

# *Celebration of Worship*

October 6, 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*

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\*Gathering Song: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1-4

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Your Name"

## *We Affirm Our Faith*

Apostles' Creed

Song of Commitment: "We Believe"

**We Respond in Gratitude**

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

**We Receive the Word of God**

\*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

Bible Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: "Fishing for Folks"

Rev. Dan Jongsma

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "By Our Love"

**We Gather at God's Table**

It is our custom at Faith Church to wait till all are served, then to eat and drink together.

**We Leave to Serve God and the World**

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

October 6, 2019

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning**, we welcome Pastor Dan Jongsma. His sermon will be "Fishing for Folks" based on Luke 5:1-11.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. Anyone worshiping with us today who is a professing member of another Christian church is welcomed and encouraged to join with us in the celebration of Communion. As we do so, let us remember Scripture's encouragement to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

Immediately after the service this morning, you are all invited to the Communion Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

## **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 that Gayle is back home and worshipping with us. Continue to pray for the Breece and Silcox family during their time of mourning.

### Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Ruth Jasperse as she recovers from her surgery. Praise God that the surgery went well. They don't know what has caused the precancerous spots, but after they analyze the tissue, the doctor will recommend next steps, and likely there will be regular check-ups to look for any recurring spots.

--Pray for Richard Davis' brother-in-law, Lou Wallace. Mr. Wallace survived surgery and they found out that the bleed was coming from an ulcer and they were able to stop that. He is not doing well post-surgery and is on a ventilator in the ICU. Richard asks for continued prayer for the family.

--Pray for Joyce's health, that she gets her blood sugar under control and that she will be able to have cataract surgery in a little under a month.

--Pray for Katherine and Cecilia, pray that Cecilia's birth father will change and agree to the proposed parenting agreement. Please also pray for grace and peace for Katherine, John and Cecilia as they work through this change.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, as she continues to have complications from her gall bladder surgery.

--Pray for the homeless, pray for those who provide services for the homeless. Pray that those who are living on the streets can find a way to provide for themselves and manage an apartment or some type of housing and become self-sufficient. Pray for those who cannot manage this, those that are caught between the mental health system and the legal system, but end up on the streets trying to find shelter and a meal.

--Pray for the Spirit's discernment in our pastor search and the council's direction. Pray for Dan & Gloria Jongsma's visit this weekend, for Dan to bring us the word, and for us to get to know them.

--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 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 President and Congress as they lead our nation. Pray that God may grant them wisdom and direction.

## 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:

9:00 am            Q&A with Dan & Gloria Jongsma  
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. For more information call Mike or Laura Purswell at 615-370-8397. Email Mike at [hmstyle@comcast.net](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto:Impurswell@comcast.net).

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

### Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month - Offering for Benevolent Fund

Today -- Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

## Happy Birthday to

Alice Rivers	October 6
Nancy Garden	October 13

**Retreat 2020:** 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.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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

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

General Fund:	\$1529.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$25.00

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Nursery today:** Laura & Mary

**Nursery next week:** Larissia & Ann

**Responsibilities for October:**

**Set Up/Clean Up Crew:**

Breece, Cole, Garden