

Celebration of Worship

October 20, 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: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: from Zephaniah 3:14-17

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: "The Lord Our God Is with You"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: from Romans 8:34

Leader:

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ the Lord -

and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
People of God, believe the good news of the gospel.

People:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Song of Assurance: "Let the Weak Say I Am Strong"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

Bible Reading: Revelation 21

Sermon: "Understanding the City of God"

Rev. Dale Slings

- A City for God's People
- "Write This Down"
- Who Will Enter the New Jerusalem?

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

October 20, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will bring us a sermon on Revelation 21 - "Understanding the City of God"

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.

Thank God for Answered Prayers:

--Praise God, from David, for providing a good job.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Jeriah's mental and physical health, pray for healing and understanding for him, pray for his doctors to diagnose what he needs right now. Praise God that the family had a good visit with him and he seemed encouraged.

--Pray for Katherine & John as they seek to revise the parenting agreement for Cecilia with her birth father. Please pray that Cecilia's welfare and what is best for her will be at the center of the mediation.

--Pray for Lou Wallace as he recovers from his final surgery.

--Pray for Tom's friend, Debra Gilpatrick's husband, Dicky, who was diagnosed with lung cancer which has metastasized to his spine. Pray for comfort and healing.

--Pray for Ryan's friend, Peter, whose bone marrow transplant has been delayed due to complications from chemo.

--Pray for Ryan's Aunt Donna, who found out that her chemo treatments will be twice as long as she first was told.

--Pray for healing for Wanda's son-in-law, Joseph. Praise God that he was discharged after his surgery, but had to go back to the ER with an extreme headache. Pray for Jenny as she cares for him. Pray for no complications, for healing and for improvement in his health and comfort.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, as her doctor works with Vanderbilt to manage her surgery.

--Pray for the family of Sheri's friend Cathy, who was shot and killed this past week.

--Pray for Sheri's cousins David & Caren and others who are in the path of the current California fires.

--Pray for the homeless and may God guide them daily.

--Pray for Pastor Porte and our Reformed brothers and sisters in Valencia, Venezuela as they deal with significant poverty and financial challenges there.

--Pray for the Christian schools Rev. Joseph Murupus and his wife have in Kenya. Pray for the students there in that poverty-stricken area of the world.

--Pray for wisdom and direction for Governor Lee and the legislature as they provide leadership for our state.

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 370-8397. Email Mike at hmstyle@comcast.net, or Laura at Impurswell@comcast.net.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month – Offering for benevolent fund

Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School and Supplies for the church in Venezuela.

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:

Maudelle Russell	October 22
Eric Chao	October 22
Richard Breece	October 24

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

Contact Pastor Dale Slings at (269) 806-1766

Mrs. Gloria Slings: (269) 808-3288

Email dagloslings@gmail.com

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

General Fund:	\$2256.00
Benevolent:	\$25.00
Tusculum:	\$60.00

"Money is a spiritual matter and its use is a statement of faith... Jesus said, 'Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Luke 12:34). Where your checkbook is, there you will find your heart." -- David Ray

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Sheri & Jenny

Nursery next week: Brynna & Ann

Responsibilities for October:

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