

A Service of the Word and Prayer

Welcome

Song of Ascent

Almighty God

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open. Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears. Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy. Come with Your light — we cannot hide from You.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open. With gratitude we raise our song to You. Come and fill the praises of Your people. In grace and truth You make us new again.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open. We long for more than what this world provides. No shallow spring will ever satisfy us, but Your river deep floods over everything.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open. You take away our sickness and our sin. Oh, Lamb of God, we gather at Your table. In bread and wine You have supplied our needs. CCLI Song # 7019312. David Leonard I Leslie Jordan I Sandra McCracken. © 2015 Integrity Worship Music; Integrity's Praise! Music; Little Way Creative; Paper News Publishing.

Call to Worship

From Rev. 4:8, Dan. 4:34, 1 Tim. 1:17

M. Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

People: Blessed be the Most High! Praise and honor to Him who lives forever,

Leader: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation.

All: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Trinity Hymnal No. 295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Offer of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13

Leader: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Sacrament of Baptism

Vivian Lane Andrews

Reese Katherine Cohen

Prayers of the People

Bradley Moore, elder

Worship: that our entire lives would be lived as worship (Romans 12:1-2)

Community: for our country and its leaders to lead with wisdom, compassion, and justice

Mission: Katherine and Taylor Dix, serving with MTW in Sofia, Bulgaria

All Generations: that this new building will be a space where people experience the welcome of Jesus Christ

Reading of the Scripture

Psalms 90

¹ Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

³ You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!

⁴ For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

⁷ For we are brought to an end by Your anger; by Your wrath we are dismayed.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence.

⁹ For all our days pass away under Your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who considers the power of Your anger, and Your wrath according to the fear of You?

¹² So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on Your servants!

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Preaching of God's Word

Adam Shields, Director of Community

A Psalm for the Mortal

Closing Hymns

Wisdom and Grace

Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to Your ways. Teach us to number our days with wisdom and grace.

You’ve been our home and our dwelling, our place in all generations. Before the earth or the mountains were formed, Lord, You were God.

Now the span of our lives, it is made of sorrow and labor. As the days pass away like the grass, how soon we are gone.

○ establish the work of our hands. Set Your favor upon us. ○ establish the work of our hands. May Your kingdom come.

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Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do.) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do.) But do you know that all the dark won’t stop the light from getting through? (We do.) Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do.)

Is all creation groaning? (It is.) Is a new creation coming? (It is.) Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is.) Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is.)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? (He is.)

Does the Father truly love us? (He does.) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does.) And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does.) Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does.)

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Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

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To serve, to give, or if you have questions about missions, please contact Johnny Johnson (jjohnson@faith-pca.org).

Upcoming at Faith

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

Foundations of Faith: Faith's membership class is for anyone age 7th grade and up who is interested in knowing more about Christianity or in joining Faith Presbyterian Church. Attendance at this class is required as part of our membership process. The next class is scheduled for three Sunday mornings: July 12, 19, and 26. Please register by July 6.

Hymn Sing: Join us for a summer hymn sing at Faith next Sunday, July 12, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. There will be an ice cream truck from Bruster's at the back patio after we sing! The last day to register for childcare is July 7.

Christian Service Mission Day: Meet at CSM on Tuesday, July 21, at 9 a.m. to help prepare supplies for teachers in our city for back-to-school outreach events hosted by local churches. This is a great way for your family, friends, or Grace Group to serve together!

Join us at Christian Service Mission!

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