

The Lord's Day, December 1, 2024

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

*Call to WorshipPsalm 138: 1-6 (p. 520)

*Hymn of Praise: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"#198

*Opening Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed.....PP

Call to Faith and RepentanceNumbers 20: 1-13 (p. 128)

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 54: 4-8 (p. 614)

*Hymn of Praise: " O Come, O Come Emmanuel"#194

God teaches us by his word:2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (p. 968)

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*DoxologyPP (#731)

*Offertory Prayer

ScriptureMatthew 11: 25-30 (p. 816)

Sermon“Thankful” - Rev. Dr. Ken Larter

*Closing Hymn: " God Rest You Merry, Gentleman"#211

*Benediction

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

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Worship Service

6:00 p.m.

Announcements

*Call to Worship.....Psalm 67: 1-3 (p. 481)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"#6

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed.....PP

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

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

ScriptureActs 16: 1-15 (p. 924)

Sermon "A Vision for Mission—Evangelist Fred Lo

*Closing Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"#164

*Benediction:

*Benedictory Hymn: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God...." #11 (vs. 1 & 2)

**Please stand, if able.*

**** Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for Evening Worship Service ****

WELCOME

Greeters

December 1	Paul & Dee Halley
December 8	Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves
December 15	Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov
December 22	Becky Harrison, Beth Groot
December 29	Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves

Nursery Attendants

December 1	Danielle Rao, Caitlin Warriner
December 8	Miriam Parks, Francine Groot
December 15	Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl
December 22	Elizabeth Barshinger, Julia Cummings
December 29	Beth Groot, Diane Contravo

December's Ushers

Rich Duggan
Stephen Groot
Jesse Rao

This Week's Calendar

TODAY (12/1)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

TUESDAY (12/3)

Presbytery Meeting—Trenton

WEDNESDAY (12/4)

11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Faith Church Christmas Decorating

Budget Update

Avg. Weekly Total Income
through September \$5,425.59
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:

- **Sunday School** has begun. Please join the church family each Lord's Day at 9:45 a.m.
- **This Evening, December 1st, Evangelist Fred Lo will preach during a shorter Worship Service at Faith Church** and present information about his upcoming ministry to Uganda. We look forward to hearing about the gospel opportunities the await Fred there.
- **Faith Church has a Christmas Devotional** to be enjoyed throughout the month of December. They are located on the pamphlet table in the front narthex. We ask that each family take only one so all will be able to enjoy them.
- **Senior Luncheon:** Our next luncheon will be this Wednesday, December 4th at 11:30 a.m.
- **Attention All Faith Members, Especially Men: Faith Decorating Committee is in need of some extra hands to help decorate our church for the Christmas Season.** We will be meeting this coming Wednesday, December 4th, after the Senior Luncheon at approximately 1:30 pm. We are in need of some men to bring down the decorations and help hang the out of reach items in place. Please let Bev Williams or Gayle Reeves know if you are available to help.
- **If you are responsible for areas where a budget recommendation needs to be submitted,** please put them in writing and send by email to Bob Groot. Responses by December 8th would be very helpful, but please no later than December 15th.
- **Fellowship Luncheon will be held on December 15th following the Morning Worship Service.** Everyone please bring a soup and salad to share. Bread, crackers and dessert will be provided. Team "C" is