

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 29, 2017

*Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.*

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

God's peace to you this morning. The Faith family welcomes you! Please fill out the information on the welcome book so we can include you in the life of Faith Presbyterian Church. May God grant us a glimpse of His splendor as we worship Him together.

A fully staffed nursery and special needs ministry is available during all services.

Please remember to turn off or silence any electronic devices.

+Please stand if able

USHERS

*Tim Slay, Roy Buckels, Tate Dickey, Butch Copeland,
Rick Sullivan, J.D. Hewitt, and **Mike Powell
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

Robb Massengill and Kim Sessums

Preparation for Worship

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.* Psalm 51:17

“Since then your imperial Majesty and your Lordships seek a simple answer, I will give it in this manner, neither horned nor toothed. Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience.

Here I stand. I can do no other. May God help me. Amen.”

- Martin Luther

(Reply to the Diet of Worms, April 18, 1521)

“I can sympathize with Luther when he said, ‘I have preached justification by faith so often, and I feel sometimes you are so slow to receive it, that I could almost take the Bible and bang it about your heads.’” – Charles Spurgeon

“The cross alone is our theology.” – Martin Luther

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Psalm 78:4

*We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.*

+The Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

1. When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, “Repent”, he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.
2. This word cannot be understood as referring to the sacrament of penance, that is, confession and satisfaction, as administered by the clergy.
3. Yet it does not mean solely inner repentance; such inner repentance is worthless unless it produces various outward mortification of the flesh.

Corporate Prayer**+The Hymn of Thanksgiving*****Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder***

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Let us love and sing and wonder. Let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder. He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us. Pitied us when enemies called us.
By His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown.
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us. Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

Marin Anding

I Boast No More

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No more, my God, I boast no more
Of all the duties I have done;
I quit the hopes I held before,
To trust the merits of Thy Son

Chorus:

*No more my God,
No more my God,
No more my God,
I boast no more.*

Now, for the loss I bear His name,
What was my gain I count my loss;
My former pride I call my shame,
And nail my glory to His cross. (*Repeat chorus*)

Bridge:

Yes, and I must and will esteem
All things but loss for Jesus' sake;
O may my soul be found in Him,
And of His righteousness partake!

The best obedience of my hands
Dares not appear before Thy throne;
But faith can answer Thy demands,
By pleading what my Lord has done. (*Repeat chorus twice*)

+The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Hymn of Preparation

God Be Merciful To Me

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God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

The Scripture

Matthew 4:17

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

The Sermon

Notes:

The Reformation: All of Life Is Repentance

The Rev. Russ Hightower

Knowing Jesus Changes Everything

Greatest Commandment (Dt.6:5; Mk.12:30)

heart, soul, mind & strength – the whole person

Hearts (worship): falling in love with Jesus (Lk.24:32)

Minds (Bible study): thinking like Jesus (Rom.12:2)

Hands (missions): living like Jesus (Jn.13:14)

+The Hymn of Response

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Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord

The Benediction

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

The Organ Postlude

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bunny & Rosanna Lea in loving memory of “our sweet Grant”, Richard Grant Case, Jr.

I thank my God every time I remember you. (Philippians 1:3)

If you are able to provide flowers for one or more Sundays during the year, please sign up by placing your name next to the open date on the flower calendar posted on the bulletin board next to the Youth office.

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday, October 29

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Kathy Swalm

2's & 3's-

Will & Jenny Allen

Children's Church:

Christina Smith

Wednesday, November 1

2's & 3's at 6:20pm-

Amy Cooley

Sunday, November 5

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Lindsey Abdalla

2's & 3's-

Asa & Sarah Reynolds

Children's Church:

Carl & Susan Aycock

Wednesday, November 8

2's & 3's at 6:20pm-

Nic & Betsy Belk

Special Needs Ministry

Sunday, October 29 and
Wednesday, November 1:

Brandy Johnson

Sunday, November 5 and
Wednesday, November 8:

Spencer & Janie Mooney

Sunday, November 12 and
Wednesday, November 15:

Rachel Powell

Announcements:

CHOIR REHEARSAL this afternoon at 4:30 in the Fogartie Room.

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY GROUP will meet this evening at 6:00 at Jim & Charlene Elliott's home (657 Zetus Road).

MISSIONS UPDATE: Through October 22nd we have received \$73,183 of this year's \$119,353 Faith Promise. This means, in order for our 2017 budget to be met, we are hopeful that approximately \$46,000 will come in during November and December. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and continue to pray for our missionaries and ministries.

The **TODAY DEVOTIONAL** for November/December is now available.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends next Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to *fall* back!

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, November 5th.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY is next Sunday, November 5th giving us another opportunity to participate in New Hope MB Church's food pantry ministry. Please consider helping by:

1. Donating food and toiletry items: canned vegetables, canned or fresh meat, rice/grits/dried beans, vitamins, and ***especially bread & peanut butter***
2. Financial Donations – on your check, please note "Food Pantry"
3. Offer to assist with delivery on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. (meet in the fellowship hall)

For more information, please contact Holly Gardner (601-748-6948) or Amy Cooley (601-754-0474), Service Coordinators for our Women of Faith Team.

SAVE THE DATE for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 4-8, 2018!** If you have questions or need more information, please call or text Sarah Reynolds at 901.603.7739.

LADIES... Don't forget that our new **WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORY** is available for pick up in the church work room. Stop by and grab your copy today!

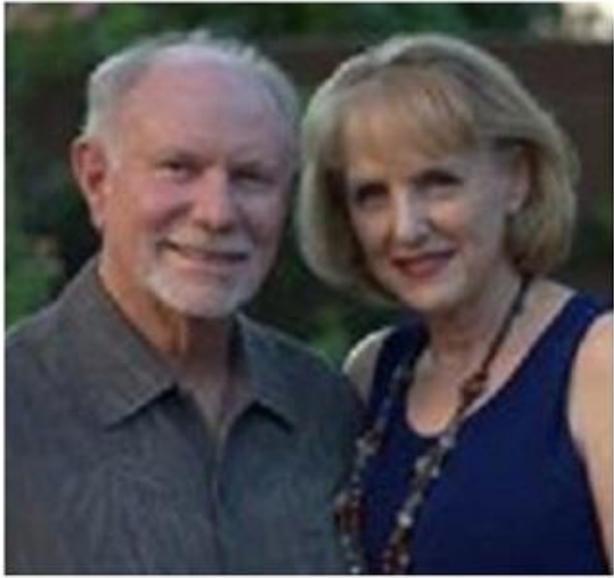
Events:

This Week

Sun. October 29 4:30PM	Choir Rehearsal <i>Fogartie Room</i>	Worship
Sun. October 29 6:00PM	Sunday Night Community Group <i>Jim & Charlene Elliott's (657 Zetus Road)</i>	Discipleship
Tue. October 31 9:00AM	Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study <i>Church library</i>	Women of Faith/ Discipleship
Wed. November 1 5:30PM	Wednesday Night Supper <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Fellowship
Wed. November 1 6:30PM	Wednesday Night Community Groups, Youth Group & Children's Activities	Discipleship
Thu. November 2 9:00AM	Ladies' Thursday Bible Study <i>MUB room 3</i>	Women of Faith/ Discipleship

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Sun. November 5 2:00AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends <i>remember...set your clocks back one hour!</i>	
Sun. November 5	Communion & Food Pantry Sunday <i>Collection baskets are available for your donations</i>	Worship/ Women of Faith
Tue. November 7 10:00AM	Food Pantry delivery <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Women of Faith
Mon. November 13 6:00PM	Joint Officers' meeting <i>Fellowship hall</i>	



Missionaries of the Week:

Ron & Beth Mills

*International Students Inc. (ISI)
Denver, Colorado*

Please Pray:

- For their ministry with International Students at the several colleges in the Denver area.
- For those students from Panama, Vietnam, Taiwan, South Korea, and the Middle East who recently enjoyed fellowship at the Mills home and who were introduced to Jesus.
- That the Bible studies for Mozy, Tiki (students from Beijing) and for Mozy's mother, Yong Mei, will help them discover how loving our God is, and to begin to believe in Jesus Christ.

2017 Finances:	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$36,796.81	\$ 414,473.65
Expense	<u>42,469.49</u>	<u>443,453.75</u>
Net	<u>\$ -5,672.68</u>	<u>\$ -28,980.10</u>

The Youth Informer



What's Next?

11.1.17: Wednesday Night Large Group 6pm

11.5.17: Sunday School 9:30am

11.5.17: Sunday Night Small Groups

 ⇒ JR. High 6pm

 ⇒ SR. High 7pm

11.8.17: Youth Sk8th 6:30pm

What Are We Reading?

Wednesday Night 11.1.17: The Reformation overview

Sunday School 11.5.17: *Galatians*, ch.5

Wednesday Night 11.8.17: Sk8 nite

Q. Why do Bees hum?

A. Because they don't know the words!