

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Song of Ascent

Be unto Your Name

We are a moment; You are forever.  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor; You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Refrain:* Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken; You are the healer.  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

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## Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-2, Psalm 34:8

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food."

**All:** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

## Song of Praise

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand!

*Refrain:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good. God is good.  
Where are His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ! *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore! *Refrain*

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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## Call to Confession

James 4:17

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, we come before You with humble and contrite hearts, confessing our sins, especially our failure to act in love when given the chance. Forgive us for choosing comfort over compassion, selfishness over sacrifice, and indifference over mercy. We repent of knowing the right thing to do and neglecting to do it. Lord, have mercy on us. Rescue us from our selfish ways, and restore us to walk in Your ways. May our faith never remain dormant but always express itself in love. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

## Offer of Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Leader:** For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

## Hymn of Rejoicing

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.

*Refrain:* O praise the name of the Lord our God!  
O praise His name forevermore!  
For endless days we will sing Your praise,  
O Lord, O Lord, our God.

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## Introduction of Communicant Members

**8:15** Adelyn Mae Beatty, Jase Clayton Childress, Benjamin Buster Glennon,  
John Alan Little III, Elizabeth Ann Meyer, Caroline Danielle Moses,  
Mary Caroline Roberts

**11:00** Mallie Casey Fields, Ava Katherine Garrett, James Edward Goree III,  
Emersyn Mae Herring

## Sacrament of Baptism

Ava Katherine Garrett

(11:00)

## Prayers of the People

Steve Hood, FaithKids Director

**Worship:** that we would set our hearts and minds on things above (Colossians 3:1-3)  
**Community:** for mothers and for those who long to be mothers  
**Mission:** for Argyris and Dina Petrou, with AMG International, Greece  
**All Generations:** that God would be glorified in this church for generations to come

## Reading of the Scripture

Romans 8:26-30

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

## Preaching of God's Word

Help in Our Weakness

Jason Sterling, Senior 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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

arr. Tedd Smith

You Are My All in All

arr. Joel Raney

## Closing Hymns

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor; all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us.  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us.  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation; all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow; all is well.  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus ev'ry need supplying;  
Yes, in living and in dying,  
All must be well.

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## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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 your row, and you will exit to the side. We encourage families to come together. Please take a piece of bread and a cup as the 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 table. Return to your seat by way of the center aisle. 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 Staff

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Jason Sterling**  
Senior Pastor

**Martin Wagner**  
Executive Pastor

**Carl Smith**  
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### MINISTRY STAFF

**Adam Shields**  
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FaithKids Director

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### FAITH STUDENT MINISTRIES

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**Aubrie Allen**  
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**Bill Boutwell**  
Facilities Manager

### SUNDAY SUPPORT

**David Crabtree**  
Technical Director

**Ruth Baldwin**  
Pianist


**Sarah Remetich**  
Choir Director


## 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.


  
**FAITH STUDENT MINISTRIES**  
Room 215  
*7th-12th graders*


  
**EXODUS**  
Room 169  
*Singles and couples primarily in their mid 20s–early 30s*


  
**COMMON GROUND**  
Room 133  
*Parents of elementary-age children; singles and couples primarily in their mid 30s–40s*


  
**HARVEST**  
Room 151  
*Parents of adult children; singles and couples primarily in their mid 50s–60s*


  
**COLLEGE**  
Room 153  
*Students, singles, and married couples in their late teens and early 20s*


  
**MOSAIC**  
Room 158  
*Singles and couples primarily in their late 20s–early 30s*

  
**CORNERSTONE**  
Room 159  
*Parents of JrHi-age children; singles and couples primarily in their late 30s–40s*

  
**SOJOURNERS**  
Room 167  
*Singles and couples primarily in their mid 60s–70s*

  
**GENESIS**  
Room 170  
*Singles and couples primarily in their early–mid 20s*

  
**COVENANT**  
Room 134  
*Parents of young children; singles and couples primarily in their late 20s–30s*

  
**CROSSROADS**  
Room 157  
*Parents of SrHi-age children or college students; singles and couples primarily in their mid 40s–50s*

  
**TAPESTRY**  
Room 155  
*Singles and couples primarily in their late 70s–80s*

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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.

**Kingdom Kids:** We are looking for men and women who want to serve as Kingdom Kids teachers for children K4–6th grade. Please contact Steve Hood ([shood@faith-pca.org](mailto:shood@faith-pca.org)) for more information!

**Women's Summer Study:** Join us for a summer study of Jesus in the Book of John on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings! More information can be found on the Faith website.

**Women's Summer Hangouts:** Sign up for one or more of our fellowship events this summer on the Faith website!

### 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.