

# Celebration of Worship

## July 21, 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: "Lord Most High" (LUYH 593)
- \*Words of Welcome
- \*Call to Worship: from Psalm 98
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Song of Praise: "Sing to the King" (LUYH 474)

### *We Celebrate God's Grace*

- Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6-7
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24
- Song of Assurance: "Grace Flows Down"

### *We Respond in Gratitude and Faith*

- Prayer of Dedication
- Offering - "You Are Mine" (LUYH 430)
- Congregational Prayer of Joys and Concerns

*We Receive the Word of God*

\*Song of Preparation: "The Lord Our God Is With You"

Bible Reading: Zephaniah 3:1-20

Sermon: "When God Sings"

Pastor Mark Hofman

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LUYH 438)

*We Leave to Serve God and the World*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "How Great Is Our God"

How great is our God!

Sing with me -

How great is our God!

And all will see

How great, How great

Is our God!

Name above all names:

You are worthy of all praise!

And my heart will sing:

How great is our God!

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

July 21, 2019

Nashville, TN

## WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning we welcome Pastor Mark Hofman to deliver a message from Zephaniah 3:1-20, "When God Sings"

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 that Sheri's cousins are feeling better.

## Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Alice, Claire and Kim Silcox, and pray that their bodies will be cleansed of cancer.

--Pray for Gayle and Richard as they comfort family through many family illnesses and troubles.

- Pray for Jeriah Walker as he is being treated for pneumonia, although the doctors cannot tell what the shadow is that showed up on an x-ray. Please pray that healing will come quickly and pray for abundant faith and peace for the our household and especially for Jeriah.
- Pray for Jenny's recovery after her surgery Friday. Pray for a full recovery and relief from pain.
- Pray that Maudelle recovers from her cold and congestion.
- Pray for Larissia's brother Cory, and his wife Tasha. Pray for their marriage and let God lead them.
- Pray for those affected by the flooding from tropical storm Barry.
- 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** 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:

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 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.) If there is anyone interested in participating on the retreat committee, please talk to Joy Sayers.

## **Happy Birthday to:**

Arianna Walker                      July 23

## **Happy Anniversary to:**

Jerry & Claire Hoek                      July 22

Linda & Evan Barnett                      July 23

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.

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

General Fund:       \$ 3350.00

Benevolent Fund:   \$ 100.00

Tusculum School:   \$ 152.02

"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:       Larissia & Mary

Nursery next week:   Sheri & Jenny

**Responsibilities for July:**

**Set Up/Clean Up Crew:** Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker