



Faith

Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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The Lord's Day, May 21, 2023

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

"And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, 'son, your sins are forgiven.'"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Peter Moelker

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 57:1-3,5

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57

Affirmation of Faith :.....West. Confession of Faith, Chapter XI.1-3 (p.855)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon : Psalm 130:1-5

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" #625

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "Thou Art the Way" #154

Scripture Mark 2:1-12 p. 837

Sermon "Authority to Forgive"

*Hymn of Response: "Not What My Hands Have Done" #461

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" #448:1, 4

**Please stand, if able.*

Please join us for our evening service of worship each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Greeters For the Month of May

May 21- Paul & Dee Halley

May 28- Volunteer Needed

Ushers for the Month of May

Bob Groot

Chad Baese

Brian Groot

Today's Sunday School Classes

BEGINNING 10:00 A.M.

Out of consideration for teachers and other students, please be in your class on time.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children's classes are held for children two years old through senior high school. Please see an usher for class locations.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Meeting in the sanctuary. Join the Adult Sunday School Class as we continue our study of "What is a Presbyterian?" We will be using the book "On Being Presbyterian" by Sean Michael Lucas as our guide as we explore the beliefs, practices, and stories of Presbyterians. Purchase online or speak to Pastor Peter if you need assistance acquiring a copy.

Please Remember in Prayer

HEALTH

- Pray for Dar Hill, that the treatments would be successful to produce complete healing from cancer. Pray that treatment side effects would lesson as she strives to glorify God during this trial. Dar began chemotherapy treatment this past Wednesday. Pray that the Lord would grant special strength and grace at this time.
- Gayle Reeves will be undergoing hip surgery this coming Thursday. Pray that the procedure will go well and that the Lord would grant healing during the time of recovery.
- Priscilla Morrison, pray for complete healing over the next couple months

MISSIONARIES

Home

- Churches in our Presbytery: Grace, Pennsville- Pray for Pastor Sam Alvira and his wife Beth and family. Pray for the Session of Grace Church as they seek to shepherd the congregation and reach out into the Pennsville community.

Foreign

- Ben and Heather Hopp, Haiti

CHURCH AND CHURCH MINISTRIES

- Puerto Rico: Pastor Carlos Cruz and congregation in San Juan
- Soccer Camp
- French Creek Bible Conferences
- Sunday School teachers & participants

PERSONAL

- Pray for Lauren Denham in her pregnancy. Pray for safety and healthy growth for the baby in the womb.
- Pray for our seniors who are not able to regularly be with us in worship: Barbara Ernst, Toni Koster, Shirley Parks, and Jerry Simmermon.
- Pray for the persecuted church in Eastern Kenya where Muslims who convert to Christianity are often targeted for violence and where the extremist group al-Shabab intentionally seeks to murder ex-Muslim believers. Pray that our brothers and sisters exemplify grace, courage, and steadfast love to their persecutors.
- Pray for Dominick Contravo and Taylor Carite as they continue to make plans for their wedding in July. Pray that as they prepare for marriage they will grow in love for Christ as the Head of their home and center of their life together.

Announcements

Please be sure to check the bulletin board in the narthex for additional announcements.

- **We extend our Christian sympathies** to the Hill family upon the home-going of Harry Sr. this past week. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." —Psalm 116:15
- **Please join us** for our Fellowship Hour this morning following the morning worship service in the fellowship hall.
- **Join us this evening** at 6 PM for our monthly prayer service. Come and ask for God's resurrection power to be at work in his church.
- **Next week** we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Those who have publicly professed Christ as part of His church are welcome to participate. We offer a gluten-free option. A Deacon's offering will be taken after the Supper.
- **The midweek Bible** study continues this week at 7 pm on Wednesday. Please read Philippians 2 and chapter 15 of the study guide. All are welcome!
- **South Jersey OPC Joint Worship Service:** Next Lord's Day evening we will be gathering at Grace OPC, Pennsville (50 N Hook Road) for a joint worship service with several OP congregations. The service begins at 6 pm. Please bring some finger food to share for a time of fellowship afterwards.
- **Faith Church Library Surplus Books!** Please stop by the tables in the side narthex today and pick up some good quality reading. Today is the last day the books will be out. Christian living booklets are also available for free on the display stands. If you are interested in taking home one of the 4 surplus bookcases or have an old laptop you would like to donate to the library for recordkeeping purposes, please speak to Lisa today.
- **Chuy and Amy Acosta from Ranch of Hope Ministries** in Mexico will be with us on the Lord's Day, June 4th. We will be having our fellowship lunch that day and be hearing from the Acostas of the ministry of LENAM - a 24/7 facility for the care and protection of abused, abandoned, and neglected children in Mexico.
- **Artwork needed:** Would you or a family member like to be the featured artist/photographer of the week and have your artwork displayed as the bulletin cover? Send a digital photo or scan of your original artwork to- faithopsecretary@gmail.com.
- **Featured Artist: Francine Groot**
- Church office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Please have bulletin items into the church secretary's office by noon on Wednesday.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Ladies Outreach Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. mid-Week Bible Study

FRIDAY-MONDAY

- Machen Conference

Upcoming Events

May

28: 6:00 p.m. Joint Evening Service at Grace OPC, Pennsville

June

2: 6:30 p.m. Bridal Shower to Celebrate Taylor Carite

4: Fellowship Luncheon with the Acostas

5: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

May

5/21: Tim and Christine Carroll

5/28: Krista Groot, Miriam Parks

June

6/4: Elizabeth Barshinger, Danielle Rao

6/11: Beth Groot, Abigail Moelker

6/18: Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl

6/25: Diane Contravo, Taylor Carite

Announcements, cont.

- **New Church Secretary Needed!** In that Dawn Hitchner will be stepping down from the secretary position early in June, the Session is looking for a new part-time secretary to serve as bulletin editor and provide administrative assistance for the church. The Session is currently revising the job description, but if you have interest in this position, please speak with one of the elders or pastors.

Evening Worship Service
6:00 p.m.

Announcements:Pastor Andrew Barshinger

*Call to Worship:Revelation 3:14-22

*Hymn: “Blessed Are the Sons of God” #526

*Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:.....Luke 19:1-10

Hymn (Offering) “At the Lamb’s High Priest We Sing”#420

Scripture:.....Leviticus 3 p. 82

Message “Divine Hospitality”

Hymn: “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”#421

*Benediction

Ministry Updates and Personal Testimonies

Faith Family Prayers

Doxology

**Please stand, if able.*

Worship Preparation

The time between Sunday school and worship is an appropriate time 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.

Children in Worship

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. Additional options to help you and your children in worship include:

- 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.

Missionaries We Support

Firm Foundations in Christ Ministries

Evangelizing and training nationals to share their faith in Africa

FFICM.ORG

Facebook: @firmfoundation

Twitter: @fficm

Instagram: @FFICMinistries

Chuy and Amy Acosta and children

Serving the Lord in Camichines, Mexico.

Director of Little Ranch with Hope Foster Home

Email: casahogareireneac@gmail.com

Facebook: Little Ranch with Hope

We also support numerous missionaries, home and abroad, through our denominational Worldwide Outreach program as well as other reformed ministries.

Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Faith Church exists to glorify God by seeking heart change
through the gospel of Jesus Christ and
by building a community of disciples
equipped to reach south Jersey and the world,
that many would come to know and worship the one, true, living God.
Visit our website: www.faithopchurch.org