



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 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

Randy Woodfield

Prelude O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

Emma Lou Diemer
(b. 1927)

**Please stand if you are able.*

(The congregation will read the words in bold.)

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Karen V. Brown

One: We come to this place to hear stories of our faith and to grow in Godly graces.

All: Our God never lets us down and is ready to provide for us.

One: Everyone will bow before God, the powerful and powerless, the rich and poor, the old and young, the proud and humble along with everyone in all creation.

All: Let us tell our children the stories of our God and the good news will travel from generation to generation.

One: Friends, let us worship God!

*Hymn 511 Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

Prayer of Confession

Randy Woodfield

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your Son, King of kings and Lord of Lords, Amen.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Randy Woodfield

Our God fulfills his promises and is true to his word. We have confessed our sins. God has forgiven us, because Christ died for us. Amen.

*Sung Response 583 Glory to God

GLORIA



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***The Peace of Christ**

Randy Woodfield

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. Brown

Prayer for Illumination

Randy Woodfield

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Lesson Amos 5:21-24

Randy Woodfield

Gospel John 6:1-14

Rev. Brown

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"Let's Go Fishing"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn 721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

OFFERING

Offertory Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Emma Lou Diemer

***Congregational Response 717**

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVOIR

see last page

Offering Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Rev. Brown

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! Folks will come from east and west, and from north and south. All the citizens of God's Rule in Christ will feast forever in glory. This is the Lord's Table, His dinner party spread across time. All are invited to this foretaste of the age to come.

Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us thank God.

All: It is good to thank God.

One: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. With the angels of light who envelop us, with all the saints before and beside us, with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

All: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole. And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

All: And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

One: In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of faith we proclaim:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: And now, as your daughters and sons whom you have reconciled to yourself, we pray:

All: 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.

Words of Institution

Communion (by intinction)

Please come to the front of the sanctuary via the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the chalice, then partake and return to your seat by way of a side aisle.

Prayer

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

***Hymn 509** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

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

Postlude *Sortie* in C

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Karen V. Brown, *Guest Preacher*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music & Organist*
Randal Woodfield, *Liturgist*

Today we welcome **Rev. Dr. Karen V. Brown** to the pulpit. Rev. Karen Brown is a member at large of the Baltimore Presbytery. She grew up at *Faith Church* where she was ordained a Deacon. Karen graduated from *Union Seminary* in Richmond, VA and *New Brunswick Seminary* in New Brunswick, NJ. She served as the Associate Pastor of *Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church* for 11 years and as Executive Director of the Madison Avenue Family Life Center for 15 years. Karen is a Parish Associate at Grace Presbyterian Church and also writes grants for several non-profits to include *Intersection of Change*.

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEAR Fund

The DEAR Fund was created by Faith's Board of Deacons to provide financial assistance to any Faith Church member in an emergency. A Faith member may contact a committee member, the pastor, or the parish administrator to request assistance. An application is filled out confidentially and the committee lets the member know if the request is approved and the amount. Please consider contributing to this important fund; check DEAR Fund on pew envelope or in the memo of your check.

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:

Christian Dunyoh
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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.

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