

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Welcome

Song of Ascent Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King; He, the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He, the perfect Son of Man; In His living, in His suff’ring, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree; In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father’s plan unfold, Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life; But no grave could e’er restrain Him. Praise the Lord! He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope,

Christ, in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5 Chris Duncan, Pastoral Resident

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

All: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Song of Praise All Creatures of Our God and King *Trinity Hymnal* 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 Colossians 3:5

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Prayer of Confession

Father, how easily we drift back to the old ways of our flesh, forgetting that we are new creations in Christ. We confess that we have not only stumbled into sin, but have made room for it, cultivating what You have commanded us to put to death. Deliver us from evil desires, from immorality, and from every form of idolatry. Forgive us for the sins we have allowed to grow in secret, and renew in us a right spirit. In Your mercy, assure us of Your unfailing love displayed for us on the cross, and help us to walk as those who have died to sin and have been made alive in Christ. Through Jesus we pray, amen.

Offer of Forgiveness Jeremiah 33:8

Leader: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against Me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against Me.

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.

Refrain: 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 James Albritton, elder

Worship: that we would walk by the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-18)

Community: for those working in transportation and logistics

Mission: for Luke and Michelle Stannard, with Mission to the World, Germany

All Generations: that this new building would be a space where the gospel is proclaimed for years to come

Reading of the Scripture Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For Your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Preaching of God’s Word If God Is for Us Martin Wagner, Executive 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 Matthew 26:26-29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymns Just as I Am arr. Lloyd Larson

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me arr. Molly Ijames

Closing Hymns Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring, But the promise of acceptance from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength. Come and fill me with Your Spirit as I sing to You this praise. *Refrain*

Refrain: You deserve the greater glory! Overcome, I lift my voice To the King in need of nothing; empty-handed I rejoice! You deserve the greater glory! Overcome with joy, I sing. By Your love I am accepted! You’re a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend. Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again. *Refrain*

Bridge: Holy, holy, Lord Almighty! Good and gracious.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty! Good and gracious King.

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God Is for Us

We won’t fear the battle; we won’t fear the night.

We will walk the valley with You by our side.

You will go before us; You will lead the way.

We have found a refuge; only You can save. *Refrain*

Refrain: Sing with joy now; our God is for us.

The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress!

Raise your voice now; no love is greater!

Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,

Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.

You will not abandon; You will not forsake.

You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace! *Refrain*

Bridge: Neither height nor depth can separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us.

He who gave His Son to free us holds me in His love.

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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 Officers

Ruling Elders

Steve Ankenbrandt	Jerry Grant	Hal Shepherd
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Brent Cobb	Thomas Schaffeld	Luke Trammell
Keith Cooke	Jeremy Shank	Ed Wright
Patrick Cunningham	Hunter Shepherd	Watkins Youngblood

Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
April 2026	\$ 512,701	\$ 455,000
YTD 2026	\$ 1,918,422	\$ 1,820,000
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 68 %		

Upcoming at Faith

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

Joint KC Today. This morning during the KC hour, Collin Hansen will speak on his book *Rediscover Church: Why the Body of Christ Is Essential*. Collin is a VP and the editor-in-chief of The Gospel Coalition, as well as executive director of The Keller Center for Cultural Apologetics. He is also an adjunct professor at Beeson Divinity School. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45.

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) 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!

Men's Summer Fellowships. Men's Summer Fellowships are coming back in June and July. If you have an idea for an event, please head to the *Pilgrimage* to fill out the form. Please contact Adam Shields (ashields@faith-pca.org) with any questions.


Memorial Day Weekend. On Sunday, May 24, we will only have one worship service, at 9:30 a.m. (with nursery), and we will not have Kingdom Communities.


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



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



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



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


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



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


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


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


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


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


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


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

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.

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