

The Lord's Day, January 21, 2024  
Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

Theme: Mark 8:15

*"And he cautioned them, saying, Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship.....Psalm 150 (p. 526)

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "O God Beyond All Praising"..... #660

Call to Faith and Repentance..... Romans 8:1-11 (p. 944)

Reception into Membership: Hannah Duggan

Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"..... #345

God's Will for Our Lives..... Psalm 119:33-56 (*responsive*, p. 829)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology ..... #731

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"..... PP

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture ..... Mark 8:11-21 (p. 843)

Sermon..... "Seeing the Signs" -Pastor Moelker

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

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"..... #716 vs. 1,4

*\*Please stand, if able.*

Evening Worship Service  
6:00 p.m.

Announcements

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 33:18-22

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"..... #78

Confession of Faith: WSC Q&A 7-10..... PP (or p. 869)

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 33:1-12 (p. 463)

Hymn of Adoration: "All Creatures of Our God and King"..... #115

Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: "He Will Hold Me Fast"..... PP

Scripture..... Psalm 16 (p. 453)

Sermon ..... "A Resurrection Psalm" -Pastor Moelker

\*Closing Hymn: "The Sands of Time Are Sinking"..... #546

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: "By the Sea of Crystal"..... #549 vs. 1,3

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**are to be in attendance** at the congregational meeting so that the church is able to adopt its budget for the new year as well as join in giving thanks for the Lord's work in 2023 and prayerfully reflect on plans for the upcoming year. **An agenda and reports for the meeting are available in the front narthex today.**

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** We will meet again on January 22 for our final study on the book *Everyday Faithfulness*. Lord willing, we will be beginning a **new study in February** where we will be studying Colossians and Philemon. This would be a great time to join the study! If you have any questions or would like a book, please speak to Lisa Moelker.

- **Baby Shower:** All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Alli Groot! It will be held on Saturday, February 10th at 2 PM. If you need more information there is an invite on the back table. If you have any questions and to RSVP, please speak to Lisa Moelker.

- **Session proposing change to Bylaws:** Please note that at the upcoming congregational meeting on January 31st, the Session will be proposing one small change to the Constitution and Bylaws, requiring a 2/3 vote. In that the Session has changed the name of the "Benevolent" Fund to the "Missions" Fund, the Session is proposing to change the reference in Article IV and in Article VI.4 in the Bylaws which currently mentions the appointment of a "Benevolent" Treasurer to now be identified as a "Missions Fund" Treasurer. If you have any questions about this proposed name change, please speak with one of the elders.

- **All young people grades 8th - 12th are invited to attend Winterlight Youth Retreat on February 23-24, 2024 at Covenant OPC in Sinking Spring, PA.** This retreat will be a wonderful time of fellowship with other youth, along with excellent teaching from Mr. Brian Groot. Register online at [Philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight](http://Philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight) for \$30.

- **Session Update:** The Session met on the evening of Tuesday, January 16th. Pastor Andrew read from Acts 20 and led a discussion of the themes and main points of the book "The Shepherd Leader" by Timothy Witmer. Hannah Duggan met with the Session as she is transferring her membership to Faith from a PCA congregation in Oklahoma. The Session granted the request of Esther Parks to have her membership transferred to Providence OPC, Mantua. The Session also granted the request of Deacon Dave Hitchner to be moved to the status of "inactive." We are thankful for his many years of service here at Faith Church. Plans for the congregational meeting were reviewed, Pastor Andrew and Pastor Peter presented their reports, and other ministries were discussed. The hymn "All I Have is Christ" was approved as the hymn of the month for March, a proposed shepherding plan was adopted and will be presented to the congregation, and a discussion was held regarding possible guidelines for offertory music. The meeting came to a close with a season of prayer in which all the elders participated.

- **Please send announcements and items for prayer** to [faithopsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithopsecretary@gmail.com) no later than noon on Wednesday.

## Today's Greeters

January 21 Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, & Alex Sezov

## Today's Nursery Attendants

January 21 Danielle Rao & Caitlin Warriner

## Next Month's Greeters

January 28	Becky Harrison & Beth Groot
February 4	Paul & Dee Halley
February 11	Lydia Bohl & Julia Sezov
February 18	Kathy Butler, Naomi Bohl, & Alex Sezov
February 25	Lisa & Josiah Moelker

## Next Month's Nursery Attendants

January 28	Rebekah & Lydia Bohl
February 4	Julia Cummings & Lydia Moelker
February 11	Francine Groot & Elizabeth Barshinger
February 18	Danielle Rao & Naomi Bohl
February 25	Miriam Parks & Julia Sezov

## January's Ushers

Jason Harrison  
Tom Contravo  
Dominick Contravo

## February's Ushers

Rich Duggan  
Stephen Groot  
Jesse Rao

## This Week's Calendar

TODAY (1/21)

- 9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY (1/24)

- 7:00 p.m. The King's Men

## Sunday School

**The Adult Education class continues to meet in the Fellowship Hall.** We have begun a new study on the Westminster Confession of Faith. Study booklets are available from Pastor Peter.