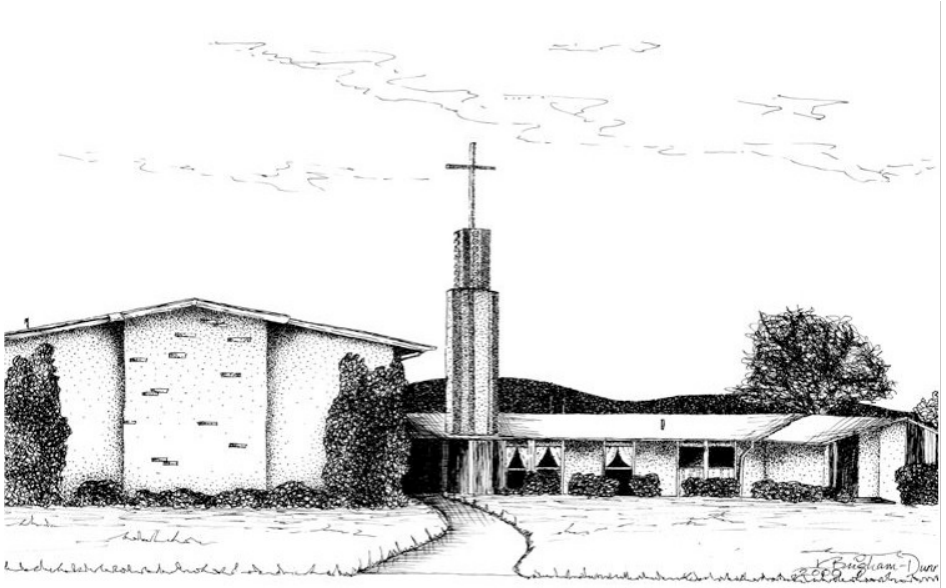


# Faith

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...Worship the LORD  
in the splendor of his holiness...

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, August 11, 2024



**Visitors**, we are glad you're here! So we know how to serve you best, please reach out to us by scanning this QR code, or by filling out the welcome card in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate.

Let us all prepare our hearts with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer before the service begins.

**Contact an usher if you need hearing assistance and/or a Large Print Bible for use during the service.**

## PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

### PRELUDE

\*HYMN 122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 37:3-6

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**All: Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**All: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**

\*PRAISE SONGS All My Ways Are Known to You  
In the Valley

### \*INVOCATION

\*AFFIRMATION The Nicene Creed Hymnal p. 846  
OF FAITH

## CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING Philipians 4

\*PSALM 82 God Stands in the Great Assembly Bulletin Insert

THE OFFERING

Psalm 39:4

“O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!”

OFFERTORY

\*HYMN 732

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Marco Ochoa

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 82

SERMON

Rescue the Weak

John Armstrong

## **COMMUNION                      God Confirms His Promises to Us**

CORPORATE CONFESSION

From ‘Luther’s Prayers’

**All:** O Lord, I am your clay. You are my potter and skilled master. Because you pronounce me a sinner, I accept your word. I sincerely acknowledge and confess the godless condition which shows itself in my flesh and my entire nature. I do so that you may be glorified, and I humiliated. As with all others, I am sin and death; you are life and righteousness. Together with all people I am the worst evil; you are and remain the highest good. I acknowledge and confess all this. I am led to this confession not by my reason, which would rather cover up and disguise this godless condition, but through your law and promises, I want your honor to stay and increase. Lord, I am your sin; you are my righteousness. Therefore, I am glad and have victory without fear. For my sin cannot outweigh or overpower your righteousness. Neither will your righteousness permit me to be or remain a sinner. Your Spirit, O Lord, must make and keep me alive. Blessed are you, O faithful God, my merciful Redeemer. In you alone do I trust. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER      (Elements are gluten free)

\*HYMN 676

Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

# SERMON NOTES

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## **Prayers for those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper**

Today we welcome all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and who are members of congregations that believe the Bible and proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy communion with us. *If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayers.*

### **Prayer for those searching for Truth:**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief:**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

# At Home Worship

# Week 33

We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological One Year Bible reading plan provided by “Read the Bible for Life!” as well as weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism, and a hymn for you to learn together.

## **Bible Reading**

Monday, August 12      Jeremiah 17-20  
Tuesday, August 13    Jeremiah 21-24  
Wednesday, August 14    Jeremiah 25-28  
Thursday, August 15    Jeremiah 29-32  
Friday, August 16      Jeremiah 33-37  
Saturday, August 17    Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74, 79

## **Heidelberg Catechism**

**67. Q. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?**

A. Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.[1]

[1] *Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 11:26; Gal. 3:27.*

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**68. Q. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?**

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.[1]

[1] *Matt. 28:19, 20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Holy Baptism*

**Hymn:** 570 Faith of Our Fathers

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## **A Look at Next Sunday**

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| <b>Sermon Text:</b>  | Psalm 83  |
| <b>Praise Music:</b> | Crown Him with Many Crowns<br>It is Finished\<br>10,000 Reasons |
| <b>Hymns:</b>        | 570 Faith of Our Fathers  |

# This Week at Faith

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| Sunday, Aug 11<br><i>Communion Sunday</i> | 9:15am Sunday School<br>10:45am Worship service<br>12pm Small Group Leader Meeting in Fellowship Hall<br>12pm Music Ministry Picnic Outside<br>3:45pm Communicants' Class<br>5:00pm Summer Evenings-- Food, Fellowship, & Worship |
| Wednesday, Aug. 14                        | 12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall<br>6:30pm Praise team practice<br>7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online  |
| Friday, Aug. 16                           | 7:30pm Small Group Leadership Training  |
| Sunday, Aug. 18                           | 9:15am Sunday School<br>10:45am Worship service<br>5:00pm Summer Evenings--Food, Fellowship, & Worship<br>Please bring a dish to share.   |

## Please Pray for:

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| <b>World</b>   | Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Iran, and for the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. |  |
| <b>United States</b>                                 | Revival in this land and political peace   |  |
| <b>PCA</b>   | PCA Foundation   |  |
| <b>Faith Church</b>                                  | Our new ministries, both ESL and Christian Discipleship Ministries                                       |  |
| <b>Discipleship</b>                                  | Kendyl Cooper  |  |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                                | Arliss Veldhuizen—Praise Team  |  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sunday School Offering</b> | Frank and Cindy Sindler  |  |

## August Missions Moment

The Missions Moment for this month is centered on Youth for Christ. As the name suggests this organization ministers to young people still in high school; Faith Church has supported them for decades and they really need our support now more than ever. Three years ago, their area director (Art Bjorndal) retired after 35 years of service. He was asked to return to help sort out and solve some of the subsequent problems they faced-----some personnel departures and financial issues. After prayerful consideration he agreed to return for one year. Please pray for this man and for the ministry of YFC For more information see Bob Miller: Saranacbob @AOL .com

# Announcements

## During Worship Today:

**Nursery**— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Activity bags are in the Narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

**Summer Sunday Evening Meal and Worship at 5pm.** Please bring a dish to share

## Opportunities

**Downtown Christian Fellowship Meal Ministry.** A big part of DCF ministry is the meal and leftovers that are sent home with folks in to-go boxes. DCF provides all the drinks and paper products, as well as funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare the food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski if you can help on any of the following open dates: August 31; September 7, 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

**Women's Summer Book Club.** The final gathering happens TOMORROW, August 12 at the home of Libi Driggers. More info is on the Narthex table, and **please sign up** if you can come!

**Sanctuary Flowers.** If you'd like to help or donate, or would like to purchase flowers in honor of someone, please see Kathy Moore. [kathrynmoore43@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmoore43@gmail.com)

**Men's Bible Study** with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. Next meetings are Aug 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We're starting Second Peter on Aug 6th.

**Cookbook Deadline—August 31! It's Coming Right Up!** Submit your recipes to [fpccookbook@pa.net](mailto:fpccookbook@pa.net), --OR-- on the paper forms which are in the Narthex, on our website, or at this QR code. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.



## Coming Events

**Made For More Conference**, November 15-16, 2024, in Annapolis. For women ages 10-110, focusing on Creation Design, Gospel Identity, and Intergenerational Friendships. Register at this QR code, or under the Events tab on our website or app.



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Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow*

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs: *Nick Brown*

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Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*

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