

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Welcome

**Song of Ascent** Come, Thou Fount (8:15)

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander — Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

**Children's Choir** 2 Corinthians 5:17 (11:00)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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**Call to Worship** Psalm 18:2-3, 46 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**All:** I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.  
The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation.

**Song of Praise** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand!

*Refrain:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death!

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good. God is good.  
Where are His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ! *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore! *Refrain*

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**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**Call to Confession** Matthew 15:18-19

But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

**Prayer of Confession**

**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** Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all."

*Refrain:* Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain.  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*

**Prayers of the People** Chris Ryan, elder

**Worship:** that our entire lives would be lived as worship (Romans 12:1-2)  
**Community:** for those in government service to lead with wisdom, justice, and compassion  
**Mission:** for Danny Harry – RUF Intern, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
**All Generations:** for the architects, contractors, and others who are helping with the project

**Reading of the Scripture** Luke 14:1-24

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath, when He went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup> But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup> And He said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup> And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup> Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup> and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

<sup>15</sup> When one of those who reclined at table with Him heard these things, He said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" <sup>16</sup> But He said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup> And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup> And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup> And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

**Preaching of God's Word** A Sabbath Meal Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor at a Pharisee's House

**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 and Distribution of the Elements**

**Communion Hymn** Like a River Glorious 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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What a Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

*Refrain:* What a beautiful (wonderful) name it is. What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King. What a beautiful name it is.  
Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great; Your love was greater. What could separate us now? *Refrain*

*Bridge:* Death could not hold You. The veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave; the heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival; You have no equal.  
Now and forever, God, You reign; Yours is the kingdom.  
Yours is the glory. Yours is the name above all names.

*Refrain:* What a powerful name it is. What a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King. What a powerful name it is.  
Nothing can stand against. What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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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.

# Church Officers

## Ruling Elders

James Albritton	Johnny Johnson	Chris Ryan
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## AllGens Financial Update

<b>Given 4th Qtr 2024</b>	\$ 843,494
<b>Total Given</b>	\$ 5,890,669
<b>Target % Given</b>	38 %
<b>Actual % Given</b>	36 %

### 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.

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

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

**Newsletter:** Subscribe to our weekly email newsletter, *Pilgrimage*, at [faith-pca.org](http://faith-pca.org).


# 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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February 9, 2025

### 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.