

First Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Day SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Prelude Reformation Bell Choir
"Blessed Assurance" arr. by Jordan Eismeier

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship Reformation Bell Choir
"Amazing Grace" arr. by Sandra Eithun
No. 460 (Congregation - vv. 1,3)

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Tim Tinsley
Psalm 121
Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
People: My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
People: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.
People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Tim Tinsley

†Hymn bulletin (vv. 1-3)
"By Faith"

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Robert Row
New City Catechism Q&A #34

Leader: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

People: Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

All: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. – 1 Peter 2:9–12

†Hymns No. 693 (vv. 1-3)
"Blessed Assurance"
No. 679 (vv. 1,3,4)
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Confession of Sin (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Robert Row
James 4:1-6

Leader: What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

People: You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

Leader: You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

People: You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance Rev. Robert Row

Prayer for God's People

Offertory Tim Alexander
*Adult Choir
"Our Hope Is in the Living God" arr. by Camp Kirkland

In these fragile moments, in these troubled times, let us not lose heart amid dark days. Looking through the years, we see the evidence of His relentless mercy and grace. Let us not forget His faithfulness and love.

Chorus: Our hope is in the living God, the One whom we trust, powerful and just and mighty to save. Our hope is in the living God, and by His mighty hand He can heal our land if we call upon His name.

This will be our anthem; raise the banner high. We have placed our faith in God alone. He is our foundation; we will firmly stand. So come what may, we'll make His glory known, for we are trusting in the King of kings.

Chorus

May He find us on our knees, praying for His mercy. As we seek His face, may He forgive our sin. Bring us back to truth. Fill us with humility. Our liberty and life are found in Him.

Chorus

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

**Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available during the late worship service in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

†Doxology No. 733

†Scripture Reading Rev. Tim Tinsley
Daniel 4:28-37 (pp. 741-742 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Tim Tinsley
"The Divine Conspiracy"

†Closing Hymn bulletin (vs. 5)
"By Faith"

†The Benediction Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"Toccata in E Minor" by Pachelbel

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to remind us of God's love, glory, and promises. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered today following the late worship service by the Rocking Chair Sunday School class. If you are interested in donating flowers during the month of May, please contact Connie Crawford, missconnie2u@epbfi.com or 265-1091. All donations are tax deductible.)

Announcement sheets are available at the entrances or www.FPCChatt.com.

By Faith

By Faith - 2

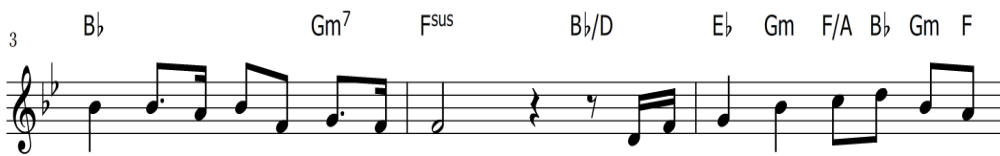
Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

♩=76 **VERSE**

B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ B♭maj7 E♭/B♭



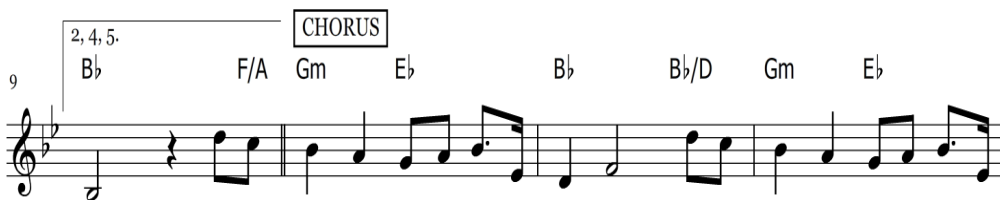
1. By faith we see the ___ hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers ___ roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets ___ saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was ___ called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain ___ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and ___ not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and ___ jus - tice
sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant ___ from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner ___ of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



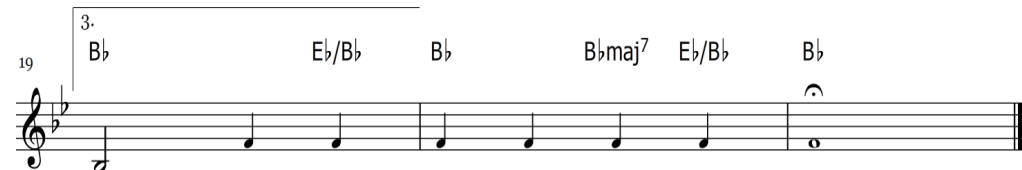
reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
earth. name.



soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,



we'll walk by faith and ___ not by sight.



sight.

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 6

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging	Nell Davis

Monday, May 7

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center

Tuesday, May 8

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404

Wednesday, May 9

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
6:15 PM	Men's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, May 10

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life!	Vesper Point
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Tower 403

Friday, May 11

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 th Floor

Saturday, May 12

Pastors

Tim Tinsley, *Senior Pastor*
(423) 648-7919
tim.tinsley@1stpresbyterian.com

Chris Bowen, *Discipleship & Outreach*
(423) 648-7939
chris.bowen@1stpresbyterian.com

Chris Ehlers, *Congregational Care & Assimilation*
(423) 255-9198
chrisehlers@1stpresbyterian.com

Robert Row, *Families & Shepherding*
(931) 510-2927
robertrow@1stpresbyterian.com

Church Administrator

Don Holwerda
(423) 648-7931
don@1stpresbyterian.com

Directors

Tim Bond, *Camp Vesper Point*
(423) 648-7945
tbond@vesperpoint.org

Misha Sisco, *Children*
(423) 648-7903
misha@1stpresbyterian.com

Mike Haberkorn, *Youth*
(423) 648-7917
mike@1stpresbyterian.com

Sandy Pierce, *World Missions*
(423) 648-7906
spierce@1stpresbyterian.com

Kelly Stultz, *Music and the Arts*
(423) 648-7912
kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com

CCLI Song # 5469291

© 2009 Thankyou Music | Gettymusic

For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI License # 2234469