

COMING UP..



Christmas Benevolence Table in the Children's Alcove

The Benevolence Team is available in the Children's Alcove if you would like to make a special donation for Christmas. We appreciate your generosity to our church family and community!

Angel Tree

We still have some angels available on the tree in the Children's Alcove. We are also in need of drivers to help deliver the presents on Dec. 16th. Please let Gary Masson know if you can help. **Please bring all gifts back next Sunday, December 10th.**



Christmas Carol Sing Dec 15 // 6:30pm // Sanctuary

Celebrate the Christmas season with a Christmas Carol Sing on Dec 15th at 6:30pm. Our Coffee Bar will be open. Please plan to bring a plate of cookies to share. Childcare is not provided - all kids are welcome to sing with us!



Lessons and Carols Service Dec 24 // 7pm // Sanctuary

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a "Lessons and Carols" candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7pm. Children are welcome in the service - there will be a special kid's moment for them. Invite your friends and family!



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

4 Reasons for Christmas

Lessons from Hebrews 2:5-18



DECEMBER 3, 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

Dec 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 9:1-7**

Prayer of Adoration

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Psalm 8**

God

O Come All You Unfaithful

Corporate Confession of Sin

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **1 John 2:1-2**

Before The Throne Of God

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"The First & Last Adam" **Hebrews 2:5-9**

The Lord's Supper

Joy To The World

Benediction

Response

*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.

Please click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms:
<https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Fruit from Carolyn Konold's Service: Pray for fruit from the service we had yesterday celebrating God's work of grace in the life of Carolyn Konold, one of our members who passed from this life on November 21. Praise God that Carolyn's faith has finally become sight. Pray that the gospel preached yesterday would convict non-Christians who attended, and that we would be spurred onto greater hope in the promise of the resurrection. Pray that Carolyn's family would know the comfort of God, who is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18).

Our Elders: Pray they would watch their life and doctrine closely, and that they would do nothing to disqualify them from their service (1 Tim. 3:1-7; 4:16). Pray they would shepherd the flock of Faith Church not out of compulsion, but willingly; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in their charge, but being examples to the flock (1 Peter 5:2-3).

Our Homebound Members: There are more than a dozen individuals who wish they could join us on Sunday mornings but are unable to do so due to health concerns. Please pray for their spiritual and emotional health and strength in the midst of their difficult challenges. Pray for their ability to be comforted by God's presence in the midst of their loneliness and isolation. Pray for our church members and our deacons to find ways to connect with them and encourage them.

Conversions: Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously regenerate particular unbelievers who are connected to our members, as we welcome them to church or in our homes (Jn. 3:1-15). Pray that our unbelieving friends, neighbors, co-workers, and loved ones would hear the gospel and receive it with faith and repentance (Mk. 1:14-15). Pray that we would be bold in our evangelism and intentional in our invitations to church (Acts 4:23-31).

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.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Sermon

We trust that God the Spirit works through the preaching of God's Word to show us Christ, strengthen His people, and provoke non-Christians. Our aim in expository preaching is to "expose" the main point of the passage. The emphasis, organization, tone, and applications of the sermon text ought to be the emphasis, organization, tone, and applications of the sermon. Our preaching is distinctly "Christ-centered," which means our aim is to see how every passage finds its fulfillment in Christ, His person and work (Lk. 24:25-27; 44-48). We encourage you to pay careful attention to the sermon, with an inquisitive mind and eager heart.

MEET OUR DEACONS:



GARY ALLAN



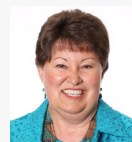
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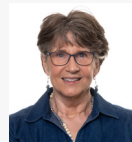
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