



# Faith

Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church**

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Sunday, March 19th 2023

Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 124 (TH pp. 831-2)

\*Hymn of Praise: “Come Thou Almighty King” .....#101

\*Opening Prayer

Affirmation of Faith .....Apostles Creed

Scripture Lesson .....Isaiah 40 (pp. 599-600)

Prayer of Confession .....see Daily Bible Reading

\*Assurance of Pardon .....Isaiah 53:4-6

\*Song of Thanks: “May the Mind of Christ my Savior” .....#644

Prayer of Congregation

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology ..... #733

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation “O Come my Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

Scripture .....2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (p. 964)

Sermon .....“Are You Comfortable?” -Mr. Fred Lo

\*Closing Hymn: “I Greet Thee Who my Sure Redeemer Art” .....#168  
Refit Offering

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” .....#737

*\*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 March**

19— Volunteer Needed

26— Harry & Dar Hill

## **Ushers for the Month of March**

Jason Harrison

Tom Contravo

## **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. All children classes are held in the classrooms off the Fellowship Hall.

### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

- Meeting in the sanctuary. Join the Adult Sunday School Class as we study the "Foundations of Covenant Theology" video series. Dr Lane Tipton, former professor at Westminster Seminary, helps us explore the first three chapters of the Bible and shows how from the beginning God's wonderful promises unfold.

# Please Remember in Prayer

## HEALTH

- Joanne Malia has an appointment with a specialist in vestibular disorders at Johns Hopkins this Thursday. Pray that this would be a helpful visit to help address her vertigo.
- Pray for Pastor Andrew as he recovers from the procedure to begin peritoneal dialysis. He will also be having a follow-up PET scan done this Friday. Pray for peace of mind and heart as the doctors evaluate the treatment 6 months along.
- Pray for Gayle Reeves who is receiving physical therapy for her hip and preparing for potential hip surgery in the near future.
- Continue to pray for Jackie Warriner's friend Donna who continues to receive chemotherapy.
- Pray for Larry and Priscilla Morrison in Richmond as they spend time with their daughter and grandchildren.
- Continue to pray for Kathy Butler and her ongoing treatments for cancer. Pray that the Lord would open a door for reconciliation with her husband David.

## MISSIONARIES

### *Home*

- Churches in our Presbytery: Calvary, Cape May Courthouse
- Puerto Rico: Pastor Carlos Cruz and congregation in San Juan

### *Foreign*

- The Westervelds in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

## CHURCH AND CHURCH MINISTRIES

- Women's Ministries
- Sunday School teachers & participants

## PERSONAL

- Our Government
- Pray for those from our congregation who will be attending the Ligonier National Conference in Orlando this week. Pray that it would be a refreshing time of encouragement and fellowship. Pray for members who have not been attending for some time. Pray that the efforts of the elders to shepherd those who are wandering would be blessed of the Lord.

## Announcements

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

- The first quarterly offering to meet Faith's Operation Refit challenge is today during the benedictory hymn. As the Lord has laid it on your heart, come prepared to give.
- **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.
- **The Mid-week Bible Study** on Philippians will not be meeting during March Break (March 22). We will continue our study on Wednesday, March 29.
- **Pastor Moelker and family** are away this week as they are visiting family in Canada.
- **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.
- **Helping Hands** is a ministry of Faith Church that seeks to show the love of Christ by providing meals for families with newborn babies, those who have been recently bereaved, and those who have had surgery or are ill. Please be on the lookout for Faith Informer announcements, bulletin announcements, and prayer chain requests for help in meal preparation. Everyone in the church is invited to participate in this ministry. If you do not receive prayer chain requests, and would like to be informed when there is a need for meals, or if you have any questions about Helping Hands, please speak with or contact Deborah Sezov (223-0410 or sezovd@gmail.com) or Becky Harrison (358-8222 or beckyjay@comcast.net). Please also contact us if you need some help with meals or know that someone in the church does.
- **Stamps for Missions:** Place your stamps in the stamp box in the narthex, in the tray in the conference room or give them to Heather Johnson.
- **We recycle** used computer ink cartridges. There is a yellow tray in the narthex to deposit them in.
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Ladies Outreach Bible Study

### THURSDAY

- 12:30 p.m. LEARN

## **Upcoming Events**

### March

27: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

### April

7: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

## **Upcoming Nursery Schedule**

### March:

19: Danielle Rao, Taylor Carite

26: Krista Groot, Miriam Parks

Evening Worship Service  
6:00 p.m.

Announcements

\*Call to Worship .....Psalm 111:1

\*Psalm: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ..... #295

\*Opening Prayer

Scripture ..... 1 Kings:18:17-19:18 (p 9)

Message ..... “Elijah, A Man Like Us” -Rev. George Kostas

Hymn (Offering) “” .....#167

\*Benediction ..... 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Benedictory Hymn: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” .....#11 vv. 1, 2

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Ministry Updates and Personal Testimonies

Faith Family Prayers

Doxology

*\*Please stand, if able.*

Sermon texts for next Sunday:

AM- Mark 1:9-15

EV- Exodus 40:34—Leviticus 1:2

## **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.  
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