

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Gathering Music and Welcome

**Song of Ascent** Revive Thy Work, O Lord arr. Chris Appleby

Revive Thy work, O Lord; Thy mighty arm make bare;  
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make Thy people hear.  
Revive Thy work, O Lord; disturb this sleep of death;  
Quicken the smould’ring embers now by Thine almighty breath.

*Refrain:* Revive, revive, revive. Revive, revive, revive.

Revive Thy work, O Lord; create soul-thirst for Thee;  
Hungry for the Bread of Life, O may our spirits be.  
Revive Thy work, O Lord; exalt Thy precious name;  
By the Holy Ghost, our love for Thee and Thine inflame. *Refrain*

Revive Thy work, O Lord; give Pentecostal fire:  
Glory shall be all Thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.  
Revive Thy work, O Lord; Thy mighty arm make bare;  
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make Thy people hear. *Refrain*

**Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
**People:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,  
**Leader:** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
**People:** who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
**Leader:** who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.  
**All:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**Hymn of Praise** Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

*Refrain:* Behold our God seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *Refrain*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Refrain*

*Bridge:* Men: You will reign forever.  
Women echo: Let Your glory fill the earth.

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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Call to Confession** Matthew 7:3-5

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

## Prayer of Confession

**Offer of Forgiveness** Ephesians 2:8

**Leader:** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.  
**All:** We receive Your great mercy, O God!

**Hymn of Rejoicing** 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.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*Refrain:* 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!

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *Refrain*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine. *Refrain*  
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## Introduction of New Members

8:15 — Children’s Communicants: Liam Benjamin Aiken; Norah Ruth Aiken; Jeremy Gilbert Aller; James Andrew Glennon III; Daniel John Meyer

11:00 — Children’s and Youth Communicants: John Paul Dettling; Caroline Elizabeth Goree; Josiah Lee Helm; Wallace Latham Hughes; LeeLee Marie Petry; and Brayden Noah Hindman; Emma Catherine Hindman; Samantha Grace Hindman

11:00 — New Youth Members: Emory Flores; Hilton Ford Thornton; Graham Clarke Thornton; Nara Josette Thornton; Whitt Blaze Thornton

## Sacrament of Baptism

8:15 — Liam Benjamin Aiken; Norah Ruth Aiken

11:00 — Brayden Noah Hindman; Emma Catherine Hindman; Samantha Grace Hindman

## New Member Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

**Prayers of the People** Steve Hood, Children’s Ministry Director

### This Week’s Prayer Focus

**Worship:** that our entire lives would be lived as worship  
**Community:** for our communicants and new youth members  
**Mission:** for Tyler Harris with Unbound Grace Addiction Counseling

**Reading of the Scripture** Colossians 4:2-6

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. <sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

**Preaching of God’s Word** The Christian and Mission Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

**Musical Offering** He Hideth My Soul arr. Cindy Berry

**Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning** Matthew 26:26-29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Distribution of the Elements

**Communion Hymns** Ah, Holy Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson

Softly and Tenderly arr. Cindy Berry

As We Gather at Your Table

As we gather at Your table, as we listen to Your Word,  
Help us know, O God, Your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own.  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s vict’ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life.  
Send us forth to love and serve You, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave.  
May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast.  
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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**Closing Hymn** Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer; There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, “All is mine!” Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Savior He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid,  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea,  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, “I am free!” Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, “Yet not I but through Christ in me.”  
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## Benediction

## Sending

## Postlude

## Partaking of the Lord’s Supper at Faith

If you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, are earnestly repentant of your sins, are willing to renew your commitment to Christ, and are a member in good standing with a branch of Christ’s church that preaches Jesus Christ as the only way to God the Father, we welcome you to partake of this sacrament with us. An usher will dismiss rows starting at the front of each section.

Please come forward using the center aisle, and wait until an usher directs you to one of the stations. We encourage families to come together. Please take a piece of bread and a cup as the trays of elements are passed. Cups with wine and cups with juice are marked on the trays. You will consume the elements while you are at the front. Return to your seat by way of the outside aisle. If you cannot come forward, please ask someone near you to alert a server, and an elder will bring the elements to you.

Children and adults who have not yet professed their faith in Christ or been admitted to the Table are encouraged to come forward with their families for prayer. Children and adults should partake only after professing their faith publicly.

