A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Song of Ascent — Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary; come to the mercy seat; fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy. Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying, hope of the penitent, peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "My yoke is easy; My burden is light."

Refrain: Come unto Jesus; come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.
Come unto Jesus; rest in His love.

Come, taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners. Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters. Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Refrain*

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking. All that was gained count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading. Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross.
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross. Life everlasting He offers to us. *Refrain*

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Call to Worship — From Psalm 30 — Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.

People: For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

All: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

Song of Praise — The Church's One Foundation — *Trinity Hymnal* No. 347

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession — Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Savior, we have known Your encouragement and comfort. You are near to us, actively and lovingly working all things for our good. You have been so kind to us, yet we confess we have not loved one another the way that You love us. We have been proud, selfish, and unsympathetic in our relationships. We have considered our own interests as more important than the interests of others. Christ, have mercy on us, and give us broken and contrite hearts ready to follow You in the way of humility and sacrifice. By Your grace, help us joyfully seek the good of others in everything that we do. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Offer of Forgiveness — Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

All: We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing — His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord; His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

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Sacrament of Baptism

8:15 Andrew Shepherd Barlow, Caius Benjamin Collie, Georgia Frances Crisler, Frank Lester McEwen III, Harrison Hartsfield McEwen, Josephine Kay Vaughn

11:00 Davis McClain Allen, Caroline Elizabeth Carmichael, Winnie Grace Johnson, Schaffer Anthony Nash, Lawson Grace Pruitt

Prayers of the People — Steve Hood, FaithKids Director

Worship: that we would clothe ourselves with humility (1 Peter 5:5b-6)
Community: for homemakers
Mission: for Brittany Hogan, with Empowered to Conquer
All Generations: that this new building would be a space where the gospel is proclaimed for years to come

Reading of the Scripture — Romans 11:1-10 (page 963)

1 I ask, then, has God rejected His people? By no means! For I myself am an
Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not
rejected his people whom He foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of
Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? 3 "Lord, they have killed Your prophets,
they have demolished Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life." 4 But
what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for Myself seven thousand men who have
not bowed the knee to Baal." 5 So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen
by grace. 6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace
would no longer be grace.
7 What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it,
but the rest were hardened, 8 as it is written,
"God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see
and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."
9 And David says, "Let their table become a snare and a trap,
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;
10 let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and bend their backs forever."

Preaching of God's Word — Has God Given Up? — Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning — Mark 14:22-25

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 and Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn — Come, Ye Disconsolate *with* Mercies Anew — arr. Faye López

Closing Hymns — Rock of Ages to the End

Should the mountains fall before us, should they crumble to the waves,
What can be my mighty fortress when the world erodes away?

Should the nations rage with anger, should their wars invade my home,
Where does peace run like a river when the violence only grows?

Refrain: You are faithful, ever faithful, as the stars will shine again.
You are faithful, ever faithful, Rock of Ages to the end.
Rock of Ages to the end.

Should the markets dive and shatter, leaving fear of not enough,
Where's my daily bread and water when my riches turn to dust?

Should depression veil the sunshine, leaving tears my only bread,
Where is hope to pierce the gray sky when the darkness sees no end?

You're the mountain, never quaking; Yours the kingdom, never moved.
You're my treasure, never fading, ever working all for good.

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Behold

The empty filled, the wounded healed, the broken back together;
The poor are blessed; the weary rest. We will dance forever.

The blinded see; the chained are free; the doubtful, now believer;
The outcast known, the orphan home; You are my Redeemer.

Refrain: Behold, behold, behold what love can do.
Behold, behold, He's making all things new.

The lost return; the voiceless heard, the mourner now rejoicing;
The mountains shake; the world awake, creation all composing.

The sad untrue, the earth renewed; the song has found its singer.
The darkness light, the dead alive; You are my Redeemer.

Bridge: We've been struck down; we're not destroyed.
We've sown in tears; we'll reap in joy.
We've been struck down; we're not destroyed.
We've sown in tears; we'll reap in joy.
Our eyes are open; our eyes are open.

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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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Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
August 2026	$ 518,823	$ 455,000
YTD 2026	$ 3,955,089	$ 3,640,000
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 33 %		

AllGens Financial Update

Given 2nd Qtr 2026	$ 497,299
Total Given	$ 12,834,460
Target % Given	66 %
Actual % Given	67 %

Upcoming at Faith

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

Foundations of Faith: Register through the Faith website for our fall Foundations of Faith class, to be held on October 18, October 25, and November 1.

CSM Serving Opportunity: Join us on Saturday, September 26 from 9–11 a.m. to package boxed meals for families in the community. Sign up through the Faith website.

FSM Fall Retreat Registration: Fall Retreat (November 20-22) will be an incredible time for JrHi & SrHi students and adult leaders. If you register through the website during September, you will save $50.

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 151-152
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 170
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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