



Noah's Ark, Edward Hicks, American, (1780-1849)
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME – Welcome to Faith Church; we are glad you are here.
Infant and childcare (through preschool) are provided all morning in the nursery, the second room on the right through the door by the pulpit. Children through the age of 4 may proceed to the childcare room following the "Moment with Faith Kids" for the remainder of the service.
Worship Bags are available in the back pews of the sanctuary.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

The candle is lit as a symbol of our prayers for peace.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns

Prelude Arabesque on "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. John Barr
(b. 1938)

**Please stand if you are able.*

(The congregation will read the words in bold.)

*Call to Worship

Doug Lent

One: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

All: Love comes to us with joy!

One: The world is filled with beauty.

All: Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.

One: Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

All: The summer of God's love is with us.

One: Let the oil of gladness anoint our souls.

All: Arise and sing for joy!

*Hymn 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

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Prayer of Confession

Doug Lent

One: You are the power of tenderness, Giver of life. You are the sun and the wind and the tide.

All: You never end, Holy One, but go on forever.

One: We are mortal and made of dust.

All: Our strength all comes from you.

One: And when we are unwise, energy is wasted, love is lost, justice and peace go their separate ways.

All: By the power of Christ, bring us to our senses. Forgive and restore us, we pray.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Doug Lent

One: Hear this Good News! There is nothing above the earth, below the earth, or upon the earth that is capable of separating us from the love that has been revealed for us in Christ Jesus. Accept this good news and live in the fullness of creation.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.



***The Peace of Christ**

Doug Lent

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

TO PROCLAIM AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Rev. Burns

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Lent

Creating God, you are the source of summer's splendor - the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Lesson Song of Solomon 2:8-15

Doug Lent

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon

"Prayers from the Ark: The Gazelle"

Rev. Burns

1. When love is found and hope comes home,
2. When love has flowered in trust and care,
3. When love is tried as loved ones change,
4. When love is torn and trust be - trayed,
5. Praise God for love, praise God for life,

sing and be glad that two are one.
build both each day, that love may dare
hold still to hope though all seems strange,
pray strength to love till tor - ments fade,
in age or youth, in hus - band, wife.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 5 corresponding to the first system. The second system continues the lyrics. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests or longer note values.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Burns

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

OFFERING

Offertory

*Congregational Response 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVOIR

see last page

Offering Prayer

TO GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

*Hymn 541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

*Benediction

Rev. Burns

One: The peace of God, the peace of God's people, the peace of Christ, King of human hearts, God's own peace...

**All: Be upon each thing our eyes take in, be upon each thing our ears take in, be upon our bodies, which come from the earth, be upon our souls which come from heaven, evermore and evermore.
Amen.**

*The service concludes with the following postlude.
Please maintain a worshipful silence.*

Postlude *Sortie Toccata*

Théodore Dubois
(1837-1924)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, Pastor
Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music & Organist
Doug Lent, Liturgist

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte

Faith welcomes members of First Church Charlotte worshiping with us today. They will be volunteering in the Woodbourne McCabe Camp with us this week.

Woodbourne – McCabe Summer Camp

Six Presbyterian Churches are uniting to provide a three-week outdoor summer camp for 50 children in the Woodbourne – McCabe Neighborhood.

Faith & Havenwood Presbyterian Churches will be staffing the camp **July 10-14, 11:00 am-4:00 pm**. We could still use a few volunteers; let Bill Millen know TODAY if you would like to participate.

Harford House Picnic & Game Night July 21, 6:00 p.m.

The Deacons are hosting a fun evening at Harford House and would like help. If you can bring games, desserts, drinks and/or help, please contact Karen Burd or any Deacon.

Steel Drums Today

Steel drums will rehearsal at the rear of the sanctuary after worship. Everyone is invited; no prior music experience is needed. Join the band!

Day Camp with Krislund July 24 - July 28, 9:00 – 4:00

A weeklong unique blend of outdoor ministries and congregational ministry. It is

a joint effort between Krislund Camp and Faith Church designed for young people who have completed grades K-8. Registration forms are now available for Faith's Day Camp. This is a new and exciting experience for our Faith kids, their friends and neighborhood children. We have limited space, so register early. (Day Care available 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.)

Lemonade Fellowship

Mary Ellen Curtis is once again coordinating Lemonade Fellowship following worship. Please let her know if you are willing to host a Sunday and provide lemonade, a sugar-free drink and some goodies to be enjoyed under the portico or in the narthex if it is unbearably hot.

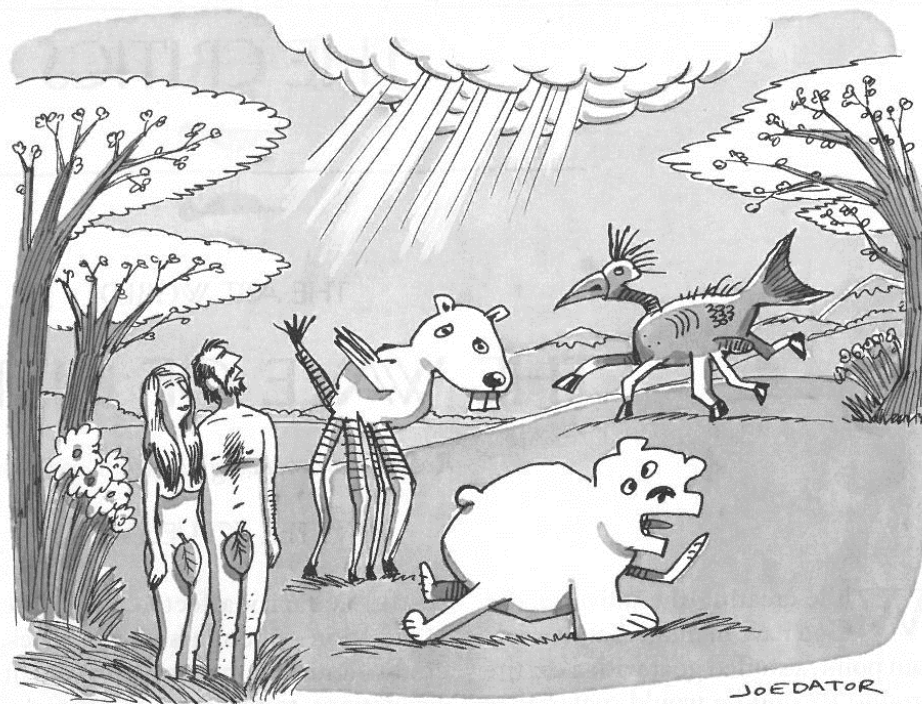
Joys and Concerns may be written before the service in a special book in the narthex. The book will be brought to the minister before the prayer.

Please pray for our homebound members:

Luckye Austin
Christian Dunyoh

Esmie & Leon Stirling
Nancy Stutzer

Betty Lou Tampieri
Dot Weller



"We tried making some of our own animals."

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Session

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2018	2019	2020
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Judy Sperling	Neil Nemser	Bobby Hall
Krista Wallace	Randy Woodfield	Carl Herber

Deacons

Dawn Shirey, Moderator

2018	2019	2020
Anna Burns	Ken Archie	Chandra Jackson
Gail Poorbaugh	Karen Burd	Susan Minor
Dawn Shirey	Mary Hodgson	
	Robin Nemser	

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For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where it has continued to be used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 7) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1987
 MUSIC: Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*, 1830/31
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PLEADING SAVIOR
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 (alternate harmonization, 23)