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The Lord's Day

September 22nd, 2019

Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. (Eccl. 7:8 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Rom. 12:12 ESV)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Pet. 3:9 ESV)

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. (Rev. 2:2 ESV)

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship Isaiah 12:5-6 ESV
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *All Creatures of Our God and King* Trinity #115

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith III.7
We believe...
The rest of mankind, God was pleased, according to the unsearchable counsel of His own will, whereby He extends or withholds mercy, as He pleases, for the glory of His sovereign power over His creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of His glorious justice.

Confession of Sin Psalm 143:1-8 ESV
Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.
For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.
Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah
Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.
Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.
Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 145:18-20 ESV
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Pastoral Prayer
Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. "You are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.(Ne 9:5-6 ESV)

Offertory The Choir
*Hymn of Preparation: *Be Thou My Vision* Trinity #642

* Congregation will please stand.

Sermon Text from God's Word: *James 5:7-9*

Pew Bible pg. 1202 or 1291

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Ps 119:11 ESV)

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *Be Patient!*

Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Trinity #644

Benediction

Response: *Doxology*

Trinity #731

*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.*

Take time to greet each other with the love of Christ. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want to thank you and welcome you to join us again. Our hope is that you have been blessed just as you have been a blessing to us.

Our Church

Mission: Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God through praise and worship, teaching the whole truth of God's Word, reflecting the love of Christ through fellowship and service, and reaching the world through evangelistic ministries.

Elders: Jon Alexander ('21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20); Jerry Chapman (Clk, '19); Tommy Finch ('19)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Bob Eskridge (Chmn, '19); Lee Lackey ('21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Tony Oakley ('19)

Staff: Mary K. Foxworth, Administrative Assistant; Gloria Turner, Music Director

Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

McArm Food Bank

Faith Christian Academy

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

RUF at College of Charleston

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic