

Celebration of Worship

February 2, 2020

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: "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"
- *Words of Welcome
- *Call to Worship: Psalm 150
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise: "There's No God As Great"

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: Acts 1:4-9, 2:1-4

Sermon: "Called to Be a Spirit-Empowered Church"

I. *God's Spirit Brings the Church* _____.

II. *God's Spirit is* _____.

III. *Although a Move of God's Spirit Can't Be* _____,
It Can Be _____.

Prayer of Response

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

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

It is our custom at Faith Church to wait until all are served, then to eat and drink together.

We Leave to Serve God and His World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song:

Not by our weapons, nor by our power,
But by Your Spirit we are led.

Not by our weapons, nor by our power,
But by Your Spirit we are led.

The Holy Spirit will move the church;

The Holy Spirit will move the church;

The Holy Spirit will move the church;

For by Your Spirit we are led.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

February 2, 2020

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning, Pastor Dan Jongsma will deliver the sermon titled: "Called To Be A Spirit-Empowered Church," based on Acts 1:4-9 and 2:1-4.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. Anyone worshipping with us today who is a professing member of another Christian church is welcomed and encouraged to join with us in the celebration of Communion. As we do so, let us remember Scripture's encouragement to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

Immediately after the service this morning, you are all invited to the Communion Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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 Sheri's niece, Courtney, has completed her training at the department of corrections academy and pray for her safety as she begins her job in one of Nashville's prisons.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Maudelle's daughter – she is going through a rough time right now. Pray for God's guidance and presence in her life.

--Pray for healing for torn ligaments in Jenny's wrist.

--Pray for healing for Brennan Rigsby's broken wrist.

--Pray for Arianna Walker and that she is able to organize and find missing items.

--Pray for courage as we face the future in God's grace and power. Pray for new beginnings for Faith Church.

--Pray for the homeless, pray for those who provide services for the homeless. Pray that those who are living on the streets can find a way to provide for themselves and become self-sufficient. Pray for those that are caught between the mental health system and the legal system, but end up on the streets trying to find shelter and a meal. Pray for understanding and compassion by those who don't understand the plight and situations of the homeless.

--Pray for our government leaders, pray that God feed these leaders on wisdom and understanding, for their good and for the good of all they serve.

--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.

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 is reorganizing its meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna Spain 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.

Happy Birthday to

Matt Rigsby

February 4

Preston & Colin Gorter

February 5

Retreat 2020: Church Retreat: Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend the upcoming retreat May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park (same location as 2018.) If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

Last two week's offering: The deacons gratefully acknowledge the offering received the last two weeks:

General Fund: \$1866.00

Benevolent Fund: \$25.00

“A checkbook and financial statements are theological documents; they will tell you who and what you worship.” Brian Kluth

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Ann & Brynna

Nursery next week: Jenny & Larissia

Responsibilities for January:

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