

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love
11:00 A.M. Online Worship **August 30, 2020**
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

- One: “A Canaanite woman who lived in that region near the cities of Tyre and Sidon came to Jesus and started shouting, ‘Son of David! Have mercy on me! My daughter has a demon and is in a terrible condition.’”
- All: *We come to this place and time bringing our cares and concerns to God*
- One: “Jesus did not answer the woman. His disciples came and urged him, ‘Send her away! She is following us and making all this noise.’”
- All: *We acknowledge that we become discouraged when we express our concerns to God in prayer and hear only silence.*
(Use these moments of silence to reflect upon the times your prayers seemingly are not heard. How does it feel to have your petitions met with silence or a delayed response or answered negatively?)
- One: The Canaanite woman’s persistence resulted in Jesus saying to her, “Woman, great is your faith! What you want will be done for you.”
- All: *We celebrate our faith which enables us to persistently believe in God’s love and goodness, even when it is not readily evident.*

Hymn: “**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**” #106 (vs. 1-3)

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 15:21-28**

*“So Jesus answered her, ‘You are a woman of great faith. What you want will be done for you.’
At that very moment her daughter was healed.”*

Message: “**A Dogged Faith**”

Solo

Congregation at Prayer

Hymn: “**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**” #565
Sending
Postlude

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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Interim Pastor — J. D. Glick
Worship Leader — Katrina Huerta
Hymn Leader/Soloist — David MacMillan
Organist/Pianist — Gaylon Hevener