

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 63:1-4 Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;
my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,
beholding Your power and glory.

Leader: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise You.

All: So I will bless You as long as I live;
in Your name I will lift up my hands.

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, 16-17

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Question 7. What does the law of God require? New City Catechism

Answer. Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Question 12. What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Answer. Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

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 Isaiah 44:22

Leader: I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Prayers of the People Chad Merrill, elder

Worship: for hearts that delight in the Lord (Psalm 37:4)
Community: for our Grace Groups
Mission: for the Honduras trip team leaving Feb 2-9 (Clay Conner,
Johnny and Annette Johnson, Rachel Meyer, Stephen Stritikus, and Evan Travers)
All Generations: that God would further His kingdom through this project

Reading of the Scripture Romans 2:1-16

¹ Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷ to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, He will give eternal life; ⁸ but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹ There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰ but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹ For God shows no partiality. ¹² For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³ For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴ For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵ They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶ on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Preaching of God's Word When Being Good Isn't Good Enough Jason Sterling

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 and Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn His Robes for Mine arr. Molly James

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.

Refrain: 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.

Bridge: 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.

Bridge: You are holy. Holy, holy, holy.
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On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

Refrain: I am bound (women echo), I am bound (women echo),
(All) I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest? *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.

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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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 elementary-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 169
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 167
Parents of adult children; singles and couples primarily in their late 50s or 60s

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Upcoming at Faith

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

Sanctuary Dedication: We are excited to announce our Sanctuary Dedication Service on Sunday, March 29, at 5 p.m. Our first Sunday in the new sanctuary will be Easter Sunday.

Women's Retreat: Register for our women's retreat, February 20-21.

Men's Retreat: Save the dates for our men's retreat April 17-19.

Easter Choir: Rehearsals for Easter choir will begin on Wednesday, February 11, from 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing with us or have questions, please contact Sarah Remetich (sremetich@faith-pca.org).