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# Welcome *to* Faith Presbyterian Church

Our mission is to participate in the ongoing ministry of Christ to the community of Gainesville.

New? We are glad that you are worshipping with us this Sunday. Visit our website [faithgainesville.org](http://faithgainesville.org) to learn more about us. Feel free to contact us at [faith@faithgainesville.org](mailto:faith@faithgainesville.org) to meet with the pastor or learn about other opportunities to get involved.

## The Logic *of* Our Worship

*We believe Christ is uniquely present with us when we gather for worship. Our service is not a performance, but an interaction with the living God. As He reveals himself and we respond, we do more than just hear the gospel; we participate in it!*

*This worship pattern is found throughout the Bible (Deut. 5, 2 Chron. 5-7, Is. 6, Eph. 1-6 and Rev. 4-5). The following is a brief outline of the pattern.*

### **Entering the Gospel Story**

Gathering Song

#### **I. Encountering A Glorious and Holy God**

God's character rediscovered in prayer and song—Revelation 4:1-2, 6-8

#### **II. Discovering God's Grace in Confession**

Human character confessed—Revelation 5:1-5

#### **III. Receiving God's Grace in Word and Sacrament**

God's grace assured—Revelation 5:6-9

#### **IV. Renewing Our Commitment to Christ Our King**

Exalting Christ and Receiving his blessing—Revelation 5:10-13

## Entering *the* Gospel Story

### \*GATHERING SONG

#### **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

*Moore, McCracken*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

*Chorus*

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

*Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

*Chorus*

\*Please stand, but feel free to sit when needed.

All Songs: CCLI #275827

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### I. Encountering a Glorious *and* Holy God

#### \*GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 34:1-3*

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

#### \*CALLING ON GOD AND PRAISING HIM

# \*Songs of Faith & Praise

## **To God Be the Glory**

*Trinity Hymnal #55*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done:  
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

# \*Songs of Faith & Praise

## **Great Are You Lord**

*Ingram, Jordan, Leonard*

*Verse:*

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

*Chorus:*

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only  
(to verse 1x, chorus 2x)*

*Bridge (2x):*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

*Chorus:*

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

## Introduction to Membership Joining

### II. Discovering God's Grace *in* Confession

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

*A time of silent confession*

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Acts 2:38-39*

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself."

## **Membership Vows**

Lydia Carlson—Profession of Faith

Leo Isastia—Profession of Faith

Christopher & Sarah Leahy—Transfer of Membership

Den Trumbull & Erica Braschi—Transfer of Membership (Den), Reaffirmation of Faith  
(Erica)

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## **Prayer for New Members**

# \*Song *of* Faith and Praise

## **In Christ Alone**

*Getty, Townend*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

+At this time children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church.

**PRAYING FOR HIS KINGDOM AND OUR NEEDS**

Caleb Kenyon

### III. Receiving God's Grace *in* Word and Sacrament

Sermon

*Keeping a Pure Path in an Impure World*

Cord Carlin

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 119:9-16*

#### PASSAGE

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I declare  
all the rules of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

**Takeaway:** As you enter and engage in the world, you will face many decisions, trials, and temptations. You will be pressured to seek "the good life" from the expectations and promises of peers, culture, and your own desires. These sources of knowledge will inevitably lead you astray and leave you unsatisfied. According to Ps. 119, there is only one way to experience the peaceful satisfaction that God created you for. As you navigate life and experience its challenges, how can you keep your path pure?

#### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

**High School:** *Caroline Bright, Mario Isastia*

**Other Graduates:** *Andrea Bell, Jake Chasteen, Jacob Jenkins, Meg Jessee, Den Trumbull and Erica Braschi*

# Invitation *to* the Lords Supper

## Giving His Tithes *and* Offerings



+During the collection children will return from Children's Church.

give online here

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal #731*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH**

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic† Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

## Celebrating *the* Lords Supper

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice in the outer rim for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine.

## IV. Renewing Our Commitment *to* Christ Our King

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

#### The Church's One Foundation

*Stone, Moss*

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with Thee.