## Mission Partners

### Global Missions

Biblica Nueva Providencia – *Medellin, Colombia*  
Ian and Darlene Brubaker – *Malaysia*  
Elisabeth Cary – *MTW Bulgaria*  
Daniel Cohee – *Mission Sending Service, Taiwan*  
Bradley and Sara Cordell – *MTW Ukraine/Birmingham*  
Damaris House – *AMG International, Greece*  
Taylor and Katherine Dix – *MTW Bulgaria*  
Alex and Maggie Halbert – *MTW Honduras*  
JF – *Asia*  
P and A – *Middle East*  
Miriam Grady – *MTW Czech Republic*  
Carter and Caroline McWhorter – *MTW Thailand*  
Dorothy Meyer – *Resonate Global, Belize*  
Ty and Ginna Nash – *MTW Thailand*  
Argyris and Dina Petrou – *AMG International, Greece*  
Mark Petrou – *Child Evangelism Fellowship, Greece*  
Third Millennium Ministries, Inc. (Thirdmill)

### Regional Missions

Michael Alsup – *RUF International Minister, Auburn University*  
Tanner Crum – *RUF Minister, Auburn University*  
Daniel Hightower – *RUF Minister, Jacksonville State University*  
Stewart Swain – *RUF Minister, University of Alabama*

### Local Missions

Michael Bowen – *Urban Hope Community Church, Fairfield*  
Grace House Ministries, Fairfield  
Tyler Harris – *Unbound Grace Addiction Counseling*  
Amy Hudson – *RUF Staff, UAB*  
Aaron Long – *Restoration Academy, Fairfield*  
Stephen Merwin – *RUF International Minister, UAB*  
Brad Owens – *RUF Minister, UAB*  
Gary Purdy – *RUF Minister, Birmingham Southern College*  
Restoration Academy, Fairfield  
Samford University RUF  
Sav-A-Life Shelby, Shelby County  
John Steakley – *Unbound Grace Addiction Counseling*  
Young Life – *Birmingham South*

To serve, give, or if you have questions about missions, please contact Johnny Johnson ([jjohnson@faith-pca.org](mailto:jjohnson@faith-pca.org)).

## Upcoming at Faith

For more information, visit us online at [faith-pca.org](http://faith-pca.org) or on the Faith PCA app.

**Congregational Budget Meeting:** The session has called a congregational meeting on January 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary to receive the 2023 ministry budget, consider proposed changes to the church bylaws and articles of incorporation, and elect a trustee.

**Informational Budget Meeting:** A meeting for questions about the 2023 budget and bylaws will be hosted on Sunday, January 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

**Foundations of Faith:** Our next membership class will meet February 26, March 12, and March 19.

### Faith App

Scan this QR code to download our app.




## Sundays at Faith

### Adults and Students


Kingdom Communities meet at 9:45 a.m. A map of classroom locations is available at the welcome desk in the upper gathering hall.


  
**FAITH STUDENT  
MINISTRIES**  
Room 234  
*7th-12th graders*

  
**GENESIS**  
Room 214  
*Singles and married  
couples in their  
early-to-mid 20s*


  
**MOSAIC**  
Room 168  
*Singles and married  
couples in their  
mid-to-late 20s*


  
**COVENANT**  
Room 144  
*Singles and married couples  
with or without young  
children in their late  
20s or early 30s*

  
**COMMON GROUND**  
Room 104  
*Parents of pre- and early  
elementary-age children;  
singles and couples  
in their 30s*

  
**CORNERSTONE**  
Room 145  
*Parents of older elemen-  
tary-junior high students;  
singles and couples in  
their 30s or 40s*

  
**CROSSROADS**  
Oak Mtn. Bookstore  
(across Buckton Road)  
*Parents of senior high  
students and older; singles  
and couples primarily  
in their 40s*

  
**SOJOURNERS**  
Room 101-102  
*Parents of college students  
and older; singles and  
couples primarily  
in their 50s*

  
**TAPESTRY**  
Room 103  
*Multi-generational  
community; many with  
grown children*

### Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Children's Ministry check-in is at the bottom of the worship center stairs.

### Nursery

For children birth - 4 years old, nursery is provided for both worship services and during Kingdom Communities. Check-in is available at the nursery entrance on the upper level.

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January 22, 2023