



# HABAKKUK

TRUSTING GOD IN CONFUSING TIMES



HOW LONG, LORD?

WEEK ONE: 2/18

## First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit [faithstl.org](http://faithstl.org).

*Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.*



### WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville  
Sundays: 7:45, 9:15,  
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia  
Sundays: 9 a.m.

*Second Service  
beginning Feb. 25  
Sundays at 10:45 a.m.*



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THE  
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EXPERIENCE

This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings.

***For more information, visit [faithstl.org/rooted](http://faithstl.org/rooted).***

Guest  
CONNECT

### New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our Guest Connect today! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service to talk with a pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!

# 2.18.18 | Today

Today we're kicking off a new message series called *Habakkuk: Trusting God in Confusing Times*. Would you agree that we live in confusing times? What's right is often considered wrong; what's wrong is often portrayed as right. Injustice, infighting, ongoing wars, terrorism, corruption at the highest levels, sexual harassment...all have become commonplace. If there is a God, how long will He appear to comfortably sit back and do nothing? How long, Lord? These are the very questions Habakkuk asks of God. Perhaps you do as well!

## HOW LONG, LORD?

Habakkuk 1:1-11 (page 785; large print page 933)

**The Setting** (v. 1)

**The Questions**

**What does He feel?** (v. 2)

*Why, O Lord, do You stand far off? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble? (Psalm 10:1)*

**What does He see?** (vv. 3-4)

**How does God respond?** (vv. 5-11)

**What does Habakkuk do?**

**Questioning but not** \_\_\_\_\_

**Blunt Force Honesty**

**What does it mean?**

*Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 'Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.'* (Acts 13:40-41)

**THIS IS US**  
**MID-WEEK**  
**LENT WORSHIP**

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**DINNER 6 PM | WORSHIP 7 PM**  
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### TODAY'S SONGS

Our God, Hope Has A Name, Come As You Are, By The Streams, You Never Let Go

### MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you... This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, students are prepared for communion through different pathways. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.