

The Lord's Day, December 28, 2025  
Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

**Please join us at New Hope OPC in Bridgeton for a  
Joint Worship Service at 6 PM.**

Announcements

\*Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:6-7

\*Hymn of Praise: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" .....#38

\*Opening Prayer

Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 57 .....PP (p. 873)

Old Testament Reading .....Isaiah 17:1-14 (p. 580)

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon:.....Zechariah 13:1

\*Hymn of Praise: "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" ..... #253

New Testament Reading..... 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (p. 961)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology ..... PP (#731)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness" .#727

Scripture .....Ephesians 6:5-9 (p. 979)

Sermon..... "Laboring for the Lord" - Pastor-Elect Brian Groot

\*Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" ..... #642

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: "Gloria Patri" ..... PP (#735)

*\*Please stand, if able*

***Please join us at New Hope in Bridgeton at 6 PM for Evening  
Worship***

## Greeter

December 28 Rich McConnell, Lydia Bohl  
January 4 Paul & Dee Halley  
January 11 Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves

## Nursery Attendants

December 28 Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl  
January 4 Danielle Rao, Abby Rao  
January 11 Beth Groot, Francine Groot

## December Ushers

Elmer Lynam Jr.  
Rich Duggan  
Gary Peterson

## January Ushers

Bob Groot  
Chad Baese  
Stephen Groot

## This Week's Calendar

TODAY (12/28)  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. Joint Service  
  
WEDNESDAY (12/31)  
Deadline for Congregational  
Reports

## Budget

Avg. Weekly Offering Needed to  
meet Budget: \$5022.12  
Avg. Weekly Offerings  
to Date: \$4907.38

# WELCOME

**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

- **We will not be having Sunday School this morning (12/28).** Thank you to everyone who served this past year. We will pick things back up in the new year (1/4).
- There will be a **Joint Evening Worship Service tonight, December 28th, at New Hope in Bridgeton at 6 PM.**
- **Pastor Brian will be on vacation** from Tuesday (12/30) to Friday (1/2). If you have any questions or needs during that time, please reach out to one of the elders or Pastor Kostas.
- **The December 31st deadline for annual meeting reports is quickly approaching. Please take a few minutes out of your day to get them done and sent to the Secretary!**
- **Beginning Wednesday, January 14th, we will have Wednesday night Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.** Come join us as we not only strengthen Faith Church, but lift up others through prayer. **Prayer Meeting** will continue each **Wednesday** evening from 7-8 p.m.
- **Streaming Service:** To access the church YouTube channel use this link: [www.youtube.com/@FaithOPC-jl3nv](http://www.youtube.com/@FaithOPC-jl3nv). For the archived videos go to [www.youtube.com/@faithorthodoxpresbyterian](http://www.youtube.com/@faithorthodoxpresbyterian).
- **PLEASE, don't forget to check your Mailbox!**