

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Song of Ascent Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from ev'ry fear.  
Those who look on Him are radiant. They'll never be ashamed.  
They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.  
The Son of God surrounds His saints; He will deliver them.  
He will deliver them.

*Refrain:* Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.  
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O blessed is he who hides in Him.  
O fear the Lord, O all you saints. He'll give you everything.  
He'll give you everything.

*Bridge:* Let us bless the Lord ev'ry day and night.  
Never-ending praise, may our incense rise.

*Ending:* O taste and see that the Lord is good. He'll give you everything.  
He'll give you everything.

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## Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3, 5 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People:** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

**Leader:** Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**All:** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!

## Song of Praise Satisfied

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved.  
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. *Refrain*

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. *Refrain*  
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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Call to Confession Exodus 20:2, 8-12

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

New City Catechism

**Question 10.** What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

**Answer.** Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

## Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have broken Your wise, loving, and gracious law, chasing after our own worldly pursuits. We have not placed our hope in You, nor have we rested in the promise of Your eternal love. Our hearts have been proud and self-seeking, and we have failed to give honor to whom it is due. We look to the cross of Christ, thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens. We repent for our careless attitudes toward Your purposes. By Your Spirit, transform us to desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Offer of Forgiveness Romans 5:1-2

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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

### Hymn of Rejoicing My Jesus, I Love Thee *Trinity Hymnal* No. 648

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### Sacrament of Baptism Ruby Collins McBride (8:15) Cooper Mac Shamblin (11:00)

## Prayers of the People

**Worship:** for hearts of generosity and cheerful giving (2 Corinthians 9:6–8)

**Community:** for those working in accounting and auditing

**Mission:** for the PCA Foundation

**All Generations:** for the architects, contractors, and others who are helping with the project

### Reading of the Scripture Luke 7:33-50

<sup>33</sup> For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'<sup>34</sup> The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at Him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'<sup>35</sup> Yet wisdom is justified by all her children."

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him, and He went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.<sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that He was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment,<sup>38</sup> and standing behind Him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment.<sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this Man were a prophet, He would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."<sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.<sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?"<sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And He said to him, "You have judged rightly."<sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair."<sup>45</sup> You gave Me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss My feet.<sup>46</sup> You did not anoint My head with oil, but she has anointed My feet with ointment.<sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."<sup>48</sup> And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."<sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?"<sup>50</sup> And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

### Preaching of God's Word Dinner at Simon's House Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

### 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 And Can It Be *with* arr. Anna Laura Page O How I Love Jesus

### Closing Hymns Behold

The empty filled, the wounded healed, the broken back together;  
The poor are blessed; the weary rest. We will dance forever.

The blinded see; the chained are free; the doubtful, now believer;  
The outcast known, the orphan home; You are my Redeemer.

*Refrain:* Behold, behold, behold what love can do.  
Behold, behold, He's making all things new.

The lost return; the voiceless heard, the mourner now rejoicing;  
The mountains shake; the world awake, creation all composing.

The sad untrue, the earth renewed; the song has found its singer.  
The darkness light, the dead alive; You are my Redeemer.

*Bridge:* We've been struck down; we're not destroyed.  
We've sown in tears; we'll reap in joy.  
We've been struck down; we're not destroyed.  
We've sown in tears; we'll reap in joy.  
Our eyes are open; our eyes are open.

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### Grace Will Prevail

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong  
And the burden weighs heavy and long.  
Grace will prevail, for our God is the Light.  
Rending the cover of night, grace will prevail.

Grace will prevail in the valleys of shame,  
Where the echoes of failure remain.  
Grace will prevail with the cry to the Lord.  
There's a mountain of mercy in store; grace will prevail.

*Refrain:* Wait for the Lord, our God. Wait for the Lord, our God.  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace.

Grace will prevail through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore.  
Grace will prevail though an ocean we cry.  
He is with us and weeps by our side  
'Til the day they forever run dry! *Refrain*

*Bridge:* Take heart! He has overcome the world!  
He has overcome! *Refrain*

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## Benediction

## Sending

## 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
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Ben Carmichael	James Goree	Hunter Shepherd
Brent Cobb	Dan Gwaltney	Tim Smith
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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.*

## Upcoming at Faith

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

**Foundations of Faith:** Register for our next membership classes on January 26 and February 2, 9, and 16.

**Women's Winter Warm-Up:** Register for our in-town retreat at the church February 7 and 8.

**Missions Conference:** Save the date for our upcoming Missions Conference February 21–23.


## 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 elementary–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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### 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.