COMING UP...



Prayer Service Tonight // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary

Our Prayer Services are sweet times of fellowship, praying with and for our church body. We encourage you to attend **tonight**, especially if you haven't been to one, yet. **Childcare provided for 0-3rd grade.**

Spring Work Day May 4 // 9am-12pm

Our church property is in need of some light maintenance and gardening work. We would really appreciate your help with our outdoor spaces. Please register online. For questions, please email Nate (nbancroft@faithchurch.net).





VBS - Breaker Rock Beach June 10-13 // 9am-12pm

Sign your kids up for this year's VBS! We'll learn about God's rock solid truth in a world of shifting sands. VBS is for 5 yrs. old through 4th grade (completed). Older kids & adults are encouraged to volunteer. Please register online (kids & volunteers).

All Church Sunday School May 12 // 9am // Sanctuary

Have you noticed that it's an election year? Have you noticed that politics are kind of...divisive (to say the least)? Join us during our 9am hour to see how we can be faithful to God's callings on us as citizens while maintaining our unity of peace as a church.



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REVELATION





More Than Conquerors



APRIL 28, 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!

VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

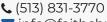