



Original art created by the children of Faith. The butterflies emerging from the Bible (pages copied from the Hyde Bible) represent Faith's ever growing spirit nurtured through Christa's loving guidance. Thank-you, Christa. You are loved! "

ORDER OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 1, 2018

10:45 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 prayer for peace.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns

Prelude Spitfire Prelude

William Walton
(1902-1983)

Minute for Mission

Anna Burns
Lauren Hill

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Call to Worship

Sarah Marinacci

One: God is a stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

All: Those who know your name put their trust in you.

One: You, O God, have not forsaken those who look for you.

All: Sing praises to God! Declare God's deeds among all people.

*Hymn 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer of Confession

Sarah Marinacci

God of saving love, we confess the weakness of our faith. When danger lurks, we focus more on the threat than upon you, our hope. We call on you anxiously, not confidently. We forget your promised power. O God, help our unbelief! In your mercy, forgive us. May we claim your power in love and trust, living freely and joyfully in the security of your eternal love granted through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

~ Psalm 9

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

Sarah Marinacci

All who seek forgiveness, trust that God hears our cries. When we cry to God in our trouble, God delivers us from our distress, stills the storm and brings us to the haven of divine mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

*Sung Response 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Sung Four Times

*The Peace of Christ

Sarah Marinacci

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

Sarah Marinacci

One: Truth-telling, wind-blowing, life-giving spirit, we present ourselves now for our instruction and guidance; breathe your truth among us, breathe your truth of deep Friday loss, your truth of awesome Sunday joy.

All: Breathe your story of death and life that our story may be submitted to your will for life. We pray in the name of Jesus risen to new life, and him crucified. Amen. ~ Walter Brueggemann

Lesson Mark 4: 35-41

Sarah Marinacci

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

"Hurricane Season"

Rev. Burns

***Hymn 623** I've Got Peace like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory An Expression of Gratitude

David Schwoebel
(b. 1957)

I thank my God in remembrance of you. Always with joy in ev'ry prayer for you. I thank my God for your fellowship in gospel from the very first day 'til now. I thank my God for you. And I am sure that he, who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion at the day of Christ. And this I pray, that you love may abound more and abound in knowledge, in judgement, that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God. Than you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness which comes through Christ Jesus. Always with joy in ev'ry prayer for you. I thank my God.

***Offering Response 647** Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong!" Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "We are strong!" Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Offering Prayer

Here we are, O God – body, heart, and soul. Grant that with your love, we may be big enough to reach the world, and small enough to be at one with you. Amen.

~ Mother Teresa

Invitation

Rev. Burns

Thanksgiving Prayer

Rev. Burns

One: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful and the earth be glad.

All: We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ, in whom your faithfulness dwells.

One: Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.

All: Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.

One: With thanksgiving we take this bread and cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Savior. Make us one with Christ and with all that share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

All: We pray to you, eternal God, through Christ your word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Rev. Burns

Communion (by intinction) *Cubed bread is gluten-free. 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

Rev. Burns

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

***Hymn 275** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

***Benediction**

Rev. Burns

O God, send us now in peace. Help us to hold fast to that which is good. Help us to return no evil for evil. Help us to support the faith-hearted, to uphold the weak, and to honor all people. And may the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and sanctifies all life, be with us all. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction Walk with the Lord

Don Besig

Walk with the Lord. Go from this place filled with his everlasting grace. Go where he leads, blessed by his love and his peace. Each day you live, in all you do, let the light of Christ be found in you. Walk with the Lord, trust and obey. Go now and serve him in faith. Amen.

Solo Benediction You Are Loved

Mike Shirey

Mike Shirey, *guitar*

The service concludes following the postlude.

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christa Fuller Burns, *Pastor*
Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*
Sarah Marinacci, *Liturgist*
The Chancel Choir
Mike Shirey, *Guitar*

FAITH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Session Meeting *Tomorrow, Monday July 2 at 7:00 p.m.*

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:

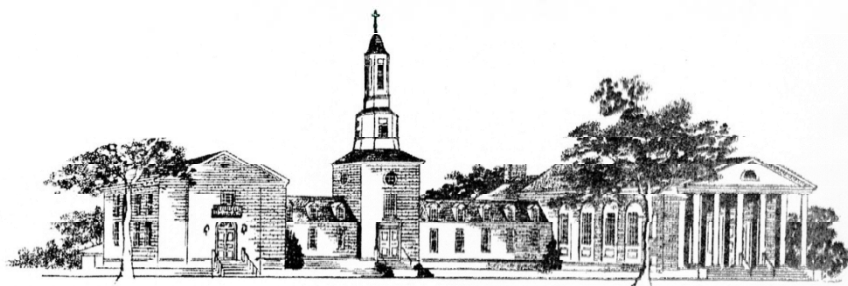
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Christa Fuller Burns	Pastor	2006 – July 1, 2018
Christa Fuller Burns	Designated Pastor	2004-2006
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Richard L. Wereley	Pastor	1980 - 1996
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David C. Harris	Ass't Pastor	1971-1974
Robert A. Reighart	Pastor	1968 - 1978
J. Renwick Jackson	Pastor	1956 - less than 1 year 1956
J. Calvin Knox Jackson	Ass't Pastor, Pastor	1956 - 1967
Walter Thomas Jackson	Pastor	1941 - 1956
William J. C. Carruthers	Pastor	1931 - 1941
David Alex MacLennan	Pastor	1929 - 1930
Roland Bruce Lutz	Pastor	1925 - 1928
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