

# Morning Worship (11:00 A.M.)

## Announcements

\*Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4

\*Hymn of Praise: “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” #168

\*Prayer of Invocation

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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-13 (p. 603)

Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #705

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7 (p. 995)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #731 (PP)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Preparation: “In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee” #657

Sermon Text: John 7:1-13 (p. 892)

Sermon: “The Confused, the Christ, and the Cowardly” – Pastor Brian Groot

\*Hymn of Response: “Am I a Soldier of the Cross” #573

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn “Gloria Patri” #735 (PP)

*\*Please stand, if able*

# Welcome

Welcome to Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We gather each Lord's Day morning and evening to worship our Triune God. Our church and its worship is rooted in the historic reformed and Presbyterian tradition. We are *Orthodox* because we adhere to the straight teaching of God's Word, *Presbyterian* because we believe that Jesus rules his church through the plurality of elders, and a *Church* because we consist of those who have been called out from the world as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Worship Preparation

The time between Sunday School and worship is appropriate for quiet fellowship, greeting one another, and getting settled in your pew. Please silence cell phones and prepare to worship with silent meditation, prayer, or Bible reading.

All children are welcome to join us in worship. All non-communicant young people are requested by the elders to sit with their parents in both the morning and evening services. Parents, please guide your children in their preparation and participation in worship. If you need to step out with your children, the church has the following areas to assist you:

### Nurseries

Infant and Toddler nurseries are available for children from birth to their fourth birthday.

### Training Chapel

Our training chapel is available for parents to sit with their children. The room is equipped with sound.

### Nursing mothers' room

Inside the training chapel we have a private room specifically for nursing moms.

\*If you need assistance in locating any of these rooms, please see an usher.

## Announcements

- **Sunday School:** Join us! Starting today our Sunday School will resume separate classes. We have classes for all ages. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. each week.
- **Faith Fellowship luncheon** will be held today, **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, after morning worship. The **Theme is "Back to School"**. **Each family should bring** a crock pot of sandwich meat (Ex: pulled pork or chicken, meatballs, sloppy joe, hot dogs, hot roast beef or a plate of luncheon meat and cheese) and 8 rolls. The church will provide chips, condiments, dessert, and drinks. **Team "D" is scheduled for set-up and clean-up.**
- **Following Faith's Luncheon today, we will be having an afternoon service (2:30 pm) at the Historic Presbyterian Church in Daretown. Please join us!**
- **Our weekly corporate prayer meeting will be starting back up this Wednesday evening (9/16) at 7pm in the church library.** Pastor Brian will lead a brief devotional on figures from the history of the church, followed by an extended time of prayer. This is an important time for our church to recommit ourselves to the discipline and practice of corporate prayer. We will meet from 7-8pm each week. Please plan to join us for encouragement and prayer this Wednesday night!
- **CEF News: Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship and our Good News Club. Donate \$5 to receive a 25% off Shopping Pass Coupon for shopping on Wednesday, October 21, 2026- in-store or online. See Paul Halley for a coupon. Thank you!**
- **The Foreign and Home Missions papers are now located on the information table in the front narthex.** Please take one home to read and be in prayer for our missionaries.
- **Streaming Service:** To access the church YouTube channel use this link: [www.youtube.com/@FaithOPC-jl3nv](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithOPC-jl3nv). For the archived videos go to [www.youtube.com/@faithorthodoxpresbyterian](https://www.youtube.com/@faithorthodoxpresbyterian).

## Please Remember in Prayer

- **Remember in prayer:** Joanne Malia (vertigo); Becky Parks (dialysis), Kathy Butler (cancer maintenance), Sharon Workley (salvation, brain cancer), Rich Sezov's Aunt Gail (salvation, end stage cancer), Micah Bohl (hole in heart, wisdom for doctors and Rebekah & Russ), Rich Baese (future procedures), Kristin Davis (health issues), Tim Milchling (recovery), Carol Gandy (healing, strength), Rev. George Kostas (recovery/knee replacement), the Church family as they mourn the passing of Pastor Church.
- **Continue in prayer for our seniors** who are not able to be with us regularly in worship: Joanne Malia, Shirley Parks, Paul Perkins, Barbara Ernst, Toni Koster, Jerry Simmermon, MaryAnn Williams, and Marion Williams.

## Greeters

September 13 – Miriam Parks & Gayle Reeves

September 20 – Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov

## Nursery Attendants

September 13 – Rebecca & Abigail DeLaurentis

September 20 – Rebekah & Lydia Bohl

## Lawn Care

September 19 – Russ Bohl

September 26 – Dave Bauer

## September Ushers

Bob Groot

Stephen Groot

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **Today (9/13)**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (Back to School)

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service (Historic Church)

### **Tuesday (9/15)**

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Wednesday (9/16)**

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (in library)

### **Thursday (9/17)**

12:15 p.m. LEARN

## **Ministries We Support**

OPC Home Missions

OPC Foreign Missions

OPC Christian Education

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

LENAM (Mexico Ministry)

Firm Foundation in Christ Ministries (FFICM)

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Cornerstone Women's Resource Center

### **OPC Home Missions Update:**

- **Pastor David Vogel** (Kannapolis OPC in Kannapolis, North Carolina) reports, "June and early July were encouraging months for us. Our members are in good spirits and have been actively inviting neighbors to church and participating in outreach efforts. In June we hosted a yard cleanup for a single mother and her seven-year-old daughter, whom we met through a school social worker. I have also begun using Nextdoor to connect with people requesting help with practical needs, and we invite those we serve to attend our church. Please pray for faithfulness and joy, fruitfulness in ministry, and effective evangelism."

\*\* Please Join Us at 2:30 pm at the  
Historic Presbyterian Church  
for our Afternoon Service.\*\*