

Celebration of Worship

June 16, 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 Praise and Worship God

*Opening Song: "Forever"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 145:13

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Let All Things Now Living"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession

Songs of Waiting: "I Will Trust in the Lord," "We've Come This Far by Faith"

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

We Dedicate Our Lives and Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

We Pray for One Another

Congregational Prayer of Joys and Concerns

We Hear the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon Title: Waiting with Laughter

Kat Olson

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Blessed Be Your Name"

We Leave in God's Service

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"

Worship Leader: Bart Spain

Pianist: Ryan Kamper

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

June 16, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning we welcome Kat Olson to deliver a message from Genesis 18:1-15, Waiting with Laughter.

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:

--Thanksgiving that Maudelle joined us in worship – continue prayers for her comfort and healing from back pain.

--Thanksgiving for God's mercy and grace in who He may call to serve as our pastor. We are blessed.

Please pray for these needs:

- Pray for Alice's and Claire's continued healing and pray that their bodies will be cleansed of cancer.
- Pray for healing for Jaden, Cindy, Joe Cole and others struggling with their health.
- Pray for Laura Gifford for guidance in making a decision regarding a career change this year.
- Pray for the Pastor Search team as they respond to applicants and set up meetings.
- Pray for safe travels for those traveling this week, for Neil & Ruth, as well as Tom, Ann and the grandkids as they travel back from Florida.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in this world.
- 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 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.

Happy Birthday to:

Fred Kelly June 20
Reagan Rigsby June 24

Happy Anniversary to:

Matt & Maggie Hoek June 18

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Study during Sunday School 'hour': Brynna Spain's class study *No Other Gods* has concluded. A new study by Kelly Minter *Finding God Faithful, A Study on the Life of Joseph*, will be available in August so in the meantime this class will begin a series on Stories of Living Hymns. This study will explore the stories and inspiration behind great hymns such as "When Peace Like a River," "Blessed Be The Tie that Binds," "He Leadeth Me," and many more.

Adult Sunday School Class: Beginning June 16th, George Garden will be 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:	\$ 2651.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 75.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 65.00

"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: Laura & Ann

Nursery next week: Larissia & Mary

Responsibilities for June:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Breece, Cole, Garden