

...Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness... I Chr. 16:29

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Order of Worship Sunday, March 3, 2024

Visitors, we are glad you're here! Please fill out the welcome card in the pew holder and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the "Announcements" page, OR, you can click on 'Visitor Connect Card' on our app, so we know how best to serve you.

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

We Acknowledge God's Majesty PRAISE

PRELUDE

***OPENING SONG**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26.6-8

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, Leader: proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

Rejoice

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place All: where your glory dwells.

*PRAISE SONGS	My Faith Has found a Resting P Lord, Have Mercy	lace
*INVOCATION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Hymnal p. 845

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

O Love of God, How Strong and True *HYMN 81

THE OFFERING

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to

Luke 6:37-38

2 Corinthians 7

you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

OFFERTORY	Above All By Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche Arr. Mark Hayes	Faith Choir
*HYMN 733	Doxology	
PRAYER OF DEDICA	ATION	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Tony Penny
SCRIPTURE TEXT		1 Kings 19:1-18
SERMON	Yahweh Speaks	John Armstrong

COMMUNION God Confirms His Promises to Us

CORPORATE CONFESSION

1928 Book of Common Prayer

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against thy divine majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honor and glory of thy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

*HYMN 420 At the Lamb's High Feast

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

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 10

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, Mar. 4	Numbers 29-32
Tuesday, Mar. 5	Numbers 33-36
Wednesday, Mar. 6	Deuteronomy 1-3
Thursday, Mar. 7	Deuteronomy 4-7
Friday, Mar. 8	Deuteronomy 8-11
Saturday, Mar. 9	Deuteronomy 12-15

Heidleberg Catechism

21. What is true faith?

True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word.[1] At the same time it is a firm confidence^[2] that not only to others, but also to me,^[3] God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, [4] out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.[5] This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.[6] [1] John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19. [2] Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:16. [3] Gal. 2:20. [4] Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10. [5] Rom.3:20-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10. [6] Acts 16:14; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; I Cor. 1:21.

22. What, then, must a Christian believe?

All that is promised us in the Gospel,[1] which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary. [1] Matt. 28:19; John 20:30, 31.

Hymn: 521 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

A LOOK at Next Sunday		
Sermon Text:	1Kings 19:19-21	
Praise Music:	Let the Nations Be Glad In the Valley He is Risen	
Hymns:	38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise94 How Firm a Foundation521 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	

A Look at Novt Sunday

This Week at Faith

Sunday, March 3	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship serviceCommunion 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group
Monday, March 4	7pm Adult choir Practice
Wednesday, March 6	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Worship team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, March 8	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Sunday, March 10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

Please Pray for

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Yemen, and for the conflicts in the Middle East & Ukraine.	
United States	Our schools and universities to uphold Biblical principles	
РСА	Covenant College	
Faith Church	A successful outreach with the Children's Easter Celebration	
Discipleship	Christine Stalnaker, Women's Bible Study	
Music Ministry	Christine Kiewit, Pianist	
1 st Quarter Sunday School Offering Matthew DeLong with RUF International		

Missions Moment

Since their marriage in 1976, following their meeting at Westminster Theological Seminary, Will and Judi Traub of MTW have been steadfast in their dedication to missionary work. Their journey took them to Germany from 1988 to 2000 and later to Dundee, Scotland, in 2012, where they joined the Free Church of Scotland. Will, serving as an Elder at St. Peter's Free Church and teaching Old Testament at Edinburgh Theological Seminary, and Judi, actively involved in the Aspire Project with the Wee Rascals toddler group and the Crèche at St. Peter's, have both made significant contributions to their community. Their commitment to spreading faith and aiding others exemplifies the true spirit of missionary work and continues to inspire those around them.

Announcements

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 to close out the Lord's Day together.

Youth Group—6pm

Youth Group Meals: Please consider blessing our Youth with a meal any Sunday evening this spring. A signup sheet is in the Narthex and we are in need through May.

Sanctuary Flowers. Have you admired the beautiful flowers at the front of the Sanctuary each Sunday? After worship they are donated to our church family members who are hurting or unable to attend church. Kathy Moore is overseeing this precious new ministry, so if you would like to help or donate, see Kathy. <u>kathrynmoore43@gmail.com</u>

Cookbook News! One of the benefits of creating a church cookbook is celebrating the recipes we all like to make and eat! Is there a recipe that you make for the youth group, a fellowship meal, or the ladies' tea that everyone loves, comments on, and requests the recipe for? Please share it with the cookbook! The email address is <u>fpccookbook@pa.net</u>

The annual Young Life fundraising banquet is set for Monday March 18 at the Whiskey Creek Golf Club from 6 to 8:00pm. Young Life is a very worthy ministry that Faith Church has supported for years. Come and see what they are doing to advance the gospel in our area. See Bob Miller with any questions at: saranacbob@aol.com

The Care-Net Pregnancy Center's annual fundraising banquet is on Saturday, March 23 at the Walkersville Fire Hall at 6:00 PM. Faith Church has reserved 2 tables, (8 people per table) to support this important ministry event. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Kid's Easter Celebration! March 30, 10am. Bring your kids and grandkids, or volunteer to help! All children need to be registered online (under the EVENTS tab of the app or website) And volunteers can sign up in the Narthex. Plenty of empty eggs are still available on the Narthex table, as well as a box for those you bring back filled with candy.

2024 PCA Women's Conference. All women in the church are invited to the PCA Women's Ministries training conference, "Deliberate Design" on Friday, April 5th (7-9 pm) and Saturday, April 6th (8:30am-3:30 pm) right here at Faith Church. Our guest speaker will be Melanie Cogdill. To register online, click on EVENTS tab of our app or website.

Church Retreat! Save the dates 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! Many more details are coming.

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

Hearing assistance and large print Bibles are available during the service. Please contact an usher for assistance.



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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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