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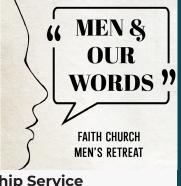


Membership Class Oct 28 // 8:30am-12pm // Rm 9

Interested in becoming a member at Faith Church? Want to know what that means? Join us Sat. Oct 28th for our Membership Class led by our three pastors. A light breakfast will be provided. Please register online.

Men's Retreat 2023 Nov 10-12 // AIA Retreat Center

Join the men of Faith Church for our Men's Retreat in November at the AIA Retreat Center in Xenia, OH. We'll have guest speaker Ed Moore joining us for the weekend. High School students are welcome to attend. **Please register online.**





Joint Worship Service October 29 // 5pm // Faith Church

Join us as we gather with local churches for our evening service where we can fellowship with other Cincinnati Christians. We'll sing, pray, and listen to God's Word together, then enjoy a potluck afterwards in the MPR.

Please register online.

Faith Church Fall Work Day November 4 // 9am-12pm

Our church property is in need of some upkeep. We would appreciate some helping hands to work on our outdoor spaces on Saturday, Nov 4 between 9am-12pm. Please contact Nate Bancroft with any questions (nbancroft@faithchurch.net).



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OCTOBER 8, 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM MINISTRY HOUR @ 9:00AM

WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and desire strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, and the Friend of sinners.

You are most welcome here!

VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

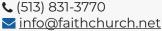
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

STAY CONNECTED!





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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Oct 8, 2023

Response

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 61:10-11**Prayer of Adoration

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
Praise The King

Scripture Reading & Prayer: Genesis 2:15-25

Confession: Malachi 2:10-16

Assurance of Pardon: Revelation 19:6-9
We Will Feast In The House Of Zion
O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Passing the Peace*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"Jesus the Faithful Bridegroom" Mark 10:1-12

The Lord's Supper

All I Have Is Christ

Benediction

*Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children for check-in.

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Marriages in Our Congregation: Pray for those in our church who are married. Pray that our earthly marriages would showcase the wonders of God's love for us in Christ. Pray that husbands and wives would powerfully put on display the covenant love between Christ and his bride the church (Eph 5:22-33). Pray for those who are struggling in their marriage, that they would seek the help they need to strengthen their marriage. Even as we face increasing cultural pressures, pray we would continue to uphold God's good design to us in gender, and that we would celebrate the God-given gift of both marriage and singleness (Gen. 2:15-25; 1 Cor. 7:8, 17-35).

Justice for the Unborn: As Ohioans near an important vote in November, pray our state government would work to protect the rights and worth of all people, including the unborn (1 Peter 2:13-14; Psalm 139:13). Ask that we as voters would rule wisely, being a terror to bad conduct, not to good conduct (Rom. 13:3). Pray that our government would rule in a way that properly reflects the unique value of human life (Psalm 8).

Other Gospel-Preaching Churches: Pray for other evangelical churches in our area. Pray they would continue to proclaim the excellencies of Christ and that they would remain committed to teach the whole counsel of God. Pray the Lord would continue to build his church and establish healthy local churches throughout Cincinnati and beyond.

Dick & Marj Fischer | The Navigators: Dick continues in disciple-making work with Zvonko, who lives in Croatia. He is leading a Bible study via Zoom, helping to teach on the book of Hebrews. Pray that his language skills continue to improve and that the Lord would bear much fruit from the Bible study. His other job is mentoring missionary candidates. Pray for him as he helps these individuals discern whether they are fit to serve the Lord in another country. Pray for them as they are behind on their own support raising and Marj is suffering with ongoing, chronic pain.

<u>Our Finances:</u> Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Phil. 4:19), so we can continue to do faithful gospel work in Cincinnati and beyond. Pray that we as a church would be faithful to contribute to the needs of the saints (Rom. 13:12).

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

Year-To-Date Budget	\$670,937
Year-To-Date Giving	\$602,910

CONGREGATIONALLY APPROVED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024 \$1,317,000

MEET OUR ELDERS:



RODDY BULLOCK



MIKE CHANEY



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH Pastor



DOUG HAUER



RYAN HOLMAN



KEITH KRUEGER



LEON PALMER



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN Pastor



ANDY WILLIAMS

SERMON NOTES	
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"Jesus the Faithful Bridegroom" Mark 10:1-12	
Main Point: God's plan for marriage is that in its diversity, unity, and permanence, it would reflect Christ's marriage to His Bride, the Church.	
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	Works Cited / For Further Deading: Mark for You by 1 Mayor Mark Joseph
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Servant & Savior by K. Hughes, "What did Jesus think about divorce and remarriage?" by K. DeYoung

Next Week's Sermon Text: Mark 10:13-16