

World Communion, Sunday, October 2

We will honor all of those around the world who are unable to have communion cups and servers as we do by going forward and partaking of the elements by intinction. Those who are unable to go forward will be served in their pews.

Peace and Global Witness Offering, October 2

Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received Sunday, October 2.
Let the Peace of Christ be with our brothers and sisters everywhere.

May conflict cease!



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE "God the Omnipotent" - Thygerson

GREETING "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT - "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #81 - Faith Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

God has shown us what is good.

What does the Holy One require of us,
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with our God.

* **OPENING HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #66

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(silent reflection)

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsively)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI - "Glory to God" #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

ANTHEM - "He is Mine" - arr. Coates (Faith Choir)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 19:3-6 & 16-19

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 16:19-31

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SERMON "Don't Touch the Mountain"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "THE APOSTLES' CREED"

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.

MEMORIAL MOMENTS FOR DAVID BROWN

Scripture from the Gospel of John 14:1-7

Hymn "*Blest Be The Tie That Binds*" #306 (verses 1 and 3)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - "Anne's Theme" - arr. Coates
(requested by church member)

*** 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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

*** CLOSING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #65

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - "You Shall Go Out With Joy" #80

*You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap);
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap);
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap) while you go out with joy.*

*** POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Recessional" - Kihlken