

Celebration of Worship

June 23, 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

*Gathering Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Lift 538)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

*Framing Our Worship: The Nicene Creed

*Song of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (Lift 492)

*Prayer of Praise

To Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will: from Ephesians 4:25-32

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:13, 17-18

Song of Gratitude: "How Great Is Our God" (Lift 574)

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: "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 1:1-11

Sermon: "God in Three Persons?"

1. The Trinity: a puzzling doctrine
2. Three distinct persons
3. One true God
4. Three implications

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "God, the Father of Your People"
(Lift 927)

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow "

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

June 23, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "God in Three Persons?" based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 1:1-11

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.

Please pray for these needs:

- Pray for healing for Maudelle, Alice, Claire, Kim, Jaden, Cindy, Joe, John and Joyce.
- Pray for provisions and guidance on our transition and pastor search.
- 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 Pastor Porte and our Reformed brothers and sisters in Valencia, Venezuela as they deal with significant poverty and financial challenges there.

--Pray for the students in Rev. Joseph Murupus' Christian schools in Kenya.

--Pray for our judges as they hear cases and make decisions. Pray that their decisions and rulings may reflect true justice.

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:

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

Reagan Rigsby	June 24
Ben Hoek	June 28
Benjamin Spain	June 29
Neil Jasperse	June 28

Happy Anniversary to

Howard & Melissa Gorter	June 26
Mike & Laura Purswell	June 28

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Classes:

- ▶ George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.
- ▶ 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. 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.

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

General	\$1155.00
Benevolent	\$225.00
Tusculum	\$39.90

"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 Next Week

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