

# *Celebration of Worship*

November 24, 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: "We Gather Together"
- \*Words of Welcome
- \*Call to Worship: from Isaiah 43:16-21
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Song of Praise: "I Am the Lord Your God"

## *We Celebrate God's Grace*

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Song of Thanks: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

## *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: "Speak, O Lord"

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Sermon: "God's Good Plans"

Rev. Dan Jongsma

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "We Rest on Thee"

*We Leave to Serve God and His World*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Let All Things Now Living"

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

November 24, 2019

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning** we welcome Pastor Dan Jongsma to our pulpit. Today's message is "God's Good Plans," based on Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14.

**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 for Joyce's successful cataract surgery.

--Praise God that Sheri's co-worker, Barry's daughter is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

## **Please pray for these needs:**

--Pray for Dale and Gloria as they transition to their ministry in Pella, Iowa.

--Pray for Katherine as the visitation agreement will be presented in mediation on November 25. Pray for Cecilia's well being in all negotiations.

--Pray for Dan & Gloria Jongsma as they make transitions to come to Nashville to pastor Faith Church.

--Pray for Bailey Davis and her continued work in nursing school.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, as she has had some setbacks and they found she has two new infections and will require additional surgeries.

--Pray for the homeless as the cold weather sets in. Pray for clarity of mind for those living on the streets, keep them from harm and with God's guiding hand lead them to productive decisions and blessings.

--Pray for Thanksgiving for Faith Church's past and how it has blessed each of us personally. Pray for the future of Faith Church. Pray how each of us can be used in that future.

--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 students in Rev. Joseph Murupus' Christian schools in Kenya.

--Pray for our judges as they hear cases and make decisions. Pray that their decisions and rulings may reflect true justice.

## **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](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**Retreat 2020:** Faith Church 2020 retreat plans are underway. This upcoming event will be May 1, 2 and 3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Kentucky. (Same location as 2018.) Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend. If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations.

### Happy Birthday to

Jim Olson	November 24
Dwight Barnett	November 26
Rich Sayers	November 30

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Adult Sunday School Classes:

George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

A note from the Slings:

Faith Church,

We would like to say it one more time; "Thank you for all your kindness!" We were especially blessed to have been a small part of your lives over these past months. You will remain a part of our story as we recount God's goodness. We will soon be transitioning to Pella, Iowa for part of December and will officially begin our Specialized Transition work in January.

We would love to hear from you sometime.  
Our email is [dagloslings@gmail.com](mailto:dagloslings@gmail.com)  
Or by mail at 215 E. University, Pella, Iowa 50219.  
Come see us!

Have a blessed new beginnings as you welcome pastor Dan and Gloria.

Dale and Gloria Slings

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

General	\$1506.00
Benevolent	\$75.00
Tusculum	\$91.83

"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: Byrnna & Ann

Nursery next week: Laura & Mary

Set Up/Clean Up Crew for Next Week:

December: Lujan, Bratt, Bus, Russell