

# Celebration of Worship

February 9, 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: "Let All Things Now Living"

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship: from Psalm 143

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Pray, Pray, Pray"

## *We Celebrate God's Grace*

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-2, 6

Prayer of Confession - from Psalm 51 (in unison)

Words of Assurance: Psalm 66:18-20

Song of Assurance: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**We Respond in Gratitude and Faith**

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

**We Receive the Word of God**

Bible Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Sermon: "Called to be a Praying Church"

I. Praying In \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Prayer Life is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Praying On \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Prayer Life is to \_\_\_\_\_ Every Aspect of  
our Life.

III. Praying With \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Prayer Life is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Praying With \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Prayers \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Praying With and For \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Prayers are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**We Leave to Serve God and His World**

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "You Are the Vine"

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

February 9, 2020

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning** Pastor Dan Jongsma brings us the message: "Called to Be a Praying Church" based on Ephesians 6:10-18

**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 Brennan Rigsby does not have to have surgery on her wrist - just a few more weeks in a cast. Pray for healing.

--Praise God for the grant from the CRC denomination to help defray the cost of a new sound system.

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

--Pray that our church may have a yearning to know God and the diligence to seek Him, the joy of salvation to be experienced, family members and friends who do not yet have faith to come to a knowledge of Christ and experience the joy of salvation for God's glory.

--Pray for Tusculum School, that their needs are met, having 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 our local government leaders. 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

## 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](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto:Impurswell@comcast.net).

**The Donelson Small Group** is reorganizing its meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna Spain 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.

**Retreat 2020:** Faith 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.) Over the next few weeks, we need to start collecting our lodging costs for the weekend. Please make your check out to Faith Church and write Retreat on the memo line. As a reminder, rates are as follows: Cottages- \$225/night  
Lodge Rooms -\$125/night Little River Lodge - \$76/night.

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

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

General Fund:	\$ 2929.25
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 180.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 100.00

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

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Nursery today:** Jenny & Larissia

**Nursery next week:** Laura & Mary

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

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