

Events & Announcements



Church Family Check-In

June 25th, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Join us for an informal meeting and Q&A as we check-in with our church's finances, ministries, and future plans! Bring your questions and love for the community!



Faith and Family Day at the Mariners!

August 26th, 1:10 pm vs. KC Royals

Join us as we cheer the Mariners on against the Royals! Tickets are only \$26, and Faith Church will arrange a bus for the first 50 ppl from our church! Reserve your spot at faithunited.org/connections!



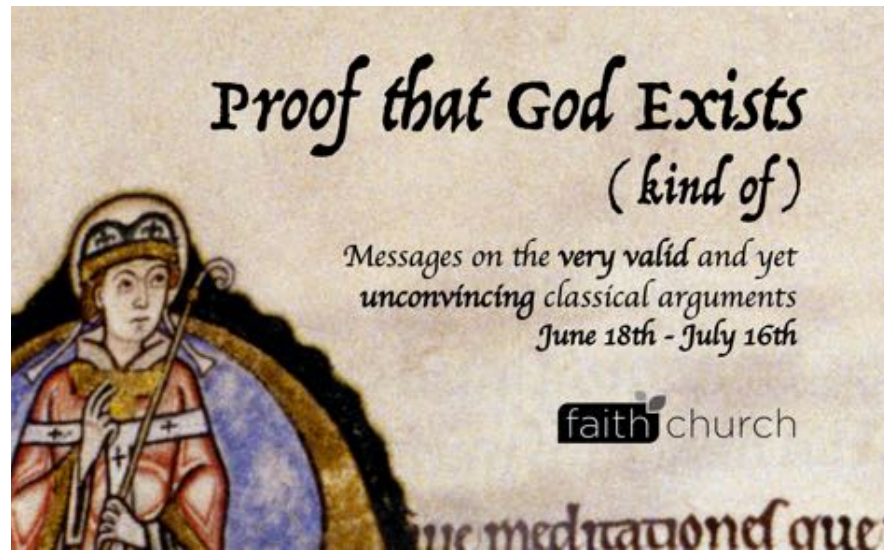
Make your 2023-2024 Pledge to Faith Church

It is through your generosity that Faith Church continues to be an effective community of Christ for our neighbors. As you plan your giving for this next fiscal year, help Faith Church plan for its ministries by making a pledge! Pick up a pledge brochure in the lobby or go to faithunited.org/giving



Give Electronically to Faith Church

Our online giving service has changed, saving the church money and making it easier for you to give! Follow the QR code or visit faithunited.org/giving to create a new giving account, where you'll only need to enter your giving information once! Thank you for your generosity. It's through your gifts that we continue to be an effective community of Christ for our neighbors!



June 18th, 2023

Creating a community where people connect with Christ and Partner with God in making things right.

Gather Our Hearts

Welcome & Introduction

Rev. Ric Shewell

*Call to Worship from Psalm 116 †

John King / Lynda Smith

*Opening Prayer †

John King / Lynda Smith

**This Little Light of Mine* (UMH #585) †

Music Team

Today's Music Team: Dan McLachlan, Robert Brawn, Brian Bauman, Harrison Walters, Emily Cowgill, and Choir

* Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

† Words will be on the screen.



Inspire Our Minds

Melissa Bortnick (9:00 am), Heather Young (10:30 am)

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading: Acts 9:1-12 (CEB) †

I Saw the Light (Williams) †

Music Team

2nd Reading: Psalm 42:1-8 (CEB) †

Children's Time (during 2nd service)

Abby Kleinknecht

After Children's Time, children in 5th grade and younger are invited to a lesson and activity with Abby in the choir room, returning at offering.

"Faith Seeking Understanding"

Rev. Ric Shewell

Form Our Desires

Prayers of the People †

Rev. Ric Shewell

The Lord's Prayer †

Introduction to Offering

John King / Lynda Smith

Down to the River to Pray (traditional)

Choir

**Doxology (UMH #94) †*

Music Team

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

John King / Lynda Smith

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Move us to Love

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Ric Shewell

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer †

Instructions for Sharing the Sacrament

Be Thou My Vision (UMH #451) †

Music Team

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*Benediction

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**Take to the World (Webb/Tate) †*

Music Team

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Message Notes:

"Believers who have formulated such proofs ... would never have come to believe as a result of such proofs."

- Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951), *Culture and Value*

Faith is not an impassioned _____ .

Faith is related but not identical to *belief*.

Faith is an inner _____ and orientation to a person or thing that guides and orders our lives.

"I could feel reverence humming in me." - Jane Fonda, Rollingstone 2007

Ritual, Scripture, music, community, and yes, philosophical arguments, provide the support structure, so that our faith can grow.

Continue the conversation:

- Beliefs can change while faith grows. What are some beliefs that have changed for you?
- What are the support structures for your faith?
- When have you felt the "reverence humming" inside you?