## \*BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.  
To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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# GETTING CONNECTED

## HIGHLIGHTS

**After-church Lunch, TODAY**, following the Sunday morning worship service. We will honor our graduates.

### **Faith Youth Ministry (FYM) Announcements:**

#### **FYM Final Party: 5pm @ the Carlin's TONIGHT**

The Spring semester is wrapping up, and FYM is having their final party at the Carlin's. We have some fun games planned, so come out for a great time! Dinner will be provided. If you have questions, reach out to pastor Cord.

#### **Deadline for FYM Retreat Registration: DUE TODAY**

The deadline for retreat registration is today. If you have not done so already please sign your student(s) up today so we can have an accurate headcount to solidify all the details. If you have not received the signup form, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Cord.

### **SAVE THE DATE! VBS is happening June 20-24.**

This year's program is *SonSpark Labs*, a week of laboratory adventures and fun that we will help children learn that God's plan for everyone is Jesus! Registration for students and volunteers is now open. You can find the link on Faith's website, Facebook page, and in the Faith Friday Email. Contact Teresa with any questions or for more information: [Teresa@faithgainesville.org](mailto:Teresa@faithgainesville.org) , 352-359-4126.

**Open swim at the Nelsons starts June 9<sup>th</sup>!** Join us Thursdays in June and July (except June 23) from 10am-4pm for swimming and poolside fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Christie with any questions.

### **Sira Baby Bottle Campaign**

Join us alongside this life-saving, life-changing ministry as we practically advocate for truth & life! Your participation will help to support women, families, and pre-born children through the free services of Sira: pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, STI testing, community resources, and referrals, pregnancy options counseling, family life skills classes, healing, and restorative programs, and more., and will provide immediate help and lasting hope. Simply fill a physical bottle from the lobby with coins, cash, or checks, or fill a virtual bottle by using this link: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/FB569E55CC5F473> (or click in FFE). **Please return your bottle to the church by *Sunday, May 29th*.**

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**Children's Church** is available for ages 4 through 2nd grade. Children will be dismissed after the song following the "Assurance of Forgiveness" and will return after the sermon.

**Sunday School:** Classes available for ages 4 through adults Sunday mornings at 9am

**Community Groups:** Groups meet twice a month for study, fellowship, and prayer.

**Sunday Night Discipleship:** TONIGHT: catered meal @5:30pm, class 6-7:30pm

**GradPro:** A graduate student and young professionals community, meets every month on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday at 7 pm. For more information, join our WhatsApp group with the link on page 14. Questions or comments? Please contact Jeremiah Kumpf: (jeremiah@faithgainesville.org).



**Empty Nesters:** We are using an 8 part video series *ALIVE: How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything*. Empty Nesters meet weekly each Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Teaching Center at FPC. Bill Lawrence facilitates the meetings. His phone/text information is 352-317-7970 or email him at [wmlawrence@cox.net](mailto:wmlawrence@cox.net). Expect to receive warm hospitality among brothers and sisters in fellowship with Jesus Christ. Hope you bring your friends too.

**Women's Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, May 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Teaching Center. We are using a study called *What's SHE Doing Here?* by Susan Tyner, about the women who are included in the genealogy of Jesus. Childcare is provided. Co-leaders are Betty Brady, Betty Grisham, and Christie Nelson. For more information, contact one of these ladies.

**Youth Group:** Next Meeting: TONIGHT

**Gainesville Community Ministries:** drop off nonperishable goods in the basket in the foyer.

### Prayer Requests & Faith Friday Emails

Our office sends weekly emails with prayer requests, updates, and announcements regarding everything going on in the life of our church. If you would like to be added to either of these email lists, check out our websites "Get Connected" page or email our office at [faith@faithgainesville.org](mailto:faith@faithgainesville.org).

### Having Trouble Hearing Our Service?

See a greeter prior to worship to borrow a hearing device.

**Last Week's Tithes/Offerings: \$14,956.09**  
**This Year's Average Tithes/Offerings \$9,350.35**

<u><b>ELDERS</b></u>	<u><b>DEACONS</b></u>
<b>Caleb Kenyon    Kevin Nelson</b>	<b>Tyler Walker</b>
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