FAITH
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day
November 22, 2026

"Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"
Psalm 106:1

Morning Worship (11:00 A.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship — Psalm 136:1-3, 26

*Hymn of Praise: "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" — #97

*Prayer of Invocation

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

Old Testament Reading: — Isaiah 48:12-22 (p. 609)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon: — Psalm 32:1-5

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "How Blest Is He Whose Trespass" — #551

New Testament Reading: — Titus 2:1-8 (p. 998)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731 (PP)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" — #715

Sermon Text: — John 8:31-47 (p. 894)

Sermon: — "Slave or Free?" – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" — #398

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn "Gloria Patri" — #735 (PP)

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship (6:00 P.M.)

Announcements

*Call to Worship — Psalm 135:1-3

*Hymn of Praise: "Now Thank We All Our God" — #98

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 122-123 — PP

Scripture Reading: — 1 John 1:1-10 (p. 1021)

Hymns of Praise

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: "Let All Things Now Living" — #125

Sermon Text: — Psalm 122 (p. 517)

Sermon: — "Praying for the City of God" – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response:"O 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear"(to the tune of#164) — #344

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" — #342 (vv. 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

- **Between this week and next,** gifts given for the OPC's Thank Offering for World Wide Outreach can be placed in the offering baskets during the collection of the tithes and offerings. **Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling you to give in this way to further support the work of our denomination.**

- **We will not be meeting this Wednesday, November 25th**, for our prayer meeting. Please plan to **join us again as we resume on December 2nd at 7pm** in the church library.
- Faith Church's next **Senior Luncheon will be held on Dec.2nd at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall
- **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); **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** (Praise, Kristin is doing better!), **Tim Milchling** (recovery), **Barbara,** Kathy Butler's sister in law (recovery, and gain 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

November 22 – Becky Harrison, Beth Groot
November 29 – Rich McConnell, Lydia Bohl

Nursery Attendants

November 22 – Danielle & Abby Rao
November 29 – Julia Cummings, Francine Groot

November Ushers

Jason Harrison, Tom Contravo, Dominick Contravo

Preaching Schedule

November 15 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
November 22 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
November 29 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
December 6 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)

This Week's Calendar

Today (11/22)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Thursday (11/26)
Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Child Evangelism Fellowship - (CEF)

Update: The CEF Hoedown Banquet was a success! Thanks to all who came. We had a great speaker, and we gave out many door prizes. The food was delicious. Everyone had a wonderful time!

We have 12 children enrolled in the Good News Club, including 3 new first graders. We are studying the book of Esther and will be making crowns for a craft at the end of this unit. Please pray that God will open the children's hearts to receive Jesus and that more kids will register. Thank you!

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