



Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church January 10, 2021



Prelude

"Partita on In Thee Is Gladness"
(Music: Raina Wood. Used with permission.)

Alana Acker

Welcome

Introit

"Jesus Be With Us" Sally Priester, Brandon Niska
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Call to Worship

Hymn

"Amazing Love"

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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me
'Cause You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

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You are my King
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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you have bound yourself to us in a covenant of grace, but at times, we refuse to honor our part of that covenant. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves or seek your kingdom first. Instead, we often ignore the needs of those around us and seek to make a name for ourselves at the expense of the well-being of others. We crave notoriety and want to be singled out as being better than others. In no way do we want to be thought of as being ordinary. Forgive us, O God, for thinking only of ourselves, and for refusing to take seriously our relationship with you and those whom we love. By the power of your Holy Spirit, remind us of your unconditional love for us that we may grow ever stronger in our relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord,
(Silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response

"Gloria Patri"

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Selected Verses from Luke 2:21-52

Special Music

"Baptize Me"

Sally Priester, Brandon Niska

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Second Lesson

Selected Verses from Luke 3:1-22

Homily

"And Jesus Also"

Dr. Lovell

Hymn

"Baptized in Water"

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Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children -
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Prayers of the People 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 forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful,
To the truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us
Savior from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey,
May we ever, may we ever,
Reign with Thee in endless day.

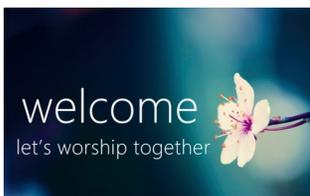
Benediction

Postlude

"In Thee is Gladness "

(Music Arr.: J. S. Bach)

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP as we gather together through this virtual medium, we pray God's blessings upon our gathering. In light of the increased positive results of coronavirus tests in our congregation and community, we will worship virtually through January 31st. We hope to resume our in-person worship services on February 7th.



Although we are not gathering in-person, the mission and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church has been able to move forward because of your generous and faithful financial support. As we continue to traverse this difficult time, we thank you for your commitment to our church's ministry and encourage you to continue to mail your contributions to the church or use your bank's bill-pay system.



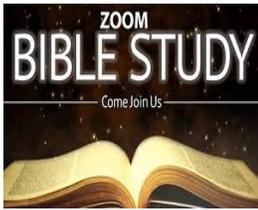
What will 2021 hold for Faith mission? God has a year of opportunities to spread love and help in our community, our region, and our world and you're invited to join us on the journey!

Our Mission Committee will be meeting today at 1:00 pm via zoom.

Contact Krista Lovell, our Mission Coordinator, to be a part of the call where we'll be planning mission ministry for the coming year.



2021 Offering envelopes have been placed in the Narthex. You may come by the church and pick up your envelopes. If you prefer the church to mail your envelopes to you, please email Patty Grant at pgrant@presby.org.



OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES THIS WEEK. You are invited to join us as we begin our spring Bible study entitled, ***The Gospel of Matthew: From Jesus' birth to the empty tomb,*** led by Dr. Lovell. We will meet weekly via Zoom video call which you can join via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86538477117>. The link will be emailed to the congregation each Monday.