

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Gathering Music

**Song of Ascent** Come, Thou Fount *Trinity Hymnal* No. 457

Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander — Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love.  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

**Call to Worship** Psalm 108:1-5 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!  
Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

**People:** I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**Leader:** For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**All:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let Your glory be over all the earth!

**Song of Praise** In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
’Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
’Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Call to Confession** 2 Timothy 2:22-23

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

**Prayer of Confession** Based on 2 Timothy 2:22-23

O God of grace, You call us to flee from evil desires, but we have lingered with our wickedness, entertaining worthless idols that leave us empty and ashamed. We’ve engaged in petty arguments, chasing only the pleasure of “being right” while neglecting the good fight of spreading the peace and joy of Your kingdom. Father, only You can satisfy our deepest longings. In Your mercy, melt our hearts to repentance, and take away our shame. Spirit, assure us again that our sins have been washed away by the blood of Christ, and strengthen us to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace together as Your redeemed people. Amen.

**Offer of Forgiveness** Romans 8:31-32

**Leader:** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

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

**Hymn of Rejoicing** 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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**Prayers of the People** This Week’s Prayer Focus Randy Pigg, elder

**Worship:** that we would joyfully offer hospitably to our neighbors (1 Peter 4:8-9)

**Community:** for our jr high students during Mission: Bham

**Mission:** for Grace House Ministries end-of-summer activities

**All Generations:** Thanksgiving for God's provision to start construction

**Reading of the Scripture** Psalm 112:1-10

- 1 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in His commandments!
- 2 His offspring will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- 5 It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.
- 6 For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.
- 7 He is not afraid of bad news;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.
- 8 His heart is steady;[b] he will not be afraid,  
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.
- 9 He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.
- 10 The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away;  
the desire of the wicked will perish!

**Preaching of God's Word** Steady Hearts Dr. Mark Gignilliat

**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 Hymn** Jesus Paid It All arr. Tom Fettke

**Closing Hymns** The Goodness of Jesus

Come, you weary heart, now to Jesus! Come, you anxious soul, now and see!  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears. Rest here in His wondrous peace.

*Refrain:* Oh, the goodness, the goodness of Jesus! Satisfied, He is all that I need.  
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the goodness of Jesus!

Come, find what this world cannot offer! Come and find your joy here complete.  
Taste the living water, never thirst again. Rest here in His wondrous peace! *Refrain*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus. He is all He said He would be!  
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart. Rest here in His wondrous peace! *Refrain*

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*Refrain:* We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood. Upheld, protected, gathered up. *Refrain*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. *Refrain*

Ev’ry vow we’ve broken and betrayed. You are the Faithful One.  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together; bring shalom. *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	Johnny Johnson	Chris Ryan
Dicky Barlow	Chad Merrill	Andy Smith
Bryan Becker	Mike Murphy	Scotty Stanford
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## Deacons

Brad Adair	Brent Dorner	Jeff Mutchler
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Jeff Dixon	Isaac McDow	

## Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
<b>June 2024</b>	\$ 428,307	\$ 370,000
<b>YTD 2024</b>	\$ 2,229,992	\$ 2,081,250
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 52 %		

## Upcoming at Faith

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

**We welcome Dr. Mark Gignilliat:** Mark Gignilliat is an Old Testament professor at Beeson Divinity School. He holds a M.Div from Reformed Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He is married to Naomi, and they have four children.

**Men's Summer Events:** Sign up for fellowship opportunities before July 31 at [faith-pca.org](http://faith-pca.org) under the Faith Men's page.

**Women's Summer Events:** Stitched Together meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 11:30 a.m. Tune My Heart will meet Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m.


# 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 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 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 214  
*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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July 21, 2024

## 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.