

The Lord's Day, March 9, 2025

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

*Call to WorshipPsalm 67

*Hymn of Praise: "All Authority and Power".....#453

*Opening Prayer

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed.....PP

Old Testament Reading.....Hosea 1 (p. 751)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon.....Hosea 2: 14-23

*Hymn of Praise: "Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?".....PP

New Testament Reading:Mark 5: 1-20 (p. 840)

Prayer of Congregation

Tithes and Offerings

*DoxologyPP (#731)

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "Speak O Lord".....PP

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1: 8-10 (p. 986)

Sermon....."Ring out the Good News" - Rev. Andrew Barshinger

*Closing Hymn: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain".....#455

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: "Christ We Do All Adore Thee".....#737

**Please stand, if able*

Afternoon Worship Service

2:00 p.m.

Announcements

*Call to Worship..... 1 Chronicles 16: 8-10

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "The Mighty God, The Lord"#316

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #13.....PP

Scripture Reading.....Genesis 4: 1-26 (p. 3)

Hymn Sing/Songs of Praise

Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn of Preparation: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (v. 3 a cappella)#499

ScriptureHebrews 11: 1-4 (p. 1007)

Sermon "The Life of Faith—Part 1" - Mr. Brian Groot

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

*Benediction:

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

**Please stand, if able.*

**** Join us tonight at 2 p.m. for Afternoon Worship Service ****

WELCOME

Greeters

March 9	Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves
March 16	Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov
March 23	Becky Harrison, Beth Groot
March 30	Rich McConnell, Lydia Bohl

Nursery Attendants

March 9	Diane Contravo, Julia Cummings
March 16	Elizabeth Barshinger, Miriam Parks
March 23	Danielle Rao, Naomi Bohl
March 30	Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl

March Ushers

Jason Harrison
Tom Contravo
Dominick Contravo

April Ushers

Elmer Lynam Jr.
Rich Duggan
Gary Peterson

This Week's Calendar

TODAY (3/9)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
12:30 P.M. Fellowship Lunch
2:00 P.M. Afternoon Worship

WEDNESDAY (3/12)

7:00 P.M. The King's Men

THURSDAY (3/13)

12:30 LEARN

FRIDAY (3/14)

Fasting Friday

SATURDAY (3/15)

9:00 A.M. Help Barshinger's
Move to their New Home

Budget Update

Avg. Weekly Total Income to
Date \$5,196.49

Avg. Weekly Funds Required to
Meet Budget: \$5,066.62

Welcome to Faith OPC! We are a historic church rooted in the creeds and reformed confessions. We want to draw from the riches of the past to address the questions of today with biblical, God-glorifying answers as we seek to live by the Holy Spirit while anticipating Jesus's return. Join us as we follow our Lord in Worship, Discipleship, and Mission (Matthew 28: 16-20). He is risen!

Announcements

- **Fasting Fridays: We have begun "Fasting Fridays."** Join Pastor Andrew in prayer and fasting for God's Kingdom and especially Faith Church. The goal is to abstain from food and unnecessary distractions (technology, games, novels, etc.) for a certain period of time to pray. For instance, if you fast until lunch, the time you would normally spend on eating for breakfast you can spend in prayer instead. When you feel hungry, let that be a reminder to pray. End when you must. Pastor Andrew intends to fast until lunchtime. For those medically unable to fast, you can still join in the time of focused prayer and you can still give up some aspect of your morning routine. Fridays are an appropriate day to fast because it was the day that our Lord died. It reminds us both of the grace we receive through Jesus' atonement and that He calls us to self denial and His service until He returns in His power and glory.
- **Adult Sunday School Class: Come Join the Adult Sunday School Class** as we watch and discuss a 12 part series on Christianity & Liberalism from Ligonier Ministries. Written by J. Gresham Machen, this book is still applicable one hundred years later
- **Join us after Morning Worship Service for our Fellowship Luncheon: Men will be bringing on their best pot of chili and a side/salad for our luncheon.** Categories are vegan, beef, chicken, turkey and wild game. Prizes for the most creative names! **Bread, toppings and dessert will be provided.** Team "B", (consisting of B & P Williams, The Carroll Family, D & K Groot, Marybeth Groot, and P & D Halley) is in charge of set-up and clean-up.
- **Interested in becoming a member of Faith Church? Starting March 30th,** we will begin a new member's class during the Sunday School hour. This class explores the basics of the Christian life and what makes a healthy faithful church.