# COMING UP...

#### **March Congregational Meeting** Mar 17 // 5-8pm // MPR

Our March Congregational Dinner & Meeting is **this evening**. Dinner is in the MPR at 5pm and our meeting is at 6pm. Childcare for infants through third grade is available during the meeting.

### **Affirmation Voting** March 17 // Lobby

FAITH CHURCH

MARCH CONGREGATIONAL

**DINNER & MEETING** 

Members, please remember to stop by the voting table in the lobby to vote for our nominees. Please also attend our March **Congregational Meeting tonight** to vote on the budget in person.



#### **Good Friday & Easter Services** Mar 29 @ 7p // Mar 31 @ 10:30a Our Good Friday service will remember Christ's death. We'll then celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Childcare is available for both services. Invite your family and

#### **Photo Booth** March 17 & 24 // Student Alcove

Say Cheese! Come get your photo taken or updated for our online directory. Everyone from first-time visitors to long-time members are encouraged to stop by. We love to see your smiling faces!









MARCH 17. 2024 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!



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.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:9-18 Prayer of Adoration Only A Holy God Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Reading of the Law: **Exodus 20:1-17** Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 57:15-19 Scripture Reading & Prayer: Isaiah 53 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted Jesus Messiah Passing the Peace\* Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Drew French "Jesus the Substitute for Sinners" **Mark 15:1-20** The Lord's Supper *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* 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:

The Congregational Meeting: As our church gathers this evening for our annual meeting, pray that we can continue to glorify Jesus and love one another well. Pray for our witness to the outside world to be one of gospel clarity and Christlike compassion. Pray for our ministry to one another to deepen and strengthen.

Hope for the Nations: Pray that people from all nations will come to the one who was born King of the Jews and fall down in worship before him (Matthew 2:1-2, 11). Pray that those in unlikely places will rejoice exceedingly with great joy because Christ has come (Matthew 2:10) and he is a Savior for all the peoples. Rejoice that by his blood, Jesus has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation (Revelation 5:9).

Our Staff: Pray for the 11 faithful men and women who serve on staff at Faith Church. Thank God for their gospel partnership and willingness to lead, serve behind-the-scenes to support our church, minister God's Word, and shepherd the flock (Phil. 1:3-5). Pray for their families and their children in particular to be converted (Rom. 10:9-10) or to grow in their knowledge and affection for Jesus.

Lynda Wick in Papua New Guinea: Pray for the people of Wanam and Kalal Islands as they process the material they learned. Pray for God to strengthen and equip them to share with others. Pray for the people in Tamigidu where Lynda will host her next workshop in April. Pray for wisdom and logistical details as Lynda prepares to return home on furlough.

**Our Sanctification:** As we face trials of various kinds, pray that you would remain steadfast and immovable in the hope of the gospel (Rom. 5:3). Pray that you would make every effort to supplement your faith with godly virtues (2 Peter 1:5). As you have been set free from slavery to sin, pray that you will follow your new master Christ all the more (Rom. 6).

### 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 STAFF:**



Support

KARFN

RITTERBUSCH

Business Manager





GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor

DREW FRENCH Associate Pastor Children, Community Groups, Care Ministries

RYAN TROGLIN Associate Pastor Students, Membership, Adult Education



CARI MAYNARD Director of Ministry



MARY BETH SCHOLLER Children's Ministry Associate



ASHLEY FRIEDLAND Ministrv & Communications Associate

THERESA TETRAULT Children's Ministrv Associate





CHRISTY LUCUS

Discipleship &

Worship Ministries

Assistant

NATE BANCROFT JOFY HOFI SCHER Facilities Coordinator Music & AV Associate



### **SERMON NOTES**

"Jesus the Substitute for Sinners" Mark 15:1-20	
<u>Main Point:</u> King Jesus willingly endured injustice to be the substitute for sinners.	
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Next Week's Sermon Text: Mark 15:21-39