

The Lord's Day, April 12, 2026  
**Morning Worship Service**  
11:00 A.M.

Announcements

\*Call to Worship.....Psalm 98:1-3

\*Hymn of Praise: "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" .....#16

\*Opening Prayer

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed.....PP (p. 845)

Old Testament Reading .....Isaiah 29:9-24 (p. 590)

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon:.....Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

\*Hymn of Praise: "From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee" ..... #552

New Testament Reading.....2 Corinthians 7:1-16 (p. 967)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise" ..... #608

Scripture .....John 1:19-34 (p. 886)

Sermon....."The Witness of John the Baptist" - Pastor Brian Groot

\*Closing Hymn: "Not All the Blood of Beasts" ..... #242

\*Benediction

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

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Evening Worship Service**  
6:00 P.M.

Announcements

\*Call to Worship.....Psalm 136:1-4

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" .....#3

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #80.....PP

Scripture Reading: ..... Proverbs 23:19-35 (p. 545)

Hymn Sing/Songs of Praise

Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?" .....#609

Scripture .....Joshua 1:1-9 (p. 178)

Sermon ..... "Courage for a Fearful People" - Pastor Brian Groot

\*Closing Hymn: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" .....#670

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" .... #402 (vs. 1, 5)

*\*Please stand, if able.*

***\*\*Please Join Us at 6 PM for Evening Worship\*\****

# WELCOME

## **Greeters**

April 12 Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves  
April 19 Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov  
April 26 Becky Harrison, Beth Groot

## **Nursery Attendants**

April 12 Miriam Parks, Naomi Bohl  
April 19 Danielle Rao, Abby Rao  
April 26 Beth Groot, Francine Groot

## **April Ushers**

Elmer Lynam Jr  
Rich Duggan  
Gary Peterson

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **TODAY (4/12)**

10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
12:30 P.M. Fellowship Hour  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### **TUESDAY (4/14)**

7:00 P.M. Trustee's Meeting  
Deacon's Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY (4/15)**

7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

### **THURSDAY (4/16)**

12:30 P.M. LEARN

### **SATURDAY (4/18)**

11:00 A.M. "Two by Two"  
Brunch for Alli Groot

**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**

- **Sunday School: Join Us!** We have classes for ALL ages. **Sunday School starts at 10 a.m.** each week.
- **MaryAnn Williams** was able to **return to Merion Gardens** this past weekend. However, please **make note her room is now #1052.**
- **Prayer Meeting:** Come join us as we both strengthen Faith Church and lift up others through prayer. We will meet **Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm in the library.**
- **Fellowship Hour** will be held today after morning worship service. **Team "C"** is scheduled for set-up and clean-up. Team "C" consists of: S&F Groot (team leaders), the Bohl Family, Kathy Butler, J&C Caldwell, the Vastano Family, the Rao Family, S&K Price.
- **This morning during our fellowship hour** we will have the privilege of **hearing Will and Sara Bausch share an update on the ministry of RUF at Rowan University.** This year, in addition to our support of Will's work with RUF, the session has also approved the additional support in our missions budget of Sara in her work for RUF. **Please be sure to welcome Will and Sara following our morning worship service!**