

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Song of Ascent

### God So Loved

Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty.  
Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come and thirst no more.  
Come, all you sinners. Come find His mercy.  
Come to the table; He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness. Find what you're looking for.

Refrain: For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Refrain: For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated,  
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bridge: Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

Ending: Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

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## Call to Worship

### Psalm 66:1-4

Adam Shields, Dir. of Community

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
People: sing the glory of His name;  
give to Him glorious praise!  
Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!  
So great is Your power  
that Your enemies come cringing to You.  
All: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;  
they sing praises to Your name."

## Song of Praise

### All Creatures of Our God and King

Trinity Hymnal (TH) No. 115

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## 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 the heavens and the 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.

Question 7. What does the law of God require?

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.

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

Gracious Father, we are like sheep that have gone astray. We are law breakers, turning from Your ways to chase after our own desires. We have not done the good You call us to do, and we have committed what is evil in Your sight. Have mercy on us and restore us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. By Your Spirit, help us live faithful, obedient lives to Your holy, wise, and loving commands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Offer of Forgiveness

Romans 5:9-10

**Leader:** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

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

## Hymn of Rejoicing

### My Jesus, I Love Thee

TH 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

8:15 Emilia James Bush, Anthony Alan Chambliss, Whitt Irving Fincher,  
Lily Rose Johnston, James Wesley Youngblood

11:00 Phillip Thomas Harris, Barrett Thomas Hice, Stephen Fletcher Shank,  
Cooper Owen Wofford

## Prayers of the People

Steve Hood, FaithKids Director

**Worship:** that we would rest in God's unfailing love (Romans 8:38-39)

**Community:** for our FSM servant leadership team

**Mission:** for Urban Hope Development in Fairfield, Alabama

**All Generations:** that God would be glorified in this church for generations to come

## Reading of the Scripture

Romans 1:1-17

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup> which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> concerning His Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup> and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by His resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of His name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup> including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup> To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—<sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

<sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

**Preaching of God's Word** The Power of the Gospel Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

## Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

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

No, Not Despairingly

arr. Anna Laura Page

### Closing Hymns

The Goodness of Jesus

Come, you weary heart, now to Jesus! Come, you anxious soul, now and see!  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears. Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Refrain: Oh, the goodness, the goodness of Jesus!

Satisfied, He is all that I need.

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus!

Come, find what this world cannot offer! Come and find your joy here complete.  
Taste the living water, never thirst again. Rest here in His wondrous peace! Refrain

Come and find your hope now in Jesus. He is all He said He would be!

Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart. Rest here in His wondrous peace! Refrain

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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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## Doxology

## 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.

Mark 14:22-25

## Church Officers

### Ruling Elders

James Albritton	Eric Henry	Chris Ryan
Steve Ankenbrandt	Johnny Johnson	Hal Shepherd
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### Foundations of Faith Member Class

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## Upcoming at Faith

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

**Congregational Meeting:** The session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, January 25, at 10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary, for the purpose of receiving the 2026 ministry budget.

**Informational Budget Meeting:** We're hosting an informational budget meeting this afternoon at 4:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room, where you can learn more and ask any specific questions you may have.

**Foundations of Faith:** Faith's membership class is for anyone age 7th grade and up who is interested in knowing more about Christianity or in joining Faith Presbyterian Church. Attendance at this class is required as part of our membership process. The next class will be scheduled for three Sunday mornings: January 25, February 1, and February 8, 2026.

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

**The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19.**

## 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



#### GENESIS



#### EXODUS

Room 152  
Singles and married couples in their early 20s



#### COMMON GROUND

Room 154  
Parents of early elementary-age children; singles and couples in their mid 30s to mid 40s



#### MOSAIC

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



#### COVENANT

Room 133  
Singles and married couples with or without young children in their late 20s to mid 30s



#### CORNERSTONE

Room 134  
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 167  
Parents of adult children; singles and couples primarily in their late 50s or 60s



#### TAPESTRY

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

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January 18, 2026

### Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Children's Ministry check-in is in the new building on the first floor. Please follow the signs.

### Nursery

For children birth - 4 years old, nursery is provided for both worship services and during Kingdom Communities. Check-in is available in the new building on the first floor. Please follow the signs.