

Celebration of Worship

September 1, 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: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 35:3-4

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6-7

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance and Promise

Song of Assurance: "Let the Weak Say I Am Strong"

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: "Spirit of the Living God"

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Sermon Title: "What Does That Make Me?"

Kat Olson

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"*Gathering Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 134

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

September 1, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning, we welcome Kat Olson to our pulpit. Our sermon is entitled "What Does That Make Me?" based on 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Next Sunday, September 8, we welcome Rev. Dale Slings to our pulpit. We will celebrate communion and have communion lunch on Sunday the 8th.

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 Jeriah's pneumonia is completely gone, and the nodule on the lung is shrinking. The CT Scan will be repeated next year, but no further action is needed at this time as it appears to be resolving on its own.

--Praise God for Gilbert Varela and pray for him as he moves to Florida. We have been so blessed for him to worship with us and lead us when we most needed the word delivered through him. Bless him in his future plans in Florida.

--Praise God that Tom's foot pain was short-lived and that he is mobile enough to not miss work.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Joe Cole as he recuperates from surgery on his leg. Pray that this will be successful and for improvement in Joe's health.

--Pray for Joyce to feel better, and that she can get her blood sugar under control.

--Pray for others who are struggling with pain and illness, John Stewart, Claire Hoek, Cindy Davis, Jaden Walker.

--Pray for Gayle and Richard as well as for Carl and the children as they mourn Kim's passing.

--Pray for Katherine & John as they move to North Carolina. Pray for a smooth transition for them and for the children. Pray that Kat will find work and that John's plans for work and advancement are fulfilled.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, who had emergency surgery to remove her gall bladder. She was not released from the hospital last Saturday as expected.

--Pray for safety for those who are traveling.

--Pray for the homeless.

--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

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.

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.

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:	\$ 1641.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$184.00
Tusculum School:	\$20.00

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Brynna & Katherine

Nursery next week: Laura & Ann

Responsibilities for June:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Purswell, Kamper, Sayers