

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Gathering Music

### Song of Ascent

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

### Call to Worship

Psalm 84:12, 4-5          Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**All:** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,  
ever singing Your praise!  
Blessed are those whose strength is in You,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

### Song of Praise

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said, you, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."  
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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick; who can understand it?  
"I the LORD search the heart and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds."

## Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our hearts have deceived us, leading us into valleys of shame. Forgive us, for our feet follow paths of unrighteousness, and our eyes delight in things that should be shunned. We have trusted in our own wisdom and vision of what "the good life" is, yet we are left deeply unsatisfied. In our sickness, we call on You, Jesus, for You are the Great Physician. Heal us. In our wandering, we cry for You, for You are the Good Shepherd. Rescue us. Lead us back to the cross, where Your unfailing love is ever displayed for sinners. By Your grace and through Your Spirit, may we listen for Your voice and obey Your wise and loving commands. In Your name we pray, amen.

### Offer of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

**Leader:** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

### Hymn of Rejoicing

It Is Well with My Soul          *Trinity Hymnal* No. 691

*Refrain:* It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul! *Refrain*

### Prayers of the People

This Week's Prayer Focus          Dicky Barlow, elder

**Worship:** for Christ to be our greatest treasure (Philippians 3:7-8)  
**Community:** for our volunteers working with Faith Kids and FSM  
**Mission:** for Johnny and Annette Johnson's and Steve and Gwen Hood's mission trip to Japan  
**All Generations:** for the officers and the building committee as they make important decisions

### Reading of the Scripture

Daniel 9:20-27

<sup>20</sup> While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God,  
<sup>21</sup> while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. <sup>22</sup> He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

<sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup> Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup> And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

### Preaching of God's Word

The Seventy Weeks          Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

### Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 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

## Distribution of the Elements

### Communion Hymn

Come, Thou Fount *and* Be Thou My Vision

### Closing Hymns

Bountifully with Me

I will sing my praise to the Lord, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.  
I will sing my praise with joy, give thanks, rejoice.  
He has dealt bountifully with me.

I will trust God's love never fails, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.  
I will trust God's love remains through sun and the rain.  
He has dealt bountifully with me.

I will fix my hope on the cross, where the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.  
I will fix my hope on the Son, His scars, His love.  
He has dealt bountifully with me.

I can't wait for the day He returns, when the Lord will deal bountifully with me.  
What a day when the faith will be sight, every wrong be made right.

He has dealt bountifully with me.

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### 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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## Doxology

## 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
John Benner	Andrew Murray	Grady Trammell
David Breland	Randy Pigg	Tyler Whitson
Eric Henry	Karl Potts	

## Deacons

Brad Adair	Brent Dorner	Jeff Mutchler
Robert Atherton	Tom Gardner	James Oliver
Keith Belcher	Andrew Glennon	Jeremy Shank
Ben Carmichael	James Goree	Hunter Shepherd
Brent Cobb	Dan Gwaltney	Tim Smith
Clay Collie	Derrick Helm	Sammy Smoke
Keith Cooke	Josiah Helms	Carey Sullivan
Patrick Cunningham	Todd Jackson	Brian Thompson
Felder Davis	Mitchell Lewis	Luke Trammell
Shaun DeCoudres	David Marsh	Ed Wright
Jeff Dixon	Isaac McDow	

## 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.*


# 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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November 10, 2024

## Thanksgiving Service Volunteer Sign up

Scan this QR code:



## Upcoming at Faith

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

**Thanksgiving Service:** Join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal and service on November 17, 5-7 p.m.

**Officer Nominations:** Today is the last day to submit nominations for the offices of elder or deacon. Nomination forms are available at any of our welcome desks.

**Women's Christmas Dinner:** Save the date for a special Christmas dinner at the church in partnership with Grace House on December 10.

## 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.