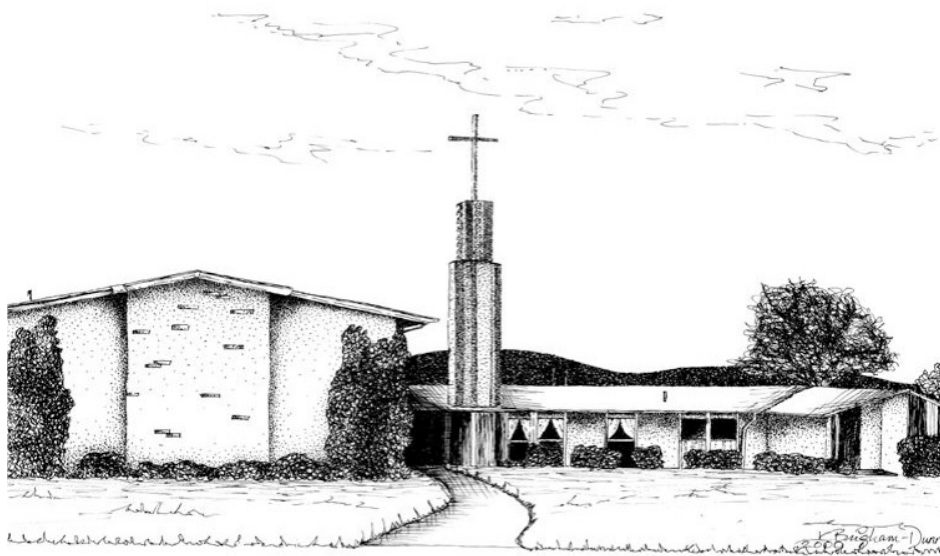


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A Worshiping Community of Grace



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

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Order of Worship

Sunday, August 25, 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.

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

HYMN 164 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

All: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

All: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

*PRAISE SONGS Eternal Weight of Glory
Lord, Have Mercy

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION From Psalm 51

All: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak,

and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me ... Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow ... Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:17

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2

*HYMN 371 O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

THE OFFERING

Psalm 39:6

“Surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather!”

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 732 Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Tony Penny

SONG OF PREPARATION Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 84

SERMON

Delight in Worship

John Armstrong

*HYMN 660 Oh God Beyond All Praising

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

At Home Worship

Week 35

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 26	Lamentations 1:1-3:36
Tuesday, August 27	Lamentations 3:37-5:22
Wednesday, August 28	Ezekiel 1-4
Thursday, August 29	Ezekiel 5-8
Friday, August 30	Ezekiel 9-12
Saturday, August 31	Ezekiel 13-16

Heidelberg Catechism

71. Q. Where has Christ promised that He will wash us with His blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A. In the institution of baptism, where He says: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:16). This promise is repeated where Scripture calls baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins (Titus 3:5; Acts 22:16).

72. Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

A. No, only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.[1]

[1] *Matt. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:21; 1 John 1:7.*

Hymn: 473 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	1 Timothy 1:1-7
Praise Music:	Only a Holy God Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call
Hymns:	103 Holy God We Praise Your name 473 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

This Week at Faith

Sunday, Aug 25	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 12:15pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Summer Program, Food, Fellowship, & Worship, The church will provide the meal. 6:00pm Youth Group Kick Off Party
Monday, Aug 26	7:00pm Faith Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, Aug 28	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
Sunday, Sept. 1 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Israel, including the West Bank and Gaza, and for the ongoing conflict there.
United States	Nationwide revival—Many souls saved and a great movement toward holy living.
PCA	Ridge Haven Conference & Retreat Center
Faith Church	Our leaders to be steadfast in the Word of God and lead with wisdom and compassion.
Discipleship	Melissa Soe—Youth Group
Music Ministry	Gwen Grant—Choir Director
3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering	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 provided in the narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

Opportunities:

Join Faith Choir! Rehearsals for the Fall begin tomorrow, August 26 at 7pm in the Choir Loft. All are welcome!

Special Worship Service – Join us for a Faith Church worship service at Downtown Christian Fellowship on Saturday, September 7th at the Bernard Brown Center beginning at 10:30 AM. This will be an official service of our church as we worship there and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts for worship and to partake of the sacrament.

Teach Me to Worship! Starting in September, a worship training program will be offered on the second and fourth Sundays for children K-2nd grade. Children will remain in the service until the offering and then join their teachers in the classroom to the left of the fellowship hall. They will learn about the elements of the worship service starting with the Call to Worship. Our goal is to encourage and equip our young worshippers. Registration forms in the narthex. See Debbie Tuel, Ellen Nicodemus, or Zach Fiol with questions.

DCF Meal Ministry. The DCF ministry provides paper products, drinks and even funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare 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.

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

Men's Bible Study. Second Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. In August that will be the 6th and the 20th. All men are welcome!

Cookbook Deadline—THIS SATURDAY, August 31! Submit your recipes to fpccookbook@pa.net, or on the paper forms in the Narthex. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.

Coming Events:

Fall Youth Group Kick Off Party. For rising 6th through 12th graders, our Youth Group Program begins TONIGHT at 6pm, and then meets weekly on Sundays from 6-7:30pm. Please consider bringing them a meal—sign up sheet to come!

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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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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