

Morning Worship (11:00 A.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-22

*Hymn of Praise: “Now Thank We All Our God” #98

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 97 TH p. 876 (PP)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:9-20 (p. 605)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:11-14

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: “Not All the Blood of Beasts” #242

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 2:14-26 (p. 995)

Congregational Prayer/the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #731 (PP)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me” #36

Sermon Text: John 7:25-36 (p. 893)

Sermon: “Heaven to Earth, Earth to Heaven” – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Preparation: “’Twas on that Night When Doomed to Know” #422

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Closing Hymn/Deacons’ Offering: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” #420

*Benediction

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

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship (6:00 P.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

*Hymn of Praise: “Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!”

#27

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 113

PP

Scripture Reading:

James 3:1-12 (p. 1012)

Hymns of Praise

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?”

#609

Sermon Text:

Joshua 24:1-33 (p.198)

Sermon:

“Choose Whom You Will Serve” – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response: “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#585

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” #401 (v. 1, 6) (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

- **Please join us this Wednesday** in the church library for our corporate prayer meeting. We will meet from 7-8pm.
- **Senior Luncheon will be this coming Wednesday, October 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **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.** In addition, if you would like to host one of our guest speakers for lunch on Sunday during those weeks, please reach out to **Pastor Brian.**
- **Next Lord's Day morning during our Sunday School hour,** we will have the **opportunity to hear Chuy and Amy report on the work of the LENAM ministry** that Faith Church financially and prayerfully supports. Please plan to join us in the fellowship hall at 10am for that presentation.
- **Fellowship Hour** will be held on **Sunday, October 11th** after morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. **Please bring a snack or dessert to share.** Team “A” is scheduled for set-up and clean-up.
- **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!
- **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!

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** (upcoming surgical procedure Oct 12th), **Tim Milchling** (recovery), **Nancy Lynam** (recovery, strength).
- **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 4 – Paul & Dee Halley

October 11 – Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves

Nursery Attendants

October 4 – Rebecca & Abigail DeLaurentis

October 11 – Rebekah & Lydia Bohl

Lawn Care

October 10 – Stephen Groot

October 17 – Rich Duggan

October Ushers

Don Groot, Russ Bohl, Toby Bohl

Preaching Schedule

October 4 Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)

October 11 Will Bausch (am), Colin Sareyka (pm)

October 18 Kevin Vasquez (am), Colin Sareyka (pm)

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

This Week's Calendar

Today (10/4)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper
12:30 p.m. YG Discipleship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday (10/7)

11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday (10/8)

12:30 p.m. LEARN

Tuesday (10/6)

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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** - Please continue to pray for safety for our team. They are impacted by the slaughter of Christians every day and are continually at risk. The Muslim Background Believer staff members are heading to the Muslim north for 2 weeks to help volunteers reach their communities. Please pray for wisdom for them and that they would be able to strengthen and teach many persecuted Christians. **Ethiopia** - Please pray for Eskinder and Desta as they plan the True Gospel Conference for the end of November. They chose Hadero this year to counter the Pentecostal movement that has overtaken the area. One pastor there is even preaching his entire sermon in tongues. **US** - Please pray for a good response to our October 17th fundraiser! You can sign up online at FFICM.org to attend remotely or talk to me (Deb), and I'll register you.