ourselves as His children.

If the church does not provide a sense of leadership, who will?

There are too many wanderers in the world, people without a sense of hope or a loving place to come home to. We need to welcome them for who they are and what they bring, giving them the feeling and knowledge that they really belong.

Graduate Commissioning

As you begin this new chapter of life, let this blanket serve as a symbol of the continuing embrace of your parents, the unwavering care and support of this congregation, and the steadfast love of Christ.

***Hymn No. 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

Benediction

Jackson Barber

Thank You to all of you who serve the youth of this congregation as Youth Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Mentors, Chaperones on Youth Trips, Prayer Partners, Cooks, Bible Study Leaders, Parents, Youth & Families Committee Members. Service Project Coordinators and the many more who love and pray for our young people.

Our High School Graduates



Jackson Barber, son of Jon and Sara Barber, is graduating from Leon High School, where he was a National Merit Finalist, President of National Honor Society, and a Tallahassee Best & Brightest Nominee. He plans to attend FSU and major in Physics and Applied Math.

I want to thank you all 1,000 times for giving me the space to grow, mature, and become closer to God. I have found an amazing home in the youth group, which has been incredibly supportive and fun. Thank you all for the prayerful support I and the rest of the youth group have been given on our trips, mission projects, etc., and thank you for chuckling with me from the pews when I poked fun at Brad in my Montreat sermon.

Kyrie Blocker, daughter of Laura and Nelson Blocker, is graduating Cum Laude from Chiles High School, where she was a member of Chiles Student Government and National Honor Society. She plans to attend FSU to study Nursing.

The church and the people here have become my home away from home over the past several years. I've made so many friends and met so many people that continue to show me love, acceptance, and support. I will always be grateful to the church for providing me a safe place to learn and grow into a young adult.



Meleah DeLoach, daughter of Greg and Carla DeLoach, sister of Morgan, Maddie and Max, is graduating from Community Christian High School, where she was awarded The Caleb Award for Perseverance and Diligence, and the Jonathan Award for Genuine Friendship and Concern for Others. She has participated in mission trips to the Navajo Nation in Arizona as well as to Panama City, Panama.

I am thankful for my Faith family and the great memories within church as well as at Montreat. I will always treasure my time at VBS, especially as a volunteer teacher's assistant.



Martine Fredrickson, daughter of Suzanne Rita Byrnes and William Fredrickson, is graduating from Leon High School, where she was named Best & Brightest, Bright Futures, Pierian Honor Society, Chorus and Thespians, and is a Cadet with the Tallahassee Police Department. She plans to attend Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, FL, to study Forensic Psychology.

I found this church when I didn't even know I was looking for a home. None of you had to accept me, but you opened your arms wide. You have taught me how God brings light to places we don't even realize are dark.

Michaela Fredrickson, daughter of Suzanne Rita Byrnes and William Fredrickson, is graduating from Leon High School, where she was named Best & Brightest, Bright Futures, Pierian Honor Society, Chorus and Thespian, and served at Faith as a youth elder. She plans to attend Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, FL, and study Biomedical Science.

The church has meant the world to me. When I was little, I wanted to belong to a church so badly that I would make up services at home. Raised Roman Catholic, I never quite felt like I belonged in organized religion. But when I joined Club 45, all of that changed. My faith has had the chance to grow exponentially here at Faith, and I cannot express enough gratitude. Thank you for finally making Tallahassee feel like home. Thank for the prayers, the laughs, the long talks, and simple greetings whenever we have crossed paths. Your kindness has changed my world completely.



Hayden Hart, son of David and Jill Hart, is graduating from Chiles High School, where he played violin in the Chiles Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, was in the Chiles Guitar Program, and played a year of Varsity Football and Weightlifting. He also served as a youth deacon at Faith. Hayden plans to attend Tallahassee Community College for two years and continue to work on his music.

I want to thank all the youth leaders, chaperones and Shannon for your support and love over the years.



Alex Kinsley, son of Chris and Amy Kinsley and Kirsten Kinsley, is graduating from Lincoln High School, where he was a member of the Lincoln Marching Band, Jazz Band, Winter Percussion, and other ensembles. Alex is certified in Photoshop and has been a lifeguard with the City of Tallahassee for the past three summers. He plans to attend Lively Technical Center and become a welder.

I'd like to thank Faith for helping shape me into the man I am today by being like my second family, a place that has given me extremely valuable friendships that I would not have made had I not gone. It has also helped me find spiritual growth through learning more about what it means to be a follower of God. To

my teachers and mentors who have given me so much time and effort to help guide me on my path to adulthood and graduation, I thank you; you have opened my mind and spirit in more ways than I can even thank you. I owe it to all of you to continue to demonstrate a message of steadfast love and good humor to those around me.

Grace North, daughter of Mark and Lisa North, is graduating from Chiles High School, where she was in National Honor Society. She plans to attend Tallahassee Community College and FSU.

Thank you for being a second home to me during my journey through school.



Jamie Alexandra Martinez, daughter of Michael Martinez and Karen Martinez, is graduating from Leon High School, where she won an award for excellence in Spanish. She plans to attend the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Thank you for being so kind and welcoming, and for an awesome youth group.



Nathan Philyaw, son of Edward and Alyce Philyaw, is graduating from Leon High School, where he was a founding member of Leon Robotics, as well as former Co-President and current adviser/consultant.

This church has an amazing youth group which has become a family that helps and guides each other. This is only possible through the support of the whole church.

Our College Graduates



Brittany Bryant, daughter of Mike Stewart, graduated with honors in Nursing from the University of North Florida. She plans to work as a family nurse practitioner in Jacksonville where she lives with her husband, Will.

Jack Maddox, son of Scott and Sha Maddox, graduated from FSU with a BS in Political Science with a minor in Hospitality. He plans to attend law school.

Thank you to the entire congregation of Faith for all the support you have given me through the years. So many of my best memories were formed in and through this church: dressing up as an angel on Christmas Eve, Vacation Bible School, Youth Sundays, youth mission trips, Montreat, my high school baccalaureate service — the list goes on. A very special thank you to Shannon for her encouragement and friendship. Faith is a very special place and I feel blessed to be a member of this church that has taught me how to Follow the Path of Christ.



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Matt Morales, son of Bert and Tracy Morales, graduated with a Master in Arts in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Film Studies from the University of South Florida.

Cade Zimmerman, son of Curtis and Carrie (Englert) Zimmerman, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Science in Pre-Professional Legal Studies from Appalachian State University, where he completed studies in the top 15% of his graduating class, was invited to be a member of Golden Key Honor Society and held a position on the Dean's List for all 4 years of undergraduate work. Cade was a member of Division I Cross Country/Track and Field Teams contributing to Conference and Regional Championships and was on the Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll.



Faith is immeasurable. As a member of such an intimate and connected Faith family, I found the encouragement and love I needed to continue my pursuit of a faith-filled life even though I went to college in North Carolina. I've been coming to this church for as long as I can remember and am grateful to have received such an abundance of support. Knowing that I have brothers and sisters back home singing God's praises, and that I will soon be able to join them, brings me great joy. This church truly embodies the word of the Lord, and to be a part of that means more than words could ever justify. I know without a doubt that I wouldn't be half the man I am today if I had not wholly committed myself to praising our Lord with all my heart. You all in this congregation have been a vital part of my faith. So I give thanks to both this amazing church and the amazing people that it holds.

The sanctuary flowers are given by the Dailey Family in honor of our graduates and in loving memory of Dr. John Scott Dailey.

Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministry with children at risk in their communities. The General Assembly's portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$8 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.

Usher CPR/Safety Training. All ushers are invited to stay after church today for a two-hour CPR and safety training in the Parlor. The training will also include EpiPen usage, defibrillator training, and basic first aid. This event is BYOL — bring your own lunch. Bottled water will be provided.

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!

Summer Breakfasts begin next 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!



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