

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Song of Ascent	Jesus Is Alive
There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days, For the One who once was buried lives again. Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled away. Praise the risen One who overcame the grave.	
All you brokenhearted, all you worn and weak, Come find living water, everlasting streams. To the wand'ring spirit, lost and searching, wanting something more, Find the risen King who overcomes the world.	

Refrain: Let there be dancing in the darkness, and let our song break through the night.
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King, for Jesus is alive.

No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear,
For our sin and shame, they have no power here.
In His resurrection perfect love has set the captives free.
Praise the risen King, who stands in victory! *Refrain*

Bridge: Hallelujah! Death is undone! Hallelujah! Jesus has won!
Hallelujah! We overcome! Oh, in Jesus, oh, in Jesus.

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Call to Worship	From Psalm 89	Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor
Leader:	I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.	
People:	Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!	
Leader:	For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?	
All:	Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.	

Song of Praise	Our Great God
Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown; Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne, They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone!	
<i>Refrain:</i>	Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm; Surround us with Your angels, and hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.	

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field, and valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession	Ephesians 4:1-3
I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.	

Prayer of Confession

Offer of Forgiveness	Romans 8:33-34
Leader:	Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the One who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
All:	We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing	Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners
Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole.	
<i>Refrain:</i>	Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me. He, my pilot, hears my cry. *Refrain*

Prayers of the People	Patrick Bush, Faith Student Ministries Director
Worship:	that we would love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength (Mark 12:30)
Community:	for our presbytery
Mission:	for Escuela Biblica Nueva Providencia, Medellin, Colombia
All Generations:	that we as a congregation would be generous and ready to share

Reading of the Scripture	Romans 4:1-25
¹ What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ⁷ “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” ⁹ Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. ¹⁰ How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. ¹¹ He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, ¹² and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. ¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what He had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.	

Preaching of God's Word	Faith Alone	Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed	

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning	Mark 14:22-25
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn	Near to the Heart of God <i>with</i> My Faith Looks Up to Thee	Carol Richey, <i>hammered dulcimer</i>
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Closing Hymns	Nothing but the Blood	<i>Trinity Hymnal</i> No. 307
What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.		
<i>Refrain:</i>	O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.	
For my cleansing, this I see – nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my pardon this my plea – nothing but the blood of Jesus. <i>Refrain</i>		

This is all my hope and peace – nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness – nothing but the blood of Jesus. *Refrain*

	Christ Is Mine Forevermore
Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him. Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing; I am His forevermore.	

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city; where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.
Come rejoice now, O my soul; for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

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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 155
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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Missions Conference Sign-ups

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Upcoming at Faith

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

College KC: Beginning March 15, we will be offering a new college-aged Kingdom Community led by Bryan Becker and Chris Duncan.

Missions Conference: Our 2026 Missions Conference is March 7–8. We look forward to having Alex Sarran from Lyon, France, join us this year as our guest speaker. RSVP for various activities throughout the weekend through the QR code.

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.

Men's Retreat: Register now for our men's retreat, April 17–19.

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.