

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church as we gather in the name of our heavenly Father, Jesus our Savior and the life-giving Spirit. Amen.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

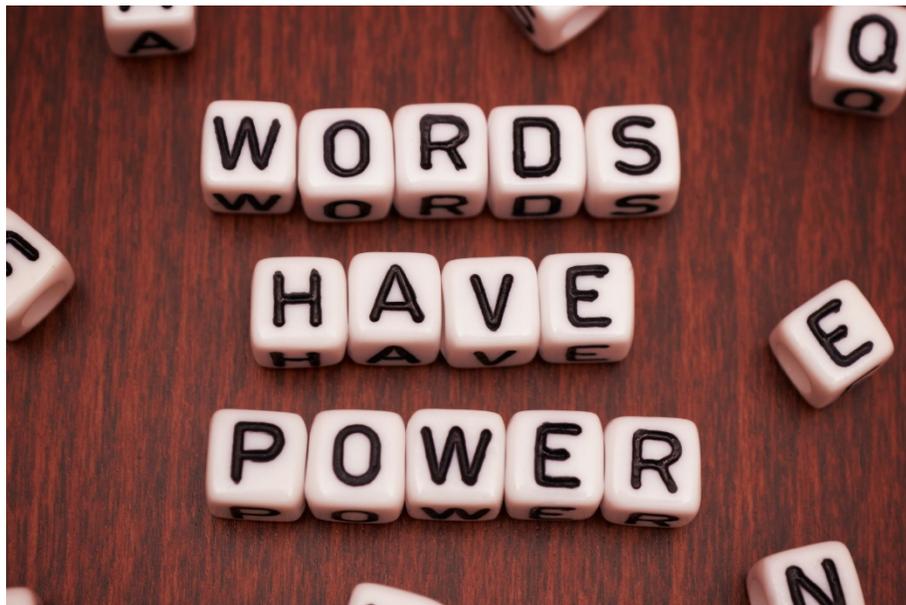
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NOTE: Sheet music for hymns can be found at the end of this document.



Order of Worship
August 9, 2020

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

AUGUST 9, 2020

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship. Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

PRELUDE

"Lift High the Cross"

DONALD BUSAROW

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP: (people's response: American Sign Language for "Amen")*

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

People: Amen.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

People: Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #336

"We Gather Together"

KREMSEY

(The soloists will sing the hymn. You are invited to follow along in the hymnal and reflect on the words. May this be a time of prayer for you!)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: God of all creation and creatures, who in love made an everlasting covenant with us, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you. We have been willful and prideful. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Return us from the wilderness to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, Our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal confession

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: hear our prayers.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

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 WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 92:1-9

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
⁴For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
⁵How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!
⁶The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:
⁷though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever,
⁸but you, O LORD, are on high forever.
⁹For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

⁵When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him ⁶and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress.” ⁷And he said to him, “I will come and cure him.” ⁸The centurion answered, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” ¹⁰When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, “Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.” And the servant was healed in that hour.

SERMON

“The Power of Words”

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

ANTHEM

“Down by the Riverside”

TRADITIONAL

Sandy Gingrich, Dianne Macdonald, Deanna Robinson

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*(Please use “debts & debtors”.)*GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – PG. 35**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

RAYMOND HAAN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL SENDING

“May the Love of the Lord”

SOON TI

*POSTLUDE

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

J. S. BACH

Ushers: Andy Ingram, Jim Pantano

We Gather Together

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1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on Zoom for Fellowship on Sunday Mornings following Worship. The link for Sunday Morning Fellowship can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.



"In the spirit of love of caution, we are limiting our indoor gatherings to a max of 25 people. Though most are continuing to worship virtually, please keep in mind we will seat on a first come, first served basis until further notice."

EVENING ON THE LAWN – FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Please join us for an Evening on the Lawn at 7:00 on Friday, August 14th. We will gather around a campfire, catch up with friends and eat s'mores. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, please bring a mask to wear when you are not able to maintain social distancing and bring your own marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate for s'mores.

CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Mark your calendars for a church picnic on Sunday, September 13th immediately following worship. The Fellowship Committee is moving ahead with plans to gather outside for a church picnic. Our format for the church picnic will be modified to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Details will be communicated in the weeks ahead. Please plan to join us if you are able.

REPLYING TO CHURCH E-MAIL BLASTS

When an informational group e-mail from the church arrives in your mailbox, it may be a message from Pastor Becki, signed by her, but the actual sender is the church office. When you hit "reply" to that message, it does not go to Pastor Becki, but instead goes to the church office mailbox. If you want to respond to Pastor Becki, **especially confidentially**, please **do not auto-reply** to that message. Her email is included in her messages, and you can click on it to respond to her directly.



- 8/9 Tom Harshman, Kamryn McWhinney
- 8/10 Ariane Osterwald
- 8/12 Kinsley Millick, Samantha Zuzzolo
- 8/13 Ruth Bieler, Julie DePhillips
- 8/14 John Baittinger, Jim DePhillips III, Tom McWhinney

Scrip Orders are due August 9.

TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution. Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 9 Scrip Orders Due
 10:00 AM— Worship Service
 5:00 PM— Youth Group (outside)

Monday, August 10 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, August 11
 7:00 PM— Session (Z)

Wednesday, August 12 Church Office Closed
 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 PM— EPNHN

Thursday, August 13 Church Office Closed
 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 14 Church Office Closed
 Noon— Friday Meditation (Facebook Live)
 7:00 PM— Evening on the Lawn

Saturday, August 15

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 16 Fall Flyer Deadline
 10:00 AM— Worship Service

Monday, August 17 Church Office Closed
 7:00 PM— Mission Committee (Z)

Tuesday, August 18
 10:00 AM— Emmaus Garden Club Board Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, August 19 Church Office Closed
 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, August 20 Church Office Closed
 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 21 Church Office Closed
 Noon— Friday Meditation (Facebook Live)

Saturday, August 22
 Noon— Crazy Quilters (FH)