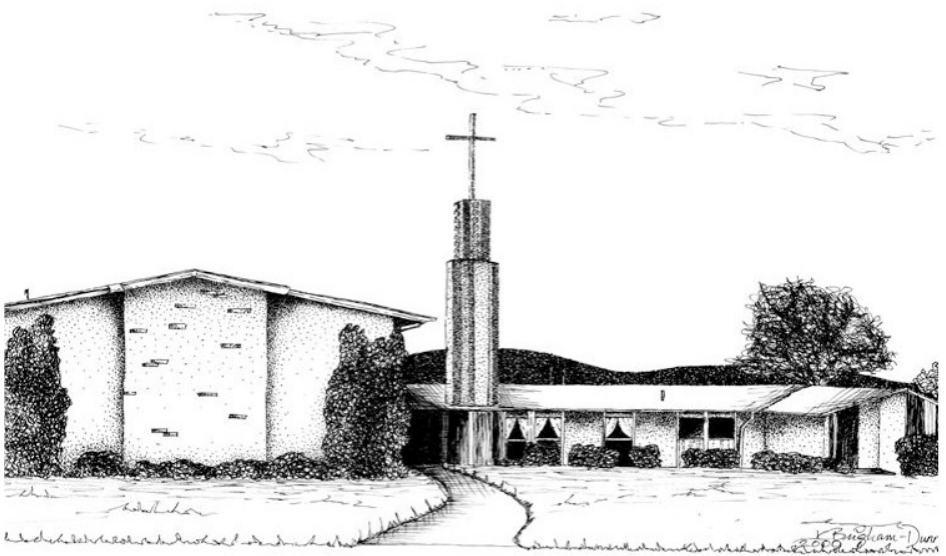


Faith

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A Worshiping Community of Grace



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

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Order of Worship

Sunday, May 5, 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

Cantate
by Shane Dittmar

Liberty University
Chamber Singers

*OPENING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**All: The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge...**

Leader: ...my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**All: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am
saved from my enemies.**

*PRAISE SONGS

Who is Like the Lord Our God
Yet Not I, but Christ Through Me

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION
OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

Hymnal p. 845

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2

*HYMN 94

How Firm a Foundation

THE OFFERING

Galatians 5:16-17

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.”

OFFERTORY

Not in Vain
by Quentin Johnston

Liberty University
Chamber Singers

*HYMN 732

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

John Armstrong

SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Timothy 3:16-17

SERMON

Sola Scriptura

John Armstrong

COMMUNION God Confirms His Promises to Us

CORPORATE CONFESSION

All: God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

*HYMN 472

Come Ye Sinners

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

At Home Worship

Week 19

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, May 6	2 Samuel 13-15
Tuesday, May 7	Psalms 3, 4, 13, 28, 55
Wednesday, May 8	2 Samuel 16-18
Thursday, May 9	Psalms 26, 40, 41, 58, 61, 62, 64
Friday, May 10	2 Samuel 19-21; Psalms 5, 38, 42
Saturday, May 11	2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57

Heidelberg Catechism

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] *Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.*

40. Q. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

A. Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.[2]

[1] *Gen. 2:17. [2] Rom. 8:3; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.*

Hymn:

301 Join All the Glorious Names

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Ephesians 2:1-10
Praise Music:	Majesty I Will Wait for You
Hymns:	57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah 304 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 301 Join All the Glorious Names

This Week at Faith

Sunday, May 5 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm Communicants' Class 5:00pm Evening Worship followed by a meal together No Youth Group
Monday, May 6	7:00pm Adult choir Practice
Wednesday, May 8	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Praise team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, May 10	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Saturday, May 11	9:00am Inquirer's Class
Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm Communicants' Class 5:00pm Evening Worship No Youth Group

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Burkina Faso, and for the escalated conflict in the Middle East.
United States	Political unrest, protests, and demonstrations on college campuses.
PCA	Reformed University Fellowship
Faith Church	Growth in grace and wisdom; deeper fellowship; and more passion for the lost as a local Body of Believers.
Discipleship	Monica Paire--Elementary
Music Ministry	Christine Kiewit, Pianist
2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Gideons International

May Missions Moment

Featured this month are John and Rachel Clifford. John, from Cape Town, South Africa, and his wife Rachel, from the U.S., have dedicated their lives to mission work across Africa. They settled in Kigali, Rwanda, after John studied at Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington D.C. In Kigali, they support new church plants, train leaders at a Bible college, and manage a missionary internship program, aiming to make Kigali a hub for dispatching missionaries and church leaders throughout Africa. Their work is crucial in developing gospel-centered communities across the continent.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Children's activity bags are provided in the narthex for those who remain in the worship service.

Evening service—5pm. Join us for Worship and a meal together afterwards.
No Youth Group tonight.

Opportunities:

Come Back tonight at 5pm for worship, Q&A with Pastor John, and a meal together.

2024 Faith Church Photo Directory. A more relaxed version this time. You can submit your own photo (a head and shoulders shot of individuals; couples and families should be together on one photo). OR, you can have your picture taken here at church. Sign up in the Narthex for a timeslot between Sunday School and Worship on any Sunday in May. Kim Cramer is our photographer. The new photo directory will be distributed electronically in early July, Lord willing!

Last Call—New Ladies' Bible Study. Mary Hudzinski is facilitating a new study to take place at the church. Today is your last opportunity to sign up in the Narthex and indicate which available meeting times work for you.

Sanctuary Flowers. Kathy Moore is overseeing this precious new ministry, which brightens our sanctuary and then the homes of our church family members after church each Sunday. If you can help or donate, please see Kathy. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! We want all your favorites for our church cookbook! Please email Mary Hudzinski with your submissions in every category (main dishes, sides, desserts, soups, etc.). Email address is fpccookbook@pa.net. If electronic submission isn't possible for you, please use the paper forms provided on the Narthex table.

New Men's Bible Study. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm at the church. In May that will be the 14th and the 28th. All Men of Faith Church are invited to attend.

Coming Events:

Spring Sparkle Day! On Saturday, May 25, take the opportunity to serve your church by helping to clean and improve the physical building. Things on the list include weeding and mulching the playground, inspecting playground equipment, dusting/cleaning HVAC vent areas, and cleaning the gutters. We'll start at nine and end with pizza at lunchtime.

Church Retreat Registration is OPEN! Sign up now for our annual festivities at Bongiorno Conference Center from May 31-June 2. The theme this year is spiritual warfare, brought to us by our own elders. We want everyone to be able to participate! Use this QR code to register or visit the events tab of our website or app!



Summer VBS June 24-28, 2024! Save the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School! Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

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Our Mission: *“Faith Church exists to worship and glorify God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to promote God’s kingdom by standing as a gracious and faithful witness to the surrounding community and the world.”*

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Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

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Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*

Equipping Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*

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