

# *Celebration of Worship*

April 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.

## *The People of God Gather*

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

The Easter Story: Matthew 28:1-10

\*Gathering Song: "See, What a Morning Gloriously Bright"  
(LUYH 181)

\*Welcome

\*God's Greeting

## *To Praise God*

\*Song of Praise: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (LUYH 182:1-4)

\*The Victory of Easter (Litany)

\*Song of Praise: "More than Conquerors"

\*Prayer of Praise

## *To Celebrate God's Grace*

God's Will: Colossians 3:1-5; 12-14

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Colossians 2:13-14

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

### *To Give and Pray to God*

Prayer of Dedication

Offering (Offertory: "Forever")

The Prayers of God's People

### *To Proclaim the Word of God*

\*Song of Preparation: "Low in the Grave He Lay" (LUYH 186:1-3)

Bible Reading: I Corinthians 15:54b-58

Sermon: "Victory"

Introduction: The Wide World of Sports- the thrill of victory; the agony of defeat.

1 God's victory (verse 54)

2 Our victory (verse 56)

3 Victory gives us confidence (verse 58)

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Thine Is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son" (LUYH 187:1-2)

### *To Part in God's Service and Grace*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory" (LUYH 956)

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

April 21, 2019

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning** Pastor Neil's message is "Victory," based on 1 Corinthians 15:54b-58

**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 has finished her chemotherapy. Pray for her to build up her strength, and success for the upcoming surgery.

--Praise God for Matt Purswell and rejoice with the Purswells that he and Katy are engaged to be married! Pray for God's blessing on their life together.

--Praise God for Kat Olson's stamina and dedication to make it through her recent tests.

### **Please pray for these needs:**

- Pray for healing and strength for Joyce Stewart, who was hospitalized with pneumonia. Also pray for John's healing from an infected tooth.
- Pray for healing for Patti's leg, and also pray for healing for Sheri's cousin, Caren.
- Pray for safe travel for Gene & Mary and also for Tony & Melissa.
- 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 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 his cabinet 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:**

- 9:30 am Easter Breakfast
- 11:00 am Morning Worship

#### **Wednesday:**

- 11:00 am 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. 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](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## Happy Birthday to

Nicole Hoek	April 22
Nathan Lujan	April 29

## Happy Anniversary to

John & Joyce Stewart	April 18
Gene & Mary Bratt	April 29

## 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:	\$ 3363.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 175.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 269.00

"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:**

As needed

### **Nursery next week:**

Larissia & Ann

### **Responsibilities for Next Week:**

#### **Set Up/Clean Up Crew:**

Lujan, Bratt, Bus, Russell