

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Gathering Music

Song of Ascent

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Jesus, I come to Thee. Jesus, I come to Thee.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** The LORD reigns;  
let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!

**People:** The LORD is great in Zion;  
He is exalted over all the peoples.

**Leader:** Let them praise Your great and awesome name!  
Holy is He!

**People:** The King in His might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**All:** Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at His footstool!  
Holy is He!

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession

Exodus 20:2, 16-17

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.  
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

New City Catechism Question 12

**Leader:** What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

**All:** Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

## Prayer of Confession

Offer of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**All:** We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing

O for a Thousand Tongues

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin; He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

*Refrain:* Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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Prayers of the People

This Week's Prayer

David Breland, elder

**Worship:** for hearts that delight in God's Word  
**Community:** for couples who are fostering and adopting children  
**Mission:** for Josh and Liz Johnson with MTW Honduras  
**All Generations:** for the architects, contractors, and others who are helping with the project

Reading of the Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might <sup>20</sup> that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Preaching of God's Word

All Generations Campaign:

Jason Sterling, Sr. Pastor

Deeper in Prayer

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

Mark 14:22-25

And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is My body." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Tom Fettke

## Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn

Come and Rest

Have you been trying to move a mountain and the mountain, it will not move?  
Have you been struggling to remember somebody is looking out for you?

*Refrain:* Come and rest; come and rest;  
Come and rest in the love of God.

Do you need a mother? Do you need a father? O everybody needs a friend.  
Are you looking for the way home? Do you wanna feel that peace again? *Refrain*

There's a time for all your working. There's a time to put your hand to the plow.  
But can you hear it? Jesus is singing. O come and lay your burdens down. *Refrain*

CCLI Song # 7198370. Dwan Hill | Jessica Ray Langdon | Natalie Taylor Leonhardt

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace! *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.  
And let my song forever be, "My only boast is You!" *Refrain*

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## Benediction

## Sending

## 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

Ruling Elders

|                 |                |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| James Albritton | Eric Henry     | Chris Ryan      |
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| John Benner     | Mike Murphy    | Tyler Whitson   |
| David Breland   | Randy Pigg     |                 |
| Clay Conner     | Karl Potts     |                 |

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|                    |                |                 |
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Women's Retreat

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Financial Snapshot of Faith

|               | Income       | Anticipated Income |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| December 2023 | \$ 713,797   | \$ 585,000         |
| YTD 2023      | \$ 4,588,626 | \$ 3,900,000       |

Upcoming at Faith

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

**Advance Commitment Event:** Save the date February 4 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. for our Advance Commitment Event for the All Generations campaign.

**Women’s Retreat:** Today is the last day to register for our Faith Women’s Retreat at Orange Beach on March 1–3.

**July Mission Opportunity:** Today is the application deadline for the Warm Springs Reservation mission opportunity on June 28–July 6.


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 101  
*Singles and married couples in college or their early 20s*




**EXODUS**  
Room 102  
*Singles and married couples in their mid 20s to early 30s*




**MOSAIC**  
Room 168  
*Singles and married couples in their late 20s to early 30s*




**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 elementary–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*

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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.