

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REGISTER FOR WORSHIP—Please remember to register for worship weekly by responding NO LATER than 5pm on Fridays. A new link for registration will be sent out weekly. If you would prefer to call the office, Adrienne will be glad to register for you. Please contact her NO LATER THAN 12noon on Fridays by email: fcoffice@fcchurch.org or phone: 410.323.0202 ext. 101

GIVING— We remain able to receive your tithe gifts either via mail to: FCF; 505 E. 42nd St; Baltimore, MD 21218 or online. Contact our accountant for further needs: accountant@fcoffice.org.

THURSDAY NOON PRAYER—We now have a weekly virtual prayer at **12noon THURSDAY**. If you would like to join this Zoom prayer meeting, email **virtualmeeting19@gmail.com** to receive the link. All are welcome. You will get the link once and you may revisit to pray as often as you wish.

SOUL FOOD—We will be offering two classes (September 13– Nov 1) following worship. The men will be studying “Real Change—Becoming More Like Jesus in Everyday Life” while the women will be studying “Doing Justice, Loving Mercy: Faith Heroines & God’s Faithfulness in the History of His Church” Links have been sent through the Men of Faith and Women of Faith. All are welcome to attend.



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

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Sunday, November 1, 2020

Order of Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP – from Psalm 45:6-9 (ESV)—Pastor JB Watkins

Leader: ⁶ “Your throne, O God is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
People: ⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

All: ⁸ your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad . . . “

SONG OF PRAISE—Glorious

CORPORATE PRAYER (Concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)—Elder, Michael Rading

SONG OF ADORATION—I Love the Lord

OLD TESTAMENT READING—**1 Chronicles 17:7,11-14**—Wendy Pitts

“⁷ Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel...¹¹ When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹² He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. ¹³ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, ¹⁴ but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.'”

NEW TESTAMENT READING—**1 Timothy 6:13-16**—Joel Gladfelter

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Elder, Michael Rading

Corporate Confession of Sins—**All:** Most merciful God, we confess our sins that we have committed against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Forgive us for the ways we have not loved you with our whole heart; for the ways we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen. *Moment of silence for personal confessions.*

Assurance of Pardon—**Leader:** God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor forever. **People:** Praise the Name of the Lord!

TITHES/OFFERINGS—Elder, Michael Rading

A TIME FOR “FRIENDS OF JESUS”—Cindy Newton, Director of Children’s Ministry

SERMON “Christ and the Upcoming Elections” Isaiah 9:6,7 Pastor JB Watkins

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG—Doxology

BENEDICTION

Sermon Notes

“Christ and the Upcoming Elections” Isaiah 9:6,7

“⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.”

A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation

“Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.”

If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.