

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Gathering Music

### Song of Ascent

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,

*Refrain:* Christ our God, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, *Refrain*

*Congregation joins:* For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild. *Refrain*

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### Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1- 8

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

### Song of Praise

Song of Moses

Oh, the Lord, our strength and song, highest praise to Him belongs!  
Christ the Lord, the conqu'ring King, Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing!

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior! Praise the Lord, the glorious One!  
By His hand we stand in victory! By His name we overcome!

Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship You.  
You divide the raging sea. From death to life You safely lead!

All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven crying out,  
"Glory, glory to the King, You reign for all eternity!"

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### Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Call to Confession

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

### Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, I have been anxious and unsatisfied, believing that a little more money is what I need to experience true freedom and happiness. I have coveted the wealth of my neighbors and crowned the dollar as the ultimate source of life. Father, forgive and liberate me from this idolatry. I repent and collapse upon Jesus as my perfect righteousness and enduring peace. More than ever, may I rest content in Your loving care, awestruck like a little child that You are with me and will never forsake me. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help me to find my deepest satisfaction in knowing, loving, and serving Christ, for my heart will always be restless until it rests in You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Offer of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

**Leader:** He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.  
**All:** We receive Your great mercy, O God!

### Hymn of Rejoicing

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*Refrain:* I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul!  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness.

My value fixed — my ransom paid, at the cross. *Refrain*

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### Mission Partner Report

Herbie Newell, Lifeline Children's Services

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Worship:** that we would be filled with the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

**Community:** for the FSM Fall Retreat

**Mission:** for Lifeline Children's Services

**All Generations:** that we as a congregation would be generous and ready to share

### Reading of the Scripture

Daniel 10:1-21

<sup>1</sup> In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.

<sup>2</sup> In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. <sup>3</sup> I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks. <sup>4</sup> On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris) <sup>5</sup> I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. <sup>6</sup> His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude. <sup>7</sup> And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. <sup>8</sup> So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength. <sup>9</sup> Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.

<sup>10</sup> And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup> And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup> Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup> The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup> and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

<sup>15</sup> When he had spoken to me according to these words, I turned my face toward the ground and was mute. <sup>16</sup> And behold, one in the likeness of the children of man touched my lips. Then I opened my mouth and spoke. I said to him who stood before me, "O my lord, by reason of the vision pains have come upon me, and I retain no strength. <sup>17</sup> How can my lord's servant talk with my lord? For now no strength remains in me, and no breath is left in me."

<sup>18</sup> Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me. <sup>19</sup> And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me." <sup>20</sup> Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. <sup>21</sup> But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince.

### Preaching of God's Word

A Man Greatly Loved

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

### Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Distribution of the Elements

### Communion Hymn

Give Thanks arrs. Phillip Keveren, David Angell (with Canon)

### 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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King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light,  
Till from heaven You came running — there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

*Refrain:* Praise the Father! Praise the Son! Praise the Spirit, three in one!  
God of glory, majesty! Praise forever to the King of kings!

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suff'ring You saw to the other side.

Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. *Refrain*

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born; then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free,

For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. *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	

## Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
<b>October 2024</b>	\$ 413,370	\$ 370,000
<b>YTD 2024</b>	\$ 3,879,125	\$ 3,561,250
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 16 %		

## Women's Christmas Dinner 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:** Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal and service 5-7 p.m. this evening.

### Where should I go?

- Cornerstone and Sojourners – FSM Space
- Covenant and Common Ground – 101/102 (downstairs, near the cafe)
- Genesis and Mosaic – Overlook Room
- Exodus, Crossroads, and Tapestry – Sanctuary

### What do I need to bring?

- If your last name begins with the letter A-O, bring a homemade side (enough to serve 12 people) to be served alongside the BBQ and chicken fingers the church is providing.
- If your last name begins with P-Z, bring a homemade dessert (enough to serve 12).

**Women's Christmas Dinner:** RSVP by November 27 for a special Christmas dinner at the church in partnership with Grace House on December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

**Faith Cookbooks** are available for pickup in the upper gathering hall after the service.


# 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 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 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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## 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.