

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Psalms 150:1-2

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

All: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Songs of Praise

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Refrain: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

His reign on earth begun.

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,

To take away transgression, and rule in equity. *Refrain*

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,

To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,

Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. *Refrain*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,

Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.

His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love. *Refrain*

James Montgomery | Sandra McCracken

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:

All other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;

In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found:

Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession

Romans 3:20

²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through

the law comes knowledge of sin.

Prayer of Confession

Offer of Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: ²¹For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we

might become the righteousness of God.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day! Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain 1: This, the pow'r of the cross! Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross!

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face! Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow. *Refrain 1*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds! For through Your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live; won through Your selfless love! *Refrain 1*

Refrain 2: This the pow'r of the cross! Son of God slain for us.

What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Eli Benjamin Willoughby

(8:15)

Abigail Clare Shields

(11:00)

Prayers of the People

This Week's Prayer Focus

Andy Smith

Worship: for Christ to be exalted above all

Community: for Briarwood Presbyterian Church

Mission: for Alex and Maggie Halbert, serving with MTW in Honduras

Reading of the Scripture

Genesis 48

48: ¹After this, Joseph was told, "Behold, your father is ill." So he took with him

his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. ²And it was told to Jacob, "Your son Joseph has

come to you." Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed. ³And Jacob said to

Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,

⁴and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you

a company of peoples and will give this land to your offspring after you for an everlasting

possession.' ⁵And now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before

I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine, as Reuben and

Simeon are. ⁶And the children that you fathered after them shall be yours. They shall be

called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance. ⁷As for me, when I came from

Paddan, to my sorrow Rachel died in the land of Canaan on the way, when there was still

some distance to go to Ephrath, and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is,

Bethlehem)."

⁸When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?" ⁹Joseph said to his

father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to

me, please, that I may bless them." ¹⁰Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that

he could not see. So Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced

them. ¹¹And Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face; and behold, God

has let me see your offspring also." ¹²Then Joseph removed them from his knees, and he

bowed himself with his face to the earth. ¹³And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his

right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right

hand, and brought them near him. ¹⁴And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on

the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh,

crossing his hands (for Manasseh was the firstborn).

¹⁵And he blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my fathers Abraham

and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day,¹⁶the

angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys; and in them let my name be

carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a

multitude[c] in the midst of the earth."

¹⁷When Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim,

it displeased him, and he took his father's hand to move it from Ephraim's head to

Manasseh's head. ¹⁸And Joseph said to his father, "Not this way, my father; since this

one is the firstborn, put your right hand on his head." ¹⁹But his father refused and said,

"I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great.

Nevertheless, his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his offspring shall

become a multitude of nations." ²⁰So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel

will pronounce blessings, saying,'God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh.'"²¹ Thus he

put Ephraim before Manasseh.

²¹Then Israel said to Joseph, "Behold, I am about to die, but God will be with

you and will bring you again to the land of your fathers. ²²Moreover, I have given to

you rather than to your brothers one mountain slope that I took from the hand of the

Amorites with my sword and with my bow."

Preaching of God's Word

Faith and Blessing

Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

Musical Offering

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Faye López

(Inspired by Mozart's "Laudate Dominum")

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

Mark 14:22-25

And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to

them, and said, "Take; this is My body." And He took a cup, and when He had given

thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And He said to them, "This is My

blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink

again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymns

Deep, Wondrous Love

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son.

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer! Name above all names.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O, for sinners slain. *Refrain*

When I stand in glory, I will see His face!

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *Refrain*

Melody Green

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The Goodness of Jesus

Come, you weary heart, now to Jesus! Come, you anxious soul, now and see!

There is perfect love and comfort in your tears. Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Refrain: Oh, the goodness, the goodness of Jesus! Satisfied, He is all that I need.

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the goodness of Jesus!

Come, find what this world cannot offer! Come and find your joy here complete.

Taste the living water, never thirst again. Rest here in His wondrous peace! *Refrain*

Come, and find your hope now in Jesus. He is all He said He would be!

Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart. Rest here in His wondrous peace! *Refrain*

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Closing Hymn

Song of Moses

Oh, the Lord, our strength and song, highest praise to Him belongs!

Christ the Lord, the conquering King, Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing!

Refrain: Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior! Praise the Lord, the glorious One!

By His hand we stand in victory! By His name we overcome!

Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship You.

You divide the raging sea. From death to life You safely lead!

All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven crying out,

"Glory, glory to the King, You reign for all eternity!"

Bridge: The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

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Doxology

Benediction and Sending

Partaking of the Lord's Supper at Faith

If you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, are earnestly repentant of your sins, are willing to renew your commitment to Christ, and are a member in good standing with a branch of Christ's church that preaches Jesus Christ as the only way to God the Father, we welcome you to partake of this sacrament with us. An usher will dismiss rows starting at the front of each section.

Please come forward using the center aisle, and wait until an usher directs you to one of the stations. We encourage families to come together. Please take a piece of bread and a cup as the trays of elements are passed. Cups with wine and cups with juice are marked on the trays. You will consume the elements while you are at the front. Return to your seat by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward, please ask someone near you to alert a server, and an elder will bring the elements to you.

Children and adults who have not yet professed their faith in Christ or been admitted to the Table are encouraged to come forward with their families for prayer. Children and adults should partake only after professing their faith publicly.

To All

who desire to worship and pray;

To all who are seeking and desire to find;

To all who are searching and want to know;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are wayward and need a Lord;

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire freedom;

To all who are lonely or strangers and want fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

And to whosoever will come,

Faith Presbyterian Church offers welcome

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Upcoming at Faith

For more information, visit us online at faith-pca.org or on the Faith PCA app.

FSM Summer Kickstart: FSM staff is hosting a family cookout lunch and Parents' Meeting on June 4.

Kingdom Kids: We still need more Kingdom Kids teachers. Please contact Riley Tully (rtully@faith-pca.org).

Wonderlab: Sign up to bring a snack June 5-8 to serve our Wonderlab volunteers!

The church office will be closed tomorrow, May 29.

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May 28, 2023

Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Children's Ministry check-in is at the bottom of the worship center stairs.

Nursery

For children birth - 4 years old, nursery is provided for both worship services and during Kingdom Communities. Check-in is available at the nursery entrance on the upper level.