

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Song of Ascent Oh How Good to Be Together

Oh how good to be together in this weary world we trod.
What a gift, what a treasure, kindred in the house of God.

On this day the Lord has fashioned, come rejoice with all your might.
Raise a banner of salvation; He has led us through the night.

Refrain: Oh the joy, oh the sweetness, to be gathered in the name of the Lord.
Evermore He will keep us, from the valley to the golden shore.

When it looked like evil conquered, when we felt the darkest hour,
In despair we sought the Father, and He has proved His mighty pow'r. *Refrain*

Tell the theme of His provision, how He met our ev'ry need.
He has been our firm foundation, and He will ever, always be. *Refrain*
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Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-3a Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to Me;
hear, that your soul may live.”

Song of Praise Run and Run

Run and run, the law demands, but gives me neither feet nor hands.
Better news the gospel brings — it bids me fly; it gives me wings.

Bearing shame and all my sin, there in my place He stood condemned.
Here I stand, now justified — my guilt is His; His grace is mine.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord!
Now and forevermore my heart confess:
Christ is all my righteousness.

My accuser, he may roar, of countless sins that I have done.
These I know and thousands more — behold my God! He knows not one.

When I stand before the throne, there dressed in beauty not my own,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not 'til that day how much I owe. *Refrain*
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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the prophets.”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. We lift our eyes to You, longing to hear the promise of mercy and grace once again. Remind us of who You are: the Lord, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. Renew our minds, and strengthen our hearts to do Your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offer of Forgiveness Ephesians 1:7

Leader: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing I Am Not My Own

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul.
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece,
And all that He designs will be done in me.

Refrain: I belong to the Lord — O I am not my own.
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor Him, for this I know,
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own.
The measure of my worth is His love alone.
He declares my standing, and He declares my state,
So I will know myself by the name He gave. *Refrain*

I am not my own, and now my heart is free.
O, Maker, come and make what You will of me.
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair,
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. *Refrain*

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Prayers of the People Carl Smith, Senior Assistant Pastor

Worship: for hearts that delight in the Lord (Psalm 37:4)
Community: for the women's retreat
Mission: for Joel and Eszti Richards – UFM Worldwide, Hungary
All Generations: that God would further His kingdom through this project

Reading of the Scripture Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Preaching of God's Word Hospitality at the Home Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor of Mary and Martha

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

Leader: That the Lord Jesus Christ on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, gave it to His disciples, as I, ministering in His name, give this bread to you, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same manner, He also took the cup, and having given thanks as has been done in His name, He gave it to the disciples, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Drink from it, all of you.” The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Hallelujah! Let us keep the feast.

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn Sacrificial Lamb arr. Faye López

Closing Hymns Surely as the Morning

What a joy to live in the fold of God. My Shepherd good, You lead me on.
Everywhere I go You will hold my life, from pastures green to rivers dry.

Refrain: Even in the valley of the shadow of death, even in the barren wilderness,
Never will You leave wherever I run, surely as the morning greets the sun.

Will there be a day when Your goodness fades? In waves of grief or fires of pain?
Even at the grave You will bury my fears. My Shepherd good, You're drawing near.

Bridge: Surely I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever.
Surely love and mercy will follow me forever, forever.

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Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do.)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do.)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do.)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do.)

Is all creation groaning? (It is.)
Is a new creation coming? (It is.)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is.)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is.)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? (He is.)

Does the Father truly love us? (He does.)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does.)
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does.)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does.)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!
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Doxology

Benediction

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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Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
December 2024	\$ 817,400	\$ 693,750
YTD 2024	\$ 5,130,063	\$ 4,625,000

Upcoming at Faith

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

Missions Conference: Register for our Missions Conference events the weekend of February 21–23.

Women's Winter Warm-Up: Join us this upcoming weekend, February 7 and 8, for our in-town women's retreat.

Wonderlab Volunteer Registration: Register now to be a Wonderlab art and science camp volunteer on June 2–5.

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.