FAITH
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day
November 29, 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	1 Chronicles 16:8-13
*Hymn of Praise: "This Day at Thy Creating Word"	#394
*Prayer of Invocation	
Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed	TH p. 845 (PP)
Old Testament Reading:	Isaiah 49:1-7 (p. 609)
Prayer of Confession	
*Assurance of Pardon:	Colossians 2:13-15
*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry"	#485
New Testament Reading:	Titus 2:9-15 (p. 998)
Congregational Prayer	
Tithes and Offerings	
*Doxology	#731 (PP)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*Hymn of Preparation: "Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"	#624
Sermon Text:	John 8:48-59 (p. 895)
Sermon:	"The Great I Am" – Pastor Brian Groot
*Hymn of Response: "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"	#706
*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: "Zion, Founded on the Mountains" #436

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 124-125 PP

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-14 (p. 1021)

Hymns of Praise

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation: "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode" #668

Sermon Text: Psalm 123 (p. 517)

Sermon: "Looking to the Lord for Mercy" – Pastor Brian Groot

*Hymn of Response: "O God, to Us Show Mercy" #437

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: "The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended" #407(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

- **Please remember to place your Thank Offering envelope in the offering baskets** this week during the designated time in the service. **If you are planning to give but forgot to bring your money,** please be sure to turn the envelope in to the church office before the end of the week.

- **Prayer Meeting: We will resume** our corporate prayer meeting this week on **Wednesday, December 2nd. Please join us at 7pm in the church library** for this time of fellowship and mutual encouragement in prayer.

- **Senior Luncheon will be held this Wednesday, Dec.2nd at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall

- **Fellowship Luncheon:** Our next Fellowship Luncheon will be **held on December 13th** after morning worship**. Our theme is "Crazy for Casseroles and Christmas cookies". Please bring a casserole and some Christmas cookies to** share. Team "C" is scheduled for set-up and clean-up.

- **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 29 – Rich McConnell, Lydia Bohl
December 6 – Paul & Dee Halley

Nursery Attendants

November 29 – Julia Cummings, Francine Groot
December 6 – Miriam Parks, Naomi Bohl

November Ushers

Jason Harrison, Tom Contravo, Dominick Contravo

Preaching Schedule

November 29 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
December 6 - Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
December 13 – Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)
December 20 – Pastor Brian Groot (am & pm)

This Week's Calendar

Today (11/29)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday (12/2)
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Prayer 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

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Update: Nigeria - Please pray for wisdom and safety for Bilyaminu and his wife, Na'ima, who have gone back up to the Muslim north to encourage our volunteers and new Muslim Background Believers. **Ethiopia** - Praise God for a very successful True Gospel Conference in Hadero. At least 59 churches were represented there over the 3 day conference. People were thankful to hear the True Gospel since they have been cheated by prosperity gospel false "prophets" so often. They offered to pay the cost for next year's conference if we hold it there again. **South Asia** - Please pray for needed funds to continue the work here. Pastor Earl has been faithfully overseeing follow-up in two countries, but FFICM is having to pause the work there.

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