



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 20, 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 Peace of Christ**

Audrey Trapp

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

Audrey Trapp

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.

Spiritual He's got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Margaret Bonds
(1913-1972)

Mary Aikens-Afful, soprano

Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31

Audrey Trapp

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"Prayers from the Ark: the Eagle"

Rev. Burns

***Hymn 43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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 Do, Lord, Remember Me

arr. André J. Thomas
(b. 1952)

Encore Singers and Friends

***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 837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

SHOWALTER

***Benediction**

Rev. Burns

One: Go now, and trust in God's mercy for your strength. Proclaim the good news wherever God calls you, and do not set yourselves apart from others, but be all things to all people for the sake of the gospel.

And may God give you the strength and freedom of an eagle. May Christ be the bread that nourishes and renews you. And may the Holy Spirit be the rising wind beneath your wings.

All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

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

Postlude *Festal Piece*

Georg Frideric Händel
(1877-1933)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY	
Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, <i>Pastor</i>	
Dr. Samuel Springer, <i>Minister of Music and Organist.</i>	
Audrey Trapp, <i>Liturgist</i>	
Mary Aikins-Afful, <i>Guest Soloist</i>	
Encore Singers & Friends	
<i>Sopranos</i>	<i>Altos</i>
Deb Colmers	Susan Johnston
Elizabeth Lane	Sandra McWhirter
Marilyn Valentine	
<i>Tenors</i>	<i>Baritone</i>
Adelaide Cooke	Randal Woodfield
Robert Gardner	
Susan Minor	

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lemonade Fellowship

Following worship, please join us on the portico for a cool drink, sweet treats and fellowship.

Steel Drums Today

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

Book Club Alert

We will be meeting Monday Sept. 25th at the home of the Nesbitts. Our theme for this year is *Flight*. At our September meeting, we will be discussing Barbara Kingsolver's book *Flight Behavior*. Our discussions are fun and thought provoking. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Pat Nesbitt.

Habitat Work Days

Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity has scheduled two dates for volunteers to work at the McCabe housing site where we have been involved in the past. The dates are Saturdays September 23 and October 28.

If you are interested in volunteering for a little home construction (deconstruction?) on either of these dates, please contact **Susan Minor**. Faith has been a very faithful partner in the work being accomplished in this neighborhood. Please consider lending your sweat, muscle, and love in an extremely worthwhile and satisfying project.

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:

Christian Dunyoh

Esmie & Leon Stirling

Nancy Stutzer

Betty Lou Tampieri

Dot Weller

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Session

William Curtis, Clerk

2018	2019	2020
Ellsworth Jackson	Kay Ballard	Mike Billings
Pat Nesbitt	Andy Fuller	Scott Bissett
Judy Sperling	Neil Nemser	Bobby Hall
Krista Wallace	Randy Woodfield	Carl Herber

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717 For the Life That You Have Given

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 musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "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.

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MUSIC: Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*, 1830/31
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PLEADING SAVIOR
8.7.8.7.D
(alternate harmonization, 23)