

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 26, 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

*Butch Copeland, J.D. Hewitt, Will Allen,
Peter Kinsey, Rob McCreary, Tim Slay, and **Rick Sullivan
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

David Braden and Geoffrey Hodgson

Preparation for Worship

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" John 11:28-37

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

*Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

+The Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 175

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Corporate Prayer**+The Hymn of Thanksgiving*****In Christ Alone***

By Getty/Townend (CCLI# 3350395/11216176)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine;
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

Caleb McCreary, Instrumental

+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

(stanzas 1 & 2) **Hymn No. 277**

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

The Scripture

John 11:35

³⁵ *Jesus wept.*

The Sermon

The Little Lord Jesus, No Crying He Makes *Rev. Sam McDonald*

Notes:

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

(stanzas 3 & 4) **Hymn No. 277**

The Church's One Foundation

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

The Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.*

The Organ Postlude

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday, November 26

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Diane Hay

2's & 3's-

Holly Gardner & Ann Linton

Children's Church:

No Children's Church

Wednesday, November 29

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

No Wednesday Activities

Sunday, December 3

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Sue Magee

2's & 3's-

Chad & Anna Smith

Children's Church:

Jeremy & Stefanie Orr

Wednesday, December 6

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

No Wednesday Activities

Special Needs Ministry

Sunday, November 26:

(No Wednesday Supper or Activities)

Chad & Anna Smith

Sunday, December 3:

(No Wednesday Supper or Activities)

Lissa Boerner

Sunday, December 10:

(No Wednesday Supper or Activities)

Kristen Dickey

Announcements:

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** this morning immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to act on the Pulpit Search Committee's recommendation to elect Rev. Sam McDonald as the Senior Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church.

There is no **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** today.

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY GROUP will not meet this evening.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on **Sunday, December 3rd** following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect deacons. The nominees eligible for election are: *Woody Breeland, Andy Montgomery, Joey Norton, Terry Reid, and Tommy Stewart.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next **Sunday, December 3rd**.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DURING NOVEMBER: The biggest need during November is **canned potatoes**. While you are shopping this month, please consider picking up a can or two or three... of potatoes and dropping them off in the collection basket in the fellowship hall.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY is next **Sunday, December 3rd** 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, bread & peanut butter, and ***especially canned potatoes***
2. Financial Donations – on your check, please notate "Food Pantry"
3. Offer to assist with delivery on **Tuesday, December 12th** 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.

Please join our Sanctuary and Children's Choirs as they present **"FOR UNTO US"** on **Sunday, December 10th** at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

SENIOR SAINTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY – Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Guests are welcome!

LOCAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – We will be passing out turkey vouchers at Outreach Ministries on **Thursday, December 21**. If you would like to be involved in this “hands on” ministry, please be at Outreach Ministries (**new location: 216 W. Court St.**) by **12:30pm**. If you aren't able to join that day, another way to serve is to donate \$20 towards the purchase of turkeys for those in need in our community this Christmas season.

MISSIONS UPDATE: Through November 12th we have received \$79,426 of this year's \$119,353 Faith Promise. This means, in order for our 2017 budget to be met, we are hopeful that approximately \$40,000 will come in during November and December. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and continue to pray for our missionaries and ministries.

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.

SAVE THE DATE for ***SUMMER MUSIC CAMP*** – **June 25-29, 2018!** If you have questions or need more information, please call or text David Montgomery at 601.357.0599.

Events:

This Week

Sun. November 26	No Children's Church No Evening Community Group	Children/ Discipleship
Wed. November 29 5:45PM	Missions Team Meeting <i>Conference room</i>	Missions
Thu. November 30 9:30AM	Ladies Decorate for Christmas <i>Sanctuary</i>	Women of Faith

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Sun. December 3	First Sunday of Advent	
Sun. December 3	Communion & Food Pantry Sunday Collection baskets are available for your donations	Worship/ Women of Faith
Sun. December 3	Deacon Elections Following morning worship	
Wed. December 10 6:00PM	Choir Christmas Program <i>Sanctuary</i>	Worship
Thu. December 14 6:00PM	Sr. Saints' Christmas Banquet <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Helping Hands

Missionaries of the Week:

Eric & Miranda Marlowe Ellie & Emilia

MTW missionaries in Honduras



Please pray for:

- The Marlowes as they settle into their new home in Tegucigalpa with their two little girls Ellie, and new addition, Emilia Frances.
- Praise that Eric has begun as a full-time missionary with MTW with the completion of language school.
- The group of 20 committed to starting a church in this part of Honduras.

Eric is Melissa Sullivan's sister's son. Eric's parents have been missionaries with MTW since the early 1980's.

2017 Finances:	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$54,451.34	\$ 468,936.19
Expense	<u>48,376.97</u>	<u>495,355.34</u>
Net	<u>\$ 6,074.37</u>	<u>\$ -26,419.15</u>

The Youth Informer



Verse of the Week

Isaiah 56:1-2

Thus says the Lord:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.
Blessed is the man who does this,
and the son of man who holds it fast,
who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it,
and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

What's Next?

11.29.17 : No Youth Activities

12.3.17 : Sunday School 9:30am

12.3.17 : Sunday Night Small Groups

⇒ JR. High 6pm

⇒ SR. High 7pm

What Are We Reading?

Wednesday Night 12.10.17: *Galatians, ch.6*

Q. Can February march?

A. No, but April MAY!