

Celebration of Worship

March 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.

The People of God Gather

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*Gathering Song: "Yes, We All Agree!"

*Call to Worship: Philippians 2:9-11

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

*Framing our Worship

*Song of Praise: "You Are Holy" (Lift 598)

*Prayer of Praise

To Remember the Cost of God's Grace

Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:6

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Reflection: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (Lift 168:1-3)

The Apostles' Creed (unison)

To Give and Pray to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

The Prayers of God's People

To Proclaim the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Bible Reading: John 6:16-21

Sermon: "Encounters with Jesus: The Disciple on the Lake"

1. *The disciple*
2. *The change of scene: rough waters*
3. *Recognizing Jesus' voice*
4. *"It is I; don't be afraid!"*
5. *Receiving Jesus into the boat*
6. *Personal application*

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" (Lift 121:1.3.5)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

March 24, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is from John 6:16-21; "Encounters with Jesus: The Disciple on the Lake"

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 good medical reports for Jenny, that there was no mass in her throat and the bump on her tongue is gone as well.

--Praise God that Claire is doing well.

--Praise God that Tom is feeling better and has no pain in his knee or back.

--Prayers and Praise God for new friends at Grace village and for an ecumenical spirit to share not only our building but a desire to see His Kingdom grow in this place.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Alice's healing.

--Pray for Sheri's co-worker, Lee, who had emergency gall bladder surgery on Friday.

--Pray for the homeless.

--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

Wednesday:

11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

6:00 am Morning Bible Study

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. This group will be doing an inductive Bible study on the Gospel of John. 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 meets the first and third Wednesday night at 6:30 at the home of Bart and Brynna Spain. Contact Bart and Brynna for the details.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

We are planning a community outreach fun day at the church on May 25 from 10am-2pm, with games & food. All activities including the entire event, are written in pencil depending on willingness of volunteers to help rotate to supervise at stations during the event. Also we'll ask Faith Church families attending to bring a favorite salad for the lunch. Please let us know if you're interested in helping out with the planning and implementation of this event. Thanks Donald and Joy

Happy Birthday to

Claire Hoek	March 25
Donald Walker	March 25
Jeanne Lujan	March 27

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Study during Sunday School 'hour': Kelly Minter's Bible Study No Other Gods. This is a great study on false gods. It dives deep into the Old Testament struggle of God's people with false gods and represents God's great passion for His people to call on Him alone - showing his faithful deliverance and love. It is both convicting of our modern day idol worship and exhilarating to pull these idols off their pedestals and focus on God. We will be working through the study books together during Sunday School (no homework required, though the books are yours to make notes in for personal reflection).

Adult Sunday School Class: Donald Walker is teaching a class on 2 Chronicles 20. Please join us in this class!

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

General Fund:	\$5099.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$170.00
Tusculum School:	\$170.00

"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: Ann & Brynna

Nursery next week: Laura & Katherine

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker