

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Welcome

Song of Ascent	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. <i>Refrain</i>	
<i>Refrain:</i>	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! <i>Refrain</i>	
<i>Bridge:</i>	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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Call to Worship	Revelation 15:3b-4 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor
Leader:	Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!
All:	Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.
Song of Praise	Holy, Holy, Holy! <i>Trinity Hymnal</i> No. 100
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.	
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation	
Call to Confession	Psalms 32:2-4
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.	
Prayer of Confession	
Father, we bring the secrets we have kept in the darkness into the light of Your presence. Our hidden sins weigh heavily upon us, leaving us anxious, fearful, and lonely. We need deliverance that only Jesus can provide. We confess our transgressions — our pride, coveting, ingratitude, and our indifference to the well-being of our neighbors. O Lord, be merciful and remind us of Your abounding grace in this moment. Thank You that because of the cross, You do not count our sins against us. Sanctify us that we may bear fruit for Your glory, and may we continually walk in the light, as You are in the light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Offer of Forgiveness	Psalms 32:5
Leader:	I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
All:	We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Amazing grace! — how sweet the sound — that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind, but now I see.	
<i>Refrain:</i>	My chains are gone; I’ve been set free! My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns: Unending love, amazing grace!
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Prayers of the People	Randy Pigg, elder
Worship: for Christ to be exalted above all (Ephesians 3:20-21) Community: for the FSM Fall Retreat Mission: for Erik and Hara Petrou, with Neos Kosmos, Athens, Greece All Generations: that God would further His kingdom through this project	
Reading of the Scripture	Nehemiah 12:27-43
²⁷ And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. ²⁸ And the sons of the singers gathered together from the district surrounding Jerusalem and from the villages of the Netophathites; ²⁹ also from Beth-gilgal and from the region of Geba and Azmaveth, for the singers had built for themselves villages around Jerusalem. ³⁰ And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the gates and the wall. ³¹ Then I brought the leaders of Judah up onto the wall and appointed two great choirs that gave thanks. One went to the south on the wall to the Dung Gate. ³² And after them went Hoshaiah and half of the leaders of Judah, ³³ and Azariah, Ezra, Meshullam, ³⁴ Judah, Benjamin, Shemaiah, and Jeremiah, ³⁵ and certain of the priests' sons with trumpets: Zechariah the son of Jonathan, son of Shemaiah, son of Mattaniah, son of Micaiah, son of Zaccur, son of Asaph; ³⁶ and his relatives, Shemaiah, Azarel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethanel, Judah, and Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God. And Ezra the scribe went before them. ³⁷ At the Fountain Gate they went up straight before them by the stairs of the city of David, at the ascent of the wall, above the house of David, to the Water Gate on the east. ³⁸ The other choir of those who gave thanks went to the north, and I followed them with half of the people, on the wall, above the Tower of the Ovens, to the Broad Wall, ³⁹ and above the Gate of Ephraim, and by the Gate of Yeshanah, and by the Fish Gate and the Tower of Hananel and the Tower of the Hundred, to the Sheep Gate; and they came to a halt at the Gate of the Guard. ⁴⁰ So both choirs of those who gave thanks stood in the house of God, and I and half of the officials with me; ⁴¹ and the priests Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah, and Hananiah, with trumpets; ⁴² and Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malchijah, Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang with Jezrahiah as their leader. ⁴³ And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away.	
Preaching of God's Word	A Foundation of Celebration Jason Sterling, Sr. Pastor
Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning	
Leader:	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 Hymns	Behold the Lamb arr. Lloyd Larson (<i>The Communion Hymn</i>)

Closing Hymns	Doxology Creed
I will hope in the Father, filled with bountiful love, Forming heaven and nature, feeding life from above. Who can fathom His greatness and His thundering might? Yet I’m safe in His arms now, for I am His delight.	
What a wonder that Jesus came to heal and to save, Bearing sin and its suff'ring to the sting of the grave. Then He rose up in victory; He arose to the sky. Now He reigns till He comes again, where the joy never dies.	
<i>Refrain:</i>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, all you heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
What a gift of the Spirit, sent to help and assure, Praying for me with groanings, how I need ev'ry word. Giving life to a stone heart, giving life to the church, Now the pow'r of redemption breathing heaven on earth.	
<i>Bridge:</i>	I believe, believe, O triune God of love. I believe, believe You are merciful and just. I believe Your redemption, and I believe that death will die, And I will see resurrection, unto everlasting life. You are the Alpha, the Omega, beginning and the end. With all creation, we’re yearning — Oh, Yahweh, come again! Yours is the kingdom and the wisdom and the power evermore. Yours is the beauty and the glory we will endlessly adore.
<i>Bridge:</i>	You are holy. Holy, holy, holy.
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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."	
<i>Refrain:</i>	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. <i>Refrain</i>	
And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. <i>Refrain</i>	
<i>Bridge:</i>	Oh, praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead!
<small>Words and Music: Alex Nifong Elvina M. Hall John Thomas Grape.</small>	
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.	
Note for Children: Children 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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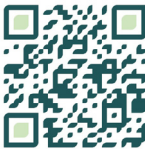
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To All

*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.*

All Generations: Forward Together Pledge

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Upcoming at Faith

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

Officer Nominations: Nominations for the offices of elder or deacon can be submitted through Wednesday, November 19. Nomination forms are available at any of our welcome desks.

Thanksgiving Service: You are invited to our annual Thanksgiving meal and service this evening, November 16, at 5:00 p.m.


Faith Women’s Campfire Christmas Dinner: Save the date for the women's Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m., as we celebrate the season together.


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 215
7th-12th graders



MOSAIC
Room 136
*Singles and married
couples in their
late 20s to early 30s*



CORNERSTONE
Room 134
*Parents of older elemen-
tary–junior high students;
singles and couples in
their late 30s or 40s*



GENESIS
Room 152
*Singles and married
couples in their
early 20s*



COVENANT
Room 133
*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 153
*Singles and couples
primarily in their late 60s,
70s, or 80s*


EXODUS
Room 151
*Singles and married
couples in their
mid 20s to early 30s*


COMMON GROUND
Room 154
*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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