

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Gathering Music

Song of Ascent Only a Holy God
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

Refrain: Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God.
Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God. *Refrain*

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God. Only my holy God! *Refrain*
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Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5 Carl Smith, Senior Assistant Pastor

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to Him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.

All: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Song of Praise Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;
Creator, Sustainer, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.
Walter Chalmers Smith. Arrangement: 2021 Percival, Philip; Chapman, Liv

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession Ephesians 4:32
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Confession

Offer of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9
Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand!

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death!

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good. God is good.
Where are His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ! *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore! *Refrain*

Prayers of the People Steve Hood, Faith Kids Director

This Week's Prayer
Worship: for grateful hearts
Community: for those who work in the food industry
Mission: for Brad Owens – RUF Minister, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Lord's Prayer

Reading of the Scripture Matthew 6:9-15

⁹ Pray then like this:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Preaching of God's Word A Praying Community Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Musical Offering Blessed Assurance 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 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Cindy Berry

Closing Hymn Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear, for this truth remains, that my God is the Ancient of Days.

Refrain: None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands,
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand, all the power, all the glory.
I will trust in His name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, He is here with me; I am not alone.
O His love is sure, and He knows my name, for my God is the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*

Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Savior King;
Then my joy complete, standing face to face in the presence of the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*
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Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting *Trinity Hymnal* No. 188

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Refrain*

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 aisles. 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.

Church Officers

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To All

*who desire to worship and pray;
 To all who are seeking and desire to find;
 To all who are searching and want to know;
 To all who sin and need a Savior;
 To all who are wayward and need a Lord;
 To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
 To all who mourn and long for comfort;
 To all who struggle and desire freedom;
 To all who are lonely or strangers and want fellowship;
 To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
 And to whosoever will come,
 Faith Presbyterian Church offers welcome
 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
October 2023	\$ 406,494	\$ 312,000
YTD 2023	\$ 3,507,695	\$ 3,003,000
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 10 %		

Upcoming at Faith

For more information, visit us online at faith-pca.org or on the Faith PCA app.

FSM KC is not meeting this morning due to Fall Retreat.

Advent Hymn Sing: Gather for an advent worship service next Sunday, November 26, at 5:30 p.m.

The Image of God Conference: Save the dates January 5–7 for Rev. Robert Cunningham's conference on gender, sexuality, and identity at the church.

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving November 23–24.

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 to
 mid 30s*


COMMON GROUND
 Room 104
*Parents of early elementary-
 age children; singles and
 couples in their mid 30s to
 mid 40s*


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


CROSSROADS
 (across Buckton Road)
*Parents of senior high
 and college students;
 singles and couples
 primarily in their mid 40s
 or 50s*


SOJOURNERS
 Room 101-102
*Parents of adult children;
 singles and couples
 primarily in their late 50s
 or 60s*


TAPESTRY
 Room 103
*Singles and couples
 primarily in their late 60s,
 70s or 80s*

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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