

Celebration of Worship

May 5, 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

*Gathering Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Call to Worship: Psalm 42:5

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship

Song of Praise: "When Peace, Like a River" (*Lift* 451)

Prayer of Praise

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: "Speak, O Lord" (*Lift* 755:1-2)

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:25-30

Sermon: "Do Not Worry"

1. Ours is an age of worry-free
2. Jesus says: "Do not worry" (vs. 25)
3. Three solid reasons:
 - There are more important things (vs. 25)
 - God will provide for you (vs. 26; 28-30)
 - Worrying won't do you a bit of good (vs. 27)

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Like a River Glorious" (*Lift* 699)

To Partake of the Lord's Supper

The thanksgiving

The prayer

The profession

The song: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" (*Lift* 823:1-3)

The invitation

The celebration

Words of gratitude: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (*Lift* 964)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

May 5, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning, Pastor Neil's message is: "Do Not Worry," based on Matthew 6:25-30.

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 for Luke Spain as he contemplates his profession of faith.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Jaden Walker's health. At his last infusion, his inflammation levels were high. This week he met with his Crohn's doctor and had his bloodwork re-

checked. Please pray his inflammation levels have returned to normal and that his meds are still effective.

--Pray for Joyce Stewart's healing. She is now at home with oxygen. Pray for her complete recovery.

--Pray for Alice Rivers as she has surgery on Tuesday to remove any remaining tumor. Please pray for good success and a good recovery from the surgery.

--Pray for healing for Cindy Davis, Kim Silcox, Claire Hoek, and Richard & Gayle Breece.

--Pray for Katherine's friend's boyfriend who is struggling with addiction. He is currently in rehab seeking help.

--Pray for Sheri's friend, Margaret, whose granddaughter, Taylor, was shot and killed this past week.

--Pray for George Garden and the team from Lipscomb as they travel and work in Ghana to provide clean water.

--Pray for the Spirit's discernment in our pastor search and the council's meeting and direction.

--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:

9:45 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. 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 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:

Special Offerings:

Today -- 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.

Community Outreach Fun Day and Picnic at Faith Church on May 25 from 10am-2pm, with games & food. All activities will be dependant on the willingness of volunteers to help rotate to supervise at stations during the event. Cchurch families would like to provide a salad and/or dessert, a sign-up sheet will be provided closer to the date of event. 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

Karmen Chao

Howard Gorter

May 12

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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.

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 week:

General Fund: \$ 992.00

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Sheri & Jenny

Nursery next week: Brynna & Katherine

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Purswell, Kamper, Sayers