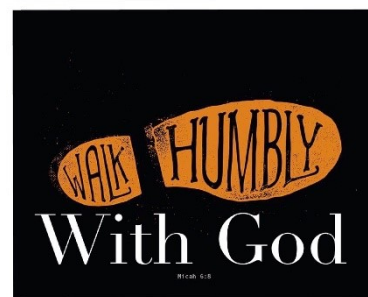




Faith Presbyterian Church
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PRELUDE

"Prelude in F Major" - Bach

GREETING

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

INTROIT

"We Bow Down"

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,
we live as God asks us to live.

When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,
we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,
when we choose weakness rather than power,
we reflect the One who is in our midst.

OPENING HYMN

"God of the Sparrow"

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Verses 1-3

*God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise*

*God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save*

*God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, then to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.

**You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness;
you are strong enough to overcome our weakness;
you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others.
And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

What has God done to us - shown mercy!

What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

We will not boast, for it is not our doing.

We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope!s Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME Sharon Townsend

SPECIAL MUSIC *"How Marvelous Are the Works"* - Angerman & Martin (choir Members)

SCRIPTURE – The Epistles Philipians 2:1-11

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Holy wisdom, holy word, **thanks be to God.***

SCRIPTURE – The Prophets

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ “O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

*Holy wisdom, holy word, **thanks be to God.***

SERMON

“Walking Humbly with God”

RESPONSE

From A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA

In life and in death we belong to God.

***through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God***

***and the communion of the Holy Spirit
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.***

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Live in the Light!"

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Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freed of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

***We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.***

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***“Let There Be Peace on Earth”***

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE ***“Trumpet Tone”*** - Albinoni

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