

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost/ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Proper 23

Homecoming
October 14, 2018

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Save Us Now* **Choir**

WELCOME AND REMARKS

OPENING SONG *I Want to Stroll over Heaven* Mike H/Cricket B

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thus says the Lord, I hereby command you.

People: *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed.*

Leader: For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

CELEBRATION MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

Dry Bones

Make Me Broken

INSERT

Congregation

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Bella Cox

Cricket Bland

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With the confident voices we cry out into the streets that God is in control. We pray “thy will be done” and sing “have thine own way, Lord.” But we know in our hearts that we fear change and tremble when we face the unknown. We read stories in the Bible of those who answered “yes Lord.” But in our own lives we find ourselves too often covering in the safety of our own words, “that’s the way we have always done it.”

Forgive us for our lack of trust in you. Give us hearts that embrace new things and send us boldly into the world to do the work you have prepared for us. Give us wisdom to know that even in the darkness and the unknown in you there is only light. Give us courage to walk in the ways of the new thing that you are doing.

(SILENT REFLECTION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REFLECTION SONG “Be Born In Me” Haley Stephenson

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Kelly Lindsay

ANTHEM “*You Say*” Roy and Allison Lewis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43: 18-25 Jeremiah 29: 1-15

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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FAREWELL AND SENDING OF ROY AND ALLISON LEWIS

***HYMN** *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* INSERT

*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Verse #2

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You.....I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You.....I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I Want to See You

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus 1]

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace (repeat)

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