

Morning Worship (11:00 A.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3

*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 45:14-25 (p. 606)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:4-5

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #254

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 (p. 996)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #731 (PP)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” #335

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:1-6 (p. 816)

Sermon: “Blessed Is the One Who Is Not Offended by Me” – Mr. Cary Chuo

*Closing Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #92

*Benediction

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

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship (6:00 P.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

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

#12

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 117

PP

Scripture Reading:

James 4:11-17 (p. 1013)

Hymns of Praise

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “Like a River Glorious”

#699

Sermon Text:

1 Timothy 3:14-16 (p. 992)

Sermon:

“The Role of the Church” – Rev. Sam Alvira

*Hymn of Response: “The Church’s One Foundation”

#347

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

#369 (vs. 1,5) (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

- **This morning, we have the privilege of welcoming Cary Chuo to the pulpit.** Cary is currently a member under-care of our Presbytery, with the intention of pursuing full-time ministry in the OPC. **Please welcome Cary and his wife following our morning worship service.**
- **This evening, we will have the opportunity to hear from Pastor Sam Alvira.** As many of you will know, Sam is the pastor at our sister church in Pennsville. **Please be sure to greet Sam following our evening worship service.**
- **Pastor Brian and his family will be away on vacation from October 9th-30th.** If you have any pastoral needs during that time, please reach out to **Elder Rich Sezov** or **Rev. George Kostas.**
- **This year marks the 90th anniversary of Faith OPC! We are planning to recognize this milestone in the life of our church during our annual Reformation Day celebration on Saturday, October 31st. In preparation for that evening, we are putting together a slideshow of photos from the decades of ministry here at Faith.** If you have any photos that you would like to submit for use in the PowerPoint presentation, would you please send them to the church secretary(faithopsecretary@gmail.com) as soon as you are able. Thank you!
- **Faith Church, along with our other sister OP churches in south Jersey, have been invited to attend a Reformation Day service at Fairton PCA on Sunday, November 1st at 5pm.** Given this invitation, our regular evening service will not take place at the church at 6pm. This service will also take the place of our regular joint evening service. **Please note that the service begins at 5pm.**
- **Senior Luncheon:** Faith's next luncheon will be held on **November 4th** at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Fellowship Hour:** Our next fellowship hour will be held on **November 8th** after morning worship service. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. **Team "B"** is scheduled for set-up and clean-up.

Please Remember in Prayer

- **Remember in prayer: The Parks Family** (with the passing of Becky), **Joanne Malia** (vertigo); **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** (recovery from surgical procedure), **Tim Milchling** (recovery), **Nancy Lynam** (strength), **Barbara**, Kathy Butler's sister in law (in ICU with 2 brain bleeds she sustained from a fall).
- **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

October 25 - Becky Harrison, Beth Groot

November 1 – Paul & Dee Halley

Nursery Attendants

October 25 – Miriam Parks, Naomi Bohl

November 1 – Julia Cummings, Francine Groot

Lawn Care

October 31 – Rich McConnell

October Ushers

Don Groot, Russ Bohl, Toby Bohl

Preaching Schedule

October 25 Cary Chuo (am), Pastor Sam Alvira (pm)

November 1 Pastor Brian Groot (am), Joint Service at Fairton PCA (5 pm)

November 8 Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)

November 15 Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)

This Week's Calendar

Today (10/25)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Saturday (10/31)

3:30 p.m. Reformation
Celebration

Thursday (10/29)

12:30 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

FFICM: Firm Foundation In Christ Ministries

UPDATE: Nigeria - A couple of weeks ago a pastor in the north led 34 youth to Christ using our materials. He began Lesson 1 of our follow book with them last Sunday, but the Boko Haram attacked the area during the lesson and everyone fled. Please pray for protection for Christians in Nigeria and that this pastor would be able to follow up these new Christians. **Ethiopia** - Please continue to pray for preparations for the True Gospel Conference being held in Hadero to combat the Pentecostal influence there. The team will be fasting and praying for this conference for over 30 hours this week. **South Asia** - Pastor Earl lost his cell phone in a rickshaw. It had many sensitive pictures and names of pastors and Christians in it. Please pray for safety for all who might be endangered. **US** - Rich Gardner is traveling to Nigeria on Wednesday to attend their 10 year anniversary Thanksgiving Fundraiser. **Please pray for his trip.**