

Celebration of Worship

April 14, 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

The Triumphal Entry: Matthew 21:1-9

*Gathering Song: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (Lift 145)

*Welcome and God's Greeting

To Praise God

*Psalm 24:7-10

*Songs of Praise:

"The King of Glory Comes, the Nation Rejoices"

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

*Prayer of Praise

To Remember the Cost of God's Grace

Focus on the Cross: Isaiah 53:11-12

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Reflection: "There Is a Redeemer" (Lift 833)

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: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:10-17

Sermon: "Cleaning House"

1. Jesus cleans house in the temple

- The background: pilgrims and sacrifices
- Jesus drove out those doing business in the courts
- Jesus restores the temple for its true use

2. Jesus cleans house in the church

- Examples from church history
- Our church today

3. Jesus cleans house in our lives

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "We Are People on a Journey" (Lift 142:1-2)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

April 14, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "Cleaning House" based on Matthew 21:10-17

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 Alice was able to worship with us last Sunday.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Maudelle's grandson, Kane Scruggs, and praise God that he was not hurt in an auto accident after leaving his prom. It totaled his car, but he crawled out the window without a scratch.

--Pray for the family of Jack Sawyers as they mourn his passing.

- Pray for Katherine's job, for new opportunities at work, and for her team to work cooperatively.
- Praise God for Joyce and John's safety during their travels, be with their families as they mourn the passing of Joyce's mother.
- Pray for safe travels for the Bratts and others.
- Pray for the homeless, for whatever reason they are homeless, pray for opportunities to seek help and make their lives better. Pray for God's presence in their lives.
- Pray for Tusculum School, that their needs are met with so many refugee families, and that teaching can progress while family situations are assisted smoothly.
- 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 Mayor David Briley and other local government leaders in our communities. Pray that they may make good decisions for the people in our communities.

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
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Thursday:

6:00 am	Morning Bible Study
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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 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:

Change for Tusculum. Today and then the second Sunday of every month we will take a special offering for Tusculum School and its important education of children.

Easter Breakfast 4/21: On Easter Sunday a breakfast together is planned for 9:30am, opened with an Easter hymn and prayer. Sign up in the Narthex for what you can bring for breakfast.

Community Outreach May 25: 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:

Katherine Campbell-Orde	April 14
Larissia Walker	April 16
Sandra Mason	April 17
Krissie Rigsby	April 19

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:	\$ 3337.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 70.00

"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 & Ann

Nursery next week:

to be determined

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Lujan, Bratt, Bus, Russell