

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Proper 20

September 23, 2018

## APPROACH TO GOD

### PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people

**People:** *who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.*

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**People:** *and they meditate on God's law day and night.*

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

**People:** *but the way of the wicked will perish.*

### CELEBRATION MUSIC

### INSERT

*I've Got Peace Like a River  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Be Glorified*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray.*

*(SILENT REFLECTION)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## THE WORD OF GOD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Kelly Lindsay

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE:** James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a  
Mark 9:30–37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON:

Rev. Lindsay

### *PROFESSION 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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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

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**\*HYMN** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* INSERT

### \*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

**\*SENDING SONG** *They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

### They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

## **CELEBRATION MUSIC**

### **I've Got Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

### **What A Friend We Have in Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear, what a  
privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer, O what peace we often  
forfeit, O 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

### **Be Glorified**

In my life Lord.....Be glorified, be glorified  
In my life, Lord....Be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord....Be glorified, be glorified  
In Your church, Lord....Be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord.... Be glorified, be glorified  
In my heart, Lord.... Be glorified today.

### **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found.  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.