

Celebration of Worship

October 13, 2019

Welcome to Faith Church! We come to worship our great God for his grace shown to us in Jesus Christ and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. A special welcome to those who are our guests today. We hope that you may see the love of Christ active among us today. If you are visiting today and are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider Faith Church.

We Gather to Worship

*Gathering Song: "Mighty to Save"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 65:17-18

*God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "I Will Rise"

We Confess Our Hope

Statement of Hope (from Our World Belongs to God)

***Our world belongs to God -
both this world, and the world to come.***

***Our hope for a new earth
is not tied to what humans can do,
for we believe that one day
every challenge to God's rule
and every resistance to his will
will be crushed.***

***Then his kingdom shall come fully,
and our Lord shall rule forever.***

***Then all creation will join in the new song
To the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit...***

Song of Assurance: "Glory Be to the Father"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Bible Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon: "Understanding Our Resurrection Hope"

- 1. Jesus the Second Adam?*
- 2. The first fruits of those who have fallen asleep?*
- 3. What kind of bodies will we have?*
- 4. Where will we spend eternity?*
- 5. What will happen to this earth?*

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Amazing Grace"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Soon and Very Soon"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

October 13, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will preach on 1 Corinthians 15:35-38 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. The message is "Understanding Our Resurrection Hope."

Please take the opportunity on Sunday evenings to enjoy the fellowship with other believers. Consider inviting others to your home so that we may get to know one another more and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NURSERY: Nurseries, located off the fellowship hall, are available for children under four. A cry room is adjacent to the sanctuary.

THE FAITH CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests: If you have a request for prayer, either intercession or thanksgiving, please complete the yellow insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the worship service. Please note on the prayer request form if you would prefer that the request not be placed in the bulletin the following Sunday.

Please pray for these needs:

- Pray for Wanda's son-in-law, Joseph's recovery after his surgery to have stents placed in his neck because the carotid artery is narrowing. Pray for healing for him and that it will be successful.
- Pray for Jeriah, he will have an upper endoscopy on October 14.

--Pray for Larissia and her unspoken need. Pray for their family as they seek God's help in working through several challenges.

--Pray for Lou Wallace, and that his surgeries are successful and Lou's strength will continue to grow.

--Pray for Kat & Jim's friend, Bob, as he goes through the adoption of a child with special needs.

--Pray for Dan and Gloria Jongsma as they contemplate leading Faith Church.

--Praise God for three years of sobriety for Tom's niece - may God continue to hold her and bless her.

--Pray for David Souders' sister who broke her back. Pray also for David's brother, a new Christian - may God develop him rightly and guide him in the ways of a real Christian.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, as the complications from her emergency surgery continue. She is scheduled to have corrective surgery at Vanderbilt on 10/29. Pray for safe travel from Iowa to Tennessee and for her doctors and healing.

--Pray for the friends and family of Joy Weber, Jennifer Kamper's manager, who passed away last week after a long battle with cancer.

--Pray for Katherine as she seeks employment in Hendersonville, NC. Please pray that God will lead her quickly to the right opportunity where she can thrive and contribute. Also pray that they will find a church home and community soon.

--Pray for the homeless, for whatever reason they are homeless, pray for opportunities to seek help and make their lives better. Pray for God's presence in their lives.

--Pray for Tusculum School, that their needs are met with so many refugee families, and that teaching can progress while family situations are assisted smoothly.

--Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Kenya and for Rev. Joseph Murupus and the other pastors as they work with the Reformed Churches in East Africa.

--Pray for our local government leaders. Pray that they may make good decisions for the people in our communities.

FAITH CHURCH'S VISION

Faith Church, Nashville is a dynamic and diverse community of God's family, striving to faithfully proclaim and teach the whole word of God and to apply it to all of life. We celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ through our worship and ministry, seeking out families and individuals whom God is calling to grow with us.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today:

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

The Brentwood Small Group meets every second and fourth Wednesday night at 6:45 pm for an excellent dinner and study at the home of Mike and Laura Purswell. Everyone is welcome to join them for this study. For more information call Mike or Laura Purswell at 615-370-8397. Email Mike at hmstyle@comcast.net, or Laura at Impurswell@comcast.net.

The Donelson Small Group is reorganizing its meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna Spain for the details.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

Change for Tusculum: Today and then the second Sunday of every month we will take a special offering for Tusculum School and its important education of children.

Retreat 2020: Faith Church Retreat - Response Needed:

Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend the upcoming retreat May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park (same location as 2018.) If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations.

Happy Birthday to:

Nancy Garden	October 13
Mary Bratt	October 15
Jan Veltman	October 17
Brittany Anderson	October 18

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.

Last week's offering: The deacons gratefully acknowledge the offering received last Sunday:

General Fund:	\$ 3107.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 345.00

"A checkbook and financial statements are theological documents; they will tell you who and what you worship." Brian Kluth

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Larissia & Ann

Nursery next week: Sheri & Jenny

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Breece, Cole, Garden