

The Lord's Day, March 2, 2025

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

*Call to WorshipMark 1: 14-17

*Hymn of Praise: "O Worship the King"#2

*Opening Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed.....PP

Reception of Members

*Hymn of Praise: "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"#631

New Testament Reading:Mark 10: 17-31 (p. 846)

Prayer of Congregation

Tithes and Offerings

*DoxologyPP (#731)

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"#587

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (p. 986)

Sermon "Imitation is the highest form of. . ." - Rev. Andrew Barshinger

*Closing Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"#591

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: "Christ We Do All Adore Thee"#737

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship Service

6:00 p.m.

Announcements

*Call to Worship.....Psalm 63: 1-7

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"#392

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #12.....PP

Scripture Reading..... Genesis 1: 26-2:3 (p. 1)

Hymn Sing/Songs of Praise

Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "Come, Let Us Join with One Accord"#393

Scripture Hebrews 4: 1-5 (p. 1002)

Sermon "True Sabbath Observance" - Rev. Samuel Alvira

*Closing Hymn: "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"#390

*Benediction:

*Benedictory Hymn: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"#11

**Please stand, if able.*

**** Join us tonight at 6 p.m. for Evening Worship Service ****

WELCOME

Greeters

March 2	Paul & Dee Halley
March 9	Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves
March 16	Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov
March 23	Becky Harrison, Beth Groot

Nursery Attendants

March 2	Beth Groot, Francine Groot
March 9	Diane Contravo, Miriam Parks
March 16	Elizabeth Barshinger, Julia Cummings
March 23	Danielle Rao, Naomi Bohl

March Ushers

Jason Harrison
Tom Contravo
Dominick Contravo

This Week's Calendar

TODAY (3/2)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
12:30 P.M. Youth Discipleship
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY (3/5)

11:30 A.M. Senior Luncheon

THURSDAY (3/6)

12:30 LEARN

FRIDAY (3/7)

Fasting Friday

SATURDAY (3/8)

DAYLIGHT SAVING
(TURN CLOCKS AHEAD)

Budget Update

Avg. Weekly Total Income to
Date \$5,196.49

Avg. Weekly Funds Required to
Meet Budget: \$5,066.62

Welcome to Faith OPC! We are a historic church rooted in the creeds and reformed confessions. We want to draw from the riches of the past to address the questions of today with biblical, God-glorifying answers as we seek to live by the Holy Spirit while anticipating Jesus's return. Join us as we follow our Lord in Worship, Discipleship, and Mission (Matthew 28: 16-20). He is risen!

Announcements

- **Give thanks to the Lord for the gift of new life and the safe arrival of Jonathan Titus Rao on February 16th.** Pray for Jesse and Danielle as they seek to raise their son to know, love and serve the Lord.
- **Fasting Fridays: This week we began "Fasting Fridays."** Join Pastor Andrew in prayer and fasting for God's Kingdom and especially Faith Church. The goal is to abstain from food and unnecessary distractions (technology, games, novels, etc.) for a certain period of time to pray. For instance, if you fast until lunch, the time you would normally spend on eating for breakfast you can spend in prayer instead. When you feel hungry, let that be a reminder to pray. End when you must. Pastor Andrew intends to fast until lunchtime. For those medically unable to fast, you can still join in the time of focused prayer and you can still give up some aspect of your morning routine. Fridays are an appropriate day to fast because it was the day that our Lord died. It reminds us both of the grace we receive through Jesus' atonement and that He calls us to self denial and His service until He returns in His power and glory.
- **Adult Sunday School Class: Starting Today, March 2nd,** the Adult Sunday School Class will watch and discuss a 12 part series on Christianity & Liberalism from Ligonier Ministries. Written by J. Gresham Machen, this book is still applicable one hundred years later.
- **Come Join Us for The Senior Luncheon:** This Wednesday, **March 5th at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a Friend!
- **Fellowship Luncheon: Men bring on your best pot of chili and a side/salad for our luncheon next Sunday March 9th!** Categories are vegan, beef, chicken, turkey and wild game. Prizes for the most creative names! **Bread, toppings and dessert will be provided.** Team "B", (consisting of B & P Williams, The Carroll Family, D & K Groot, Marybeth Groot, and P & D Halley) is in charge of set-up and clean-up.
- **Interested in becoming a member of Faith Church? Starting March 30th,** we will begin a new member's class during the Sunday School hour. This