

1 SAMUEL

In Search of the King



JUNE 5, 2022

9:00AM & 10:45AM

JH/HS MEET AT 9:00AM || KIDS MEET AT 9:00 & 10:45AM

WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

We are so glad you are here with us today. At Faith Church, we are passionate about living in communion with God, in community with others, and on mission with Christ.

If you're a guest this morning, we invite you to fill out the communication card in your bulletin. If you have any questions, please email us at info@faithchurch.net.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Tom & Perri Dumbacher | NOVO:

Perri is a doctor who has a heart for the suffering people in Iraq. Perri's medical mission into Iraq has been postponed until Fall due to six missiles being launched into Iraq in May. Perri's background as an orphan and foster kid, suffering significant trauma in her childhood, gives her the unique opportunity to love on Iraqi women and care for them medically as someone who knows a little piece of their pain. Along with caring for them physically, she can tell them about the hope of the Gospel.

Tom oversees many mission projects all over the world. They have teams helping out in the crisis response in Ukraine. NOVO offers courses and strategic planning for churches to learn how to connect with the unchurched in their neighborhoods and disciple new converts. Right now, there is an online course available to churches and small groups that teaches how to prayer walk, bless people, and use spiritual authority and prayer to be part of what God is doing right where they live and work. If interested, visit NOVO.org. The 2022-2023 cohort registration opens in August.

Pray for Tom and Perri and NOVO's missionary team.



The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY June 5, 2022

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-7, 10-11

**Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by
name.

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding is
infinite.**

The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the
ground.
Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on
the harp.

His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor does he value the power of a warrior.

**The Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

Creation

He Is Our God

VERSE 1

Who can light the fires of a
thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens
There is only One
He is our God

VERSE 3

Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness
There is only One
He is our God He is our God

VERSE 2

Who commands the nations
Building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals
There is only One
He is our God

CHORUS 2

Holy You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory
no one is like You
Worthy You alone are worthy
We adore You only holy God

CHORUS 1

Holy You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory
holy God

BRIDGE

Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was
slain be glory

Cornerstone

VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness
I dare not trust
the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

CHORUS

Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

VERSE 2

When darkness seems
to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

VERSE 3

When He shall come
with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness
alone
Faultless stand before the
throne

Creation

Confession: *The Worship Sourcebook*

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Fall

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connect with us!



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Come Thou Fount

VERSE 1

Come Thou fount of
every blessing
Tune my heart to
sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy
never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some
melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming
tongues above
Praise the mount
I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

VERSE 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by
Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me
when a stranger

Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

VERSE 3

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart
to Thee

Prone to wander
Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord
Take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

REPRISE

Prone to wander
Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord
Take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Redemption

Passing the Peace

2nd Service: Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship.
If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children.

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"The Warrior-King" **1 Samuel 7:2-17**

The Lord's Supper

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

VERSE 1

What gift of grace
is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and
boundless peace

To this I hold
my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can
sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ
in me

VERSE 2

The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side
the Savior he will stay
I labor on in
weakness and rejoicing
For in my need
his power is displayed

To this I hold
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
he will lead
Oh the night has been won and
I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ
in me

VERSE 3

No fate I dread
I know I am forgiven
The future sure
the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered
for my pardon
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my
sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can
sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ
in me

VERSE 4

With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will
bring me home
And day by day I know he will
renew me
Until I stand with joy
before the throne

To this I hold
my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still
my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ
in me

Restoration

Announcements & Benediction

Please take a moment to fill out our Connect Card that is in your bulletin.
We'd love to get to know you and/or update any new information!

Pastors

GODWIN SATHIANATHAN
Lead Pastor

DICK LEHMAN
Caring Ministries Pastor

DREW FRENCH
Children's Ministry Pastor

SUMMER CONNECT

Youth Summer CONNECT // June 8 - July 27

Incoming 7th graders - HS graduates, join us this summer on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for Bible study and games! Bring your lunch for Bible study from 12-1pm. Come for fun and games from 1-2pm. Participate in either or both! **Please register online.**

HOPSCOTCH

Hopscotch // June 8 - July 27

Come join us for Hopscotch! We'll meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. This event is for kids who have just completed the third, fourth, and fifth grades. Bring a packed lunch. We'll have a time of teaching, games, and inductive bible study. **Please register online.**



VBS 2022 - Spark Studios // June 27 - 30

4-year-olds through completed 3rd graders are welcome to join us June 27 - 30 for a week of getting to know Jesus, the Bible, and one another. We'll have games, crafts, teaching times, music, and snacks. 4th graders and older are welcome to be helpers during the week! **Please register online.**

COMING UP..



Helping Hands Ministry

Deacon Table: Helping Hands

Helping Hands Ministry provides help with minor home repairs and cleanup, inside and outside (i.e. yardwork, moving furniture, etc.). If you or your family have a need, or would like to volunteer, please contact Gary Allan (513-503-2805) or Rob Pritchett (574-339-2574).

Membership Class

June 11 // 8:30am-12pm

We believe belonging to a local church is vital, not only for spiritual growth, but scriptural obedience. Our next membership class is June 11th. **Please register online.** If you have questions, please email Briana Reuter (breuter@faithchurch.net).



Candidating Weekend & One Service Sunday // June 19

Our Associate Pastor of Student & Discipleship Ministries candidate, Ryan Troglin, will be here for a weekend to meet and interact with the congregation. He will have a Q&A session in the 9am hour and will preach during the 10:45am Worship Service.



Congregational Meeting

June 22 // 7pm // MPR

Join us **Wednesday, June 22nd at 7pm in the MPR** for our next congregational meeting. Childcare will be provided for infants through 3rd grade. **Please register your children online.**



In Communion. In Community. In Mission.

NOTES

“The Warrior-King” 1 Samuel 7:2-17

Main Point: God is our Warrior-King who fights for those who repent and worship Him alone.

I: Preparing for the Warrior-King (7:2-6)

II: Experiencing the Warrior-King (7:7-11)

III: Remembering the Warrior-King (7:12-17)

Figure 1: Organization of 1 Samuel 4-7 (Chiasm)

- A** Battle of Aphek (Philistine victory), 4:1b-11
- B** Ark captured and exiled, 4:12-22
- C** Ark in Philistia (plagues), 5:1-12
- D** Return of Ark, 6:1-18
- C'** Ark in Beth Shemesh (plagues), 6:19-21
- B'** Ark in Kiriath-jearim, 7:1-2
- A'** Battle of Ebenezer (Israelite Victory), 7:3-17

Figure 2: Comparing the Battles of Aphek and Ebenezer

Battle of Aphek (1 Sam 4)	Battle of Ebenezer (1 Sam 7)
Before battle, Israel led by wicked sons of Eli	Before battle, Israel led for 20 years by faithful Samuel
During battle, led by Eli's wicked sons, Israel relied on the Ark as a good luck charm.	During battle, Israel sought after Samuel for help and mediation, relying on God for help.
The Israelites "thunder and shout" (4:5)	YHWH "thundered with a mighty sound" (7:10)
The Philistines "feared" the shouts of Israel but won (4:7)	Israel fears the Philistines but God gives them victory (7:7)
A Child of Israel is named "Ichabod," which means "the glory is exiled."	An Altar is set up called "Ebenezer," which means "the Lord has helped us."