

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of Easter

May 21, 2017

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*CELEBRATION MUSIC

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me
Here I Am Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

LORD, in you we live and move and have our being, but still we insist on directing our life. We live as if Christ is not crucified, raised, and reigning from on high. We worship that which human hands have made. We fail to show our love when we only quote the law. We hold on to hurt and grudges in our hearts. We let evil influence us. We are not gentle and reverent, and our consciences are confused. For the sake of the One at your Right Hand, forgive us. Breathe new life into us. Lift us from the world of the dead. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON: *Acts 17:22-31*

SECOND LESSON: *John 14:15-21*

L: This is the Word of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “To Die like Socrates or Live Like Paul” Dr. Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Unison

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In His creation all things have value and purpose. God’s ultimate creation of humanity is made with many colors, speaks a multitude of languages, and belongs to a family as a son or a daughter.

I believe in Jesus the Christ, who modeled how to live a holy and righteous life. He taught and practiced love and acceptance of all people, especially the ones who lived in the marginal places of life. He invited the despised tax collector to be an intimate friend, he asked the hated Samaritan woman for water, he healed the soldier’s daughter, he freed the possessed of their demons, and he gathered the children in his lap.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, a companion who is always beside me. The Holy Spirit does not see color, understand all languages and is gender neutral. The Holy Spirit lifts the down trodden, doesn’t choose sides in wars, sits in every fox hole, hears the prayers of soldiers, families and enemies. The Holy Spirit is always with me.

I believe in the Triune God who honors all who loves justice and seek mercy, who calls me into community with others who call God, Lord and redeemer. Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD -by the People of God

*DOXOLOGY

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation will stand if able.*

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Thank You Lord for Your Blessings

While the world looks upon me
As I struggle along
They say I have nothing
But they are so wrong
In my heart I'm rejoicing
How I wish they could see
Thank you Lord
For your blessing on me!

[Chorus]

There's a roof up above me
I have a good place to sleep
There's food on my table
And shoes on my feet
You gave me your love Lord
And a fine family
Thank you Lord
For your blessings on me!

[Verse 2]

I know I'm not wealthy
These clothes, they're not new
I don't have much money
But Lord I have you
And to me, that's all that matters
Though the world may not see
Thank you Lord
For your blessings on me!

[Chorus]

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

○ *Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS – Joan Tripp, Cricket Waldron, Helen Yarnell, Beverly Vandiford, (Amy Stephenson, Alt.)

MAY WORSHIP LEADERS: 5/28-Rev. Cam Coburn

MAY FLOWERS: 5/28-Glenda Harris

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Katie Hackney in honor of her parents' (Keith & Claudia Hackney) 47th Anniversary on May 29, 2017.

2017 High School and College Graduates

In the June 4th bulletin, we would like to recognize the 2017 high school and college graduates. If you have a family member who is graduating or know of someone who has connections to Falkland Presbyterian Church, please give name to Beverly Vandiford by Sunday, May 28th. Please include parents' name and school that the student is graduating from and plans after graduation.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

5/25 Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance 38

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance 74