

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday
after Pentecost
June 17, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Rod Gorby

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Tracy Morales

God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

“Here I am, Lord. Send me!”

God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.

“Here I am, Lord. Send me!”

We join with Christ and are a part of God's new creation.

O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.

Gather us in, O Holy One, for we would be Your people.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 305

Come Sing, O Church in Joy

Call to Confession

Tracy Morales

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, You know how we are.

We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. We turn away from You, sure that You can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are!

(silent reflection)

Have mercy on us.

Help us to learn that You are actively involved in our lives, not as a “puppet master” but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus' name. 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

Tracy Morales

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, K-2nd graders may return to worship with their families. Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 (*pew Bible p. 226*)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Finding David

Brad Clayton

Key West Mission Team Commissioning

Karen Ballentine

Kenley Cogan

Shannon Guse

Doug Williams

Alex Bowman

Hunt Deison

Allison Hankinson

Malcolm Woody

Ken Bowman

Norma English

Chip Jennings

Malikah Woody

Kellin Cogan

Pat Farrell

Trinity Whitley

Malik Woody

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 720

Jesus Calls Us

Offering

Offertory

When You Call

Chancel Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

Waiting in the stillness as I open my heart to You, waiting in the stillness, wond'ring what You would have me do. Will I recognize that still, small voice when it speaks my name? Will I know You when You call? Will I hear Your voice at all? When You speak, Lord, I will listen. When You call me, I am Yours, Lord, and I pray nothing earthly interferes.

Where You lead me, I will follow. Where You send me, I will go. I am Yours, Lord, I am Yours, I am Yours.

Speak, Lord, in the stillness as I open my heart to You. Speak, Lord, in the stillness, show me what You would have me do. I will recognize that still, small voice when it speaks my name. I will know You when You call. I will know You when You call. When You speak, Lord, I will listen. When You call me, I will hear. I am Yours, Lord, and I pray nothing earthly interferes. Where You lead me, I will follow. Where You send me, I will go. I am Yours, Lord, I am Yours. I will know You when You call.

Prayer of Dedication *(responsive)*

Tracy Morales

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. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Choral Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

*Postlude/Recessional

Rod Gorby

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

Summer Breakfast. Each summer Sunday, join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for a light 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.

Vacation Bible School is this week! Please pray for the 250 children and 80 youth and adult volunteers as they experience the ride of a lifetime with God at *Rolling River Rampage*.

Youth Mission Madness. After Vacation Bible School each day this week, the youth who are volunteering at VBS will be serving and playing throughout the Tallahassee community together at Mission Madness. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

Key West Mission Trip. Faith's intergenerational mission team will be serving in Key West **June 24-30**. Please pray for their safety in travel, work, and play, their impact as they serve in the Keys and interact with residents there, and their spiritual growth.

Staff News. Rod Gorby, Associate Director of Music and Organist, is moving to Colorado. His last Sunday at Faith will be **July 1**. Leigh Ramsey, Director of Christian Education of Children, is moving to South Carolina. Her last Sunday at Faith will be **July 8**. If you would like to write a letter or card for either Leigh or Rod, please drop them off in provided baskets the front office.

Ivey Ringers Concert at Faith. Monday, **July 16**, 7 p.m. The Ivey Ringers are 13 dedicated high school and middle school youth, many of whom have been ringing since they were in elementary school. The ensemble, which has been active for over 30 years, is based in Charlotte, NC at First Presbyterian Church. The group has traveled extensively, performing internationally.

Please pray for these summer trips/events:

June 18-22

Vacation Bible School and Youth Mission Madness

June 24-30

Key West Mission Trip

July 1-5

Passport Kids Camp

July 15-20

Kids@faith at Dogwood Acres

July 15-22

Middle School Mission & Montreat

July 22-28

High School Montreat

July 23-August 3

Theatre Arts for Kids

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$555,865

Received YTD: \$586,127

Spent YTD: \$482,356



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