

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Welcome

Song of Ascent

O How Good to Be Together

O how good to be together in this weary world we trod.
What a gift and what a treasure, kindred in the house of God.
On this day the Lord has fashioned, come rejoice with all your might.
Raise a banner of salvation; He has led us through the night.

Refrain: O the joy, O the sweetness,
To be gathered in the name of the Lord.
Evermore He will keep us,
From the valley to the golden shore.

When it looked like evil conquered, when we felt the darkest hour,
In despair we sought the Father, and He has proved His mighty pow'r. *Refrain*

Tell the theme of His provision, how He met our ev'ry need.
He has been our firm foundation, and He will ever always be. *Refrain*

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Call to Worship

Psalm 96:2,7-9

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.

People: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts!

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal (TH) 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! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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

Exodus 20:2, 13-15

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

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 11. What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Answer. Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be
patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain
from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single
life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever
might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which
belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

Prayer of Confession

Offer of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 and Lord's Prayer

Worship: that we would honor God as the creator and sustainer of all life

Community: for our foster and adoptive parents

Mission: for Lifeline Children's Services

All Generations: that God would financially provide for our every need

Reading of the Scripture

Romans 1:16-32

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For in it the
righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous
shall live by faith."

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and
unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what
can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For
His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly
perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So
they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as
God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish
hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged
the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and
animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the
dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth
about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator,
who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women
exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men
likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for
one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves
the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up
to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all
manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder,
strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent,
haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless,
heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who
practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those
who practice them.

Preaching of God's Word

The Problem the Gospel Solves

Jason Sterling

Confession of Faith

Question 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death —
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from
the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can
fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work
together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and
makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

Mark 14:22-25

And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it broke 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

Give Thanks with arr. Phillip Keveren, David Angell
Canon in D

Closing Hymns

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

TH No. 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

I Am Not My Own

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul.
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece,
And all that He designs will be done in me.

Refrain: I belong to the Lord — O I am not my own. I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor Him, for this I know, I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own.
The measure of my worth is His love alone.
He declares my standing, and He declares my state,
So I will know myself by the name He gave. **Refrain**

I am not my own, and now my heart is free.
O, Maker, come and make what You will of me.
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair,
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. **Refrain**
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Doxology

Benediction

Sending

Heidelberg Catechism

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.

Church Officers

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Upcoming at Faith

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

Congregational Meeting: The session has called a congregational meeting for this morning at 10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary, for the purpose of receiving the 2026 ministry budget.

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.

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

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

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

Room 152
Singles and married couples in their early 20s



EXODUS

Room 169
Singles and married couples in their mid 20s to early 30s



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



COMMON GROUND

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



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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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.