

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Welcome

Song of Ascent Come, Thou Almighty King (Open Our Hearts)

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Bridge: Father, now call us out of our wand'ring.
Jesus, now come and cast out our fear.
Spirit, now preach the Son to our deafness.
Open our hearts; open our hearts.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore.
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.
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Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7 Carl Smith, Sr. Asst. Pastor

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.

Song of Praise 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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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Hymn of Confession Lord, Lord, Lord

Lord, Lord, Lord, please restore our trust.
We've lost our way. Lord, we've strayed from love.
We've broken vows; we've wasted breath;
We've stolen life; we've tasted death.

Refrain: Lamb of God, take away our sin. Have mercy; have mercy.
Jesus Christ, holy sacrifice, have mercy; have mercy on us.

We need You now to forgive our sin.
Replace our stone hearts with flesh again.
Undo the curse, and heal our faith.
Unleash Your power. Lord, come and save.
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Offer of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-9

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace! *Refrain*

Refrain: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.

And let my song forever be, "My only boast is You!" *Refrain*
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Prayers of the People Tyler Whitson, elder

Worship: that we would love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength
(Mark 12:30)

Community: for our missions conference
Mission: for Keisuke and Bethany Idota – Presbyterian Mission International, Japan
All Generations: for our session and diaconate, leadership and wisdom in making decisions

Reading of the Scripture Luke 18:18-30

¹⁸ And a ruler asked Him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’” ²¹ And he said, “All these I have kept from my youth.” ²² When Jesus heard this, He said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” ²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. ²⁴ Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ But He said, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.” ²⁸ And Peter said, “See, we have left our homes and followed You.” ²⁹ And He said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

Preaching of God's Word Rich Young Ruler 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 and Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn Come, Ye Disconsolate
and Mercies Anew arr. Faye López

Closing Hymns Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary; come to the mercy seat; fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy. Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying, hope of the penitent, peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "My yoke is easy; My burden is light."

Refrain: Come unto Jesus; come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.
Come unto Jesus; rest in His love.

Come, taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners. Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters. Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Refrain*

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking. All that was gained count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading. Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross.
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross. Life everlasting He offers to us. *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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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.

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To serve, to give, or if you have questions about missions, please
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Missions Conference Sign up

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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 for this upcoming weekend.

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

There will be no activities this evening due to Presidents' Day weekend.


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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