

Morning Worship (11:00 A.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-2

*Hymn of Praise: “Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty” #45

*Prayer of Invocation

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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:14-28 (p. 604)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:21

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: “What Tho’ I Cannot Break My Chain” #458

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-18 (p. 995)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #731 (PP)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “Forever Trusting in the Lord” #671

Sermon Text: John 7:14-24 (p. 893)

Sermon: “Celebration Confrontation” – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response: “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” #610

*Benediction

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

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship (6:00 P.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalms 135:1-4

*Hymn of Praise: “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

#12

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 111

PP

Scripture Reading:

James 2:1-13 (p. 1011)

Hymns of Praise

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “How Beautiful the Sight”

#356

Sermon Text:

Joshua 22:1-34 (p. 196)

Sermon:

“A United People Under God” – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#359

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: “Benediction”

#730 (v. 1, 2) (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! **We have classes for all ages.** Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. each week.
- **Please join us this Wednesday** in the church library for our **corporate prayer meeting.** We will meet from 7-8pm.
- **On Saturday, October 3rd, Faith OPC has the opportunity to distribute tracts and church information at Elmer's Fall Harvest Day.** This is something that we were able to participate in last year, and we pray that the Lord will bless our efforts again this year. If you like to help at the event, there is a sign-up sheet in the front narthex. **You can sign-up for one or more time slots on the sheet.**
- **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. For the archived videos go to 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).
- **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 20 - Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov

September 27 - Becky Harrison, Beth Groot

Nursery Attendants

September 20 - Rebekah & Lydia Bohl

September 27 - Danielle & Abby Rao

Lawn Care

September 26 – Dave Bauer

October 3 – Toby Bohl

September Ushers

Bob Groot

Stephen Groot

This Week's Calendar

Today (9/20)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday (9/23)

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

Thursday (9/24)

12:30 p.m. LEARN

Saturday (9/26)

NJ Presbytery - Bellmawr

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 Foreign Missions Update:

- In accordance with the OPC's call for prayer and fasting, the Committee on Foreign Mission has asked the churches to give thanks and pray for the following things. Praise the Lord that at the end of 2025, the OPC is helping support 22 missionaries and associate missionaries laboring in 5 countries around the world. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of missionaries, especially missionary evangelists to work in South America, Africa, and Asia. Be in prayer for the Committee on Foreign Missions as it seeks to shepherd the resources and personnel entrusted by the Lord. Finally, ask that the Lord would give to each of us hearts willing to follow our Savior in His life of self-denying service to the nations.