

The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025  
**Morning Worship Service**  
11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

\*Call to Worship .....Psalm 41: 1-2

\*Hymn of Praise: “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” ..... #57

\*Opening Prayer

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

Ordination of Deacon

Hymn of Praise: “Amazing Grace!” ..... #460

Old Testament Reading: ..... Deuteronomy 15: 1-11 (p. 158)

Prayer of Congregation

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology ..... PP (#731)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: “O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord” ....#6

Scripture .....Acts 6: 1-7 (p. 914)

Sermon...“Setting the Table for the Gospel” - Pastor Andrew Barshinger

\*Closing Hymn: “Let Your Heart Be Broken” ..... #595

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: “Gloria Patri” ..... #735

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Evening Worship Service**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: “Who Is on the Lord's Side?” ..... #587

Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #88.....PP

Scripture Reading .....Psalm 146 (p. 525)

Hymn Sing/ Songs of Praise

Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn of Preparation: “Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven” ..... #76

Scripture ..... 2 John (p. 1025)

Sermon ..... “Watch Yourself” -Pastor George Kostas

\*Closing Hymn: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” ..... #585

\*Benediction:

\*Benedictory Hymn: “Benediction” ..... #730

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*\* Join us tonight at 6 p.m. for Worship Service \*\***

## Greeters

May 18	Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, Alex Sezov
May 25	Becky Harrison, Beth Groot
June 1	Paul & Dee Halley
June 8	Miriam Parks, Gayle Reeves

## Nursery Attendants

May 18	Beth Groot, Francine Groot
May 25	Diane Contravo, Miriam Parks
June 1	Elizabeth Barshinger, Julia Cummings
June 8	Danielle Rao, Naomi Bohl

## May Ushers

Bob Groot  
Chad Baese  
Brian Groot

## June Ushers

Don Groot  
Russ Bohl  
Dave Apgar

## Lawn Care

May 24	Tom Contravo
May 31	Elmer Lynam Jr.
June 7	Rich McConnell
June 14	Stephen Groot

## This Week's Calendar

TODAY (5/18)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

TUESDAY (5/20)

7:00 pm Session Meeting

FRIDAY (5/23)

Fasting Friday

## Budget Update

Avg. Weekly Total Income to  
Date: \$5,037.01

Avg. Weekly Funds Required to  
Meet Budget: \$5,022.12

# WELCOME

**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.
- **The King's Men** which meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month **is on recess for the summer and will start back up in September.**
- **Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting Today, Sunday, May 18th after the Morning Worship Service to decide the following two motions:** 1) "Shall the congregation of Faith Church call Mr. Brian Groot to be pastor of Faith Church contingent on his ordination and—until then—stated as pulpit supply effective June 2nd?" 2) "Shall the congregation of Faith Church request Presbytery to augment its Session with George Kostas and to serve as ministerial advisor effective June 2nd?"
- **Joint Worship Service:** Please join at **6 pm, Sunday, May 25th** for a joint worship service at **Immanuel OPC in Bellmawr** instead of our normally scheduled service.