

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE “In the Lord I’ll be Ever Thankful” #654

*In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful;*

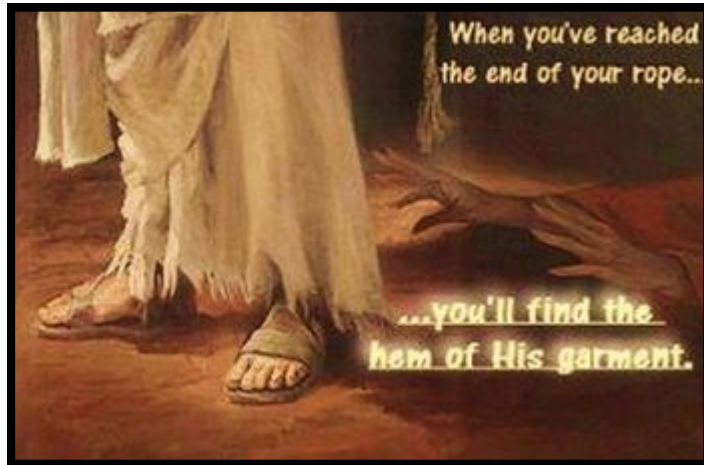
*In the Lord I will rejoice!*

*Look to God; do not be afraid.*

*Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

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\* POSTLUDE Postlude on “Kingsfold” - Paxton



## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

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

### CHIMES

PRELUDE “A Shield About Me” - Thomas and Williams

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me.  
You’re my glory, You’re the lifter of my head.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, You’re the lifter of my head.

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

INTROIT - “For You, My God, I Wait” - Faith Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Whether we live in an apartment or a house;  
if we reside in the suburbs or the city:

**God tells us to pray for the places where we live.**

Whether we are exiles or prisoners for the gospel;  
if we are young, old, insider, outcast:

**God says, ‘when you search for me, you will find me.’**

Whether we have been wandering and lost;  
or if we have lived in the same place all our lives:

**God says, ‘I will gather you from all your places  
and bring you home.’**

\* OPENING HYMN “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” #796

**\* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

*God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture that suspects all who are different from us.*

*Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives. You gift us with those of other cultures, that our lives might be blessed. You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be graced with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

(silent reflection)

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

God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles.

*God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world, God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**\* GLORIA PATRI - “Glory Be To The Father”**

*Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**WELCOME**

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

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDRENS TIME** - Elder Richard Carter

**ANTHEM** - “Beholding All Your Glory” - Burroughs (Faith Choir)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 111**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 17:11-19**

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**SERMON “More Than Just A Healing”**

**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.*

**SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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** - “O How Blessed are Ye” - Brahms

**\* 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** - “A Grateful Heart” #652

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