

**Faith Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

**Lord's Day Worship**

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Psalm 113:1-3 ESV.*

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!*

*Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!*

Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *To God be the Glory #55 (Hymns printed on back)*

Confession of Faith: *The 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,*

*And born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;*

*He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;*

*From there He will come to judge the living 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.*

Pastoral Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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 of Preparation: *That Man Is Blessed (from The Book of Psalms for Worship)*

Sermon Text from God's Word: *John 1:15-18 ESV*

*19 And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"*

*20 He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."*

*21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."*

*22 So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"*

*23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."*

*24 (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.)*

*25 They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"*

*26 John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know,*

*27 even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."*

*28 These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.*

Preaching of God's Word: *The Testimony to the Divine Word*

Hymn of Preparation for the Lord's Supper: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679, vv. 1 & 2*

Observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*(Note: we are asking that you wear a mask as you come forward to pick up the elements and to please be careful to touch only the elements that you will partake of.)*

Hymn of Commitment: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679, vv. 3 & 4*

Benediction & Response: *Gloria Patri #735*

### **To God be the Glory**

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done!*

*So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,*

*And give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!*

*To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.*

*Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

### **That Man is Blessed**

**(Tune: Ellacombe)**

*1. That man is blessed who does not walk  
As wick-ed men ad-vise,  
Nor stand where sin-ners meet, nor sit  
Where scorn-ers pose as wise.  
In-stead he is the one who makes  
The LORD's law his de-light,  
And in that law he med-i-tates  
By day and in the night.*

*2. He's like a deep-ly plant-ed tree  
Be-side a wa-ter stream,  
Which in its sea-son bears its fruit,  
Whose leaves stay fresh and green.  
In all he does he will suc-ceed.*

*The wick-ed are not so,  
But they are like the scat-tered chaff  
Swept by the winds that blow.*

*3. The wick-ed there-fore will not stand  
When time of judg-ment comes,  
Nor will the sin-ners stand a-mong  
As-sem-bled righ-teous ones.  
Because the LORD the righ-teous loves;  
The path they walk He knows.  
The wick-ed walk a dif-ferent path,  
That to de-struc-tion goes.*

### **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

*1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take him at his word;  
Just to rest upon his promise;  
Just to know, thus saith the Lord.*

*[Refrain]*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more.*

*2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust his cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
[Refrain]*

*3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
[Refrain]*

*4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;  
And I know that thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.  
[Refrain]*

### **Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*