

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Song of Ascent

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
"How great Thou art; how great Thou art."
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
"How great Thou art; how great Thou art!"

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home; what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow with humble adoration

And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

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Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3, Revelation 7:12 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy
He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead.

All: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

Song of Praise

God Is for Us

We won't fear the battle; we won't fear the night.
We will walk the valley with You by our side.
You will go before us; You will lead the way.
We have found a refuge; only You can save. *Refrain*

Refrain: Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress!
Raise your voice now; no love is greater!
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.
You will not abandon; You will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace! *Refrain*

Bridge: Neither height nor depth can separate us.
Hell and death will not defeat us.
He who gave His Son to free us holds me in His love.

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

Prayer of Confession

From *Book of Common Worship*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Offer of Forgiveness

Leader: Do not withhold your mercy from me, LORD;
may Your love and faithfulness always protect me.
All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain: O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every tree on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry.

Nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky. *Refrain*

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Introduction of Youth Communicants

8:15 Sarah Joyce Brenner; Nora Wood Hughes; Quinten Aaron Long;
Enloe Ladnier Preston Smith; Granger Ellington Carter Smith

11:00 Abigail Elise Chatham; Noah Kinnaird Chatham; Helen Claire Dobson;
Laney Elizabeth Dobson; Leah Birdie Lucas; Elizabeth Jackson Shepherd;
Lucy Carpenter Stokes; Oliver Ridley Stokes

Sacrament of Baptism

8:15 Enloe Ladnier Preston Smith; Granger Ellington Carter Smith

Prayers of the People

Steve Hood, FaithKids Director

Worship: that we would rest in the unfailing love of God

Community: for our communicants

Mission: for Danny Harry, RUF Intern, University of Tennessee Knoxville

All Generations: for our officers and the building committee as they make decisions

Reading of the Scripture

Ephesians 5:21-33

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Preaching of God's Word

Marriage

Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn

A Medley for Communion

arr. Robert Lau

Closing Hymns

Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary.

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy.

Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Psalm 40:11

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife —
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"My yoke is easy; My burden is light."

Refrain: Come unto Jesus. Come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens.
He is enough. Come unto Jesus. Rest in His love.

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners.
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters.
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking.
All that was gain count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus; take up your cross.
Life everlasting He offers to us.

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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 ev'ry 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

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.

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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



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



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



GENESIS
Room 101
*Singles and married
couples in their
early 20s*



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


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


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


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


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


SOJOURNERS
Room 214
*Parents of adult children;
singles and couples
primarily in their late 50s
or 60s*

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May 12, 2024

Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
April 2024	\$ 354,387	\$ 370,000
YTD 2024	\$ 1,446,109	\$ 1,341,250
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 69 %		

Upcoming at Faith

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

AllGens Congregational Meeting: We will have an All Generations congregational meeting on Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Women's Summer Events: We have several opportunities for our women to stay connected to Faith this summer! Learn more at faith-pca.org/women.

KingdomKids Teachers Needed: Please contact Hannah Barnett (hbarnett@faith-pca.org) if you'd be interested in teaching KingdomKids on Sunday mornings.

Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

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.