

God’s People Gather to Worship
8:30 am Interactive Service

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Minute for Mission

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

† Opening Songs “Shout to the Lord”
“10,000 Reasons”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Centering Song “O Lord Hear My Prayer”

First Lesson Matthew 21:1-11

Centering Song “O Lord Hear My Prayer”

Second Lesson Matthew 27:11-23

Sermon “One of the Crowd?” Rev.Traci Loveman

Special Music “The Power of the Cross”

† Affirmation of Faith: (Apostle’s Creed)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Song “How Great Is Our God”

† Benediction

†Those who are able may stand

The words for the Call to Worship and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30 am service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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10:30 am Traditional Worship

Welcome and News of our Church Family

† Palm Sunday Opening Hymn 89 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Minute for Mission

Passing of the Peace

Prelude “Majesty”
Arr. Mark Hayes
Stephen Sivley, Piano

Introit “The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune”
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Congregation, Sanctuary Choir, & Brass Quintet

† Call to Worship Liturgist, Carol Mebane
L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
P: His steadfast love endures forever.
L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
All: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)
Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands.

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response “Gloria Patri”

Time for Little Presbyterians

Centering Song Hymn 333 “Seek Ye First”

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem “Let All the World In Every Corner Sing”
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 27:11-23

Sermon “One of the Crowd?” Rev. Traci Loveman

† Hymn 88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Partaking of the Elements
Prayer of Celebration

Dedication of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings
† Prayer of Dedication
† Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

† Affirmation of Faith: (Apostle’s 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Hymn 138 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

† Benediction

† Response “Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Sanctuary Choir

† Postlude “Crown Him With Many Crowns”
Arr. Dan Marvin and Tim Zimmerman
Shannon Jeffreys, Trumpet; Stephen Sivley, Organ

You are invited to stand.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We are delighted that you joined us this morning. We encourage families with children to sit near the front. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 120.

Hearing Aids Available – We provide hearing aids for the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.

Prayer request cards can be found in the pew racks. Place in offering plate if you have a request.

Are you visiting? Welcome! Would you like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church? We invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information. The church office’s number is (256) 881-4811.



We welcome Adrienne Standridge, the Reginal Program Coordinator for the Society Of St. Andrew (SOSA), to give the minute for mission today. Adrienne will talk about the purpose and mission of SOSA and about our upcoming Crop Drop on April 22,2023.

Please welcome these performers this Palm Sunday: Shannon Jeffreys-Trumpet, Bihn Diep-Trumpet, Carla Gearhart-Horn, Tim Gearhart-Trombone, Ryan McKinney-Tuba, and Stephen Sivley-Organ.

We welcome Rev. Traci Loveman to the pulpit this morning to celebrate communion with us and bring this morning’s message. Rev McGlawn is taking vacation this week and will return Thursday, April 6th.

Community Holy Week Services, April 3-7

The Southeast Clergy Cluster is sponsoring special services this week hosted by Hope Presbyterian Church, 10001 Bailey Cove Rd. SE (Corner of Bailey Cove and Weatherly), noon to 12:30 with light lunch following.

Speakers:

Monday: The Rev. Earl Freeman, Pastor, Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Tuesday: The Rev. Madison Harner, Minister to Families, Weatherly Heights Baptist Church

Wednesday: The Rev. Christie Ashton, Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church

Thursday: The Rev. Carl Malm, Executive Director, Huntsville Assoc. for Pastoral Care

Friday: Stations of the Cross on the Aldridge Creek Greenway (Beginning at Mountain Gap)

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WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATION

April 5th, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Menu: Chicken Parmesan

Name: _____

(Please share all family members’ names)

_____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$5.00) (10 and under)

Please indicate ages of children 10 and under _____

_____Standing Reservation

Join our celebration of Easter by coming to our Easter Fellowship Breakfast. Our FREE full breakfast buffet will begin at 9:00 after the Sunrise Service Donations to support future fellowship events will be greatly appreciated

A special need request was detailed in the September 2022 newsletter. Faith member Angelabel Ewede and her family want to bring her niece and two nephews from war-torn Cameroon. It will be costly to bring the children here and adopt and care for them. If you would like to help, put 2840 in the memo line of your check to Faith. Airline miles may also be donated. Pastor Burt can answer questions.

SAVE THE DATE! There will be an Arts and Music Camp at Faith Presbyterian on June 12th-16th from 8:30-11:30 daily. This camp is for children ages kindergarten (finished) through 6th grade. Lots of helpers are needed! Please contact Beth Cape for more information.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a special offering collected during Lent, especially on Palm Sunday and Easter. See the insert for details. To support OGHS put #2814 in the memo line of your check. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Holy Week At Faith:

Thursday, April 6, 6:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, Sanctuary
Sunday, April 9, 8:00 AM: Son Rose Service, Courtyard (Sanctuary if raining)
9:00 AM Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Easter Worship, Sanctuary

Faith Presbyterian Church



“Faith Presbyterian Church seeks to be Worship-Centered and Mission-Focused as we join together in Christ’s ministry”



Welcome to Worship

April 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday

Rev. Burt McGlawn—Interim Pastor
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry
Dr. Beth Cape — Dir. Of Christian Ed./ Mission Coordinator

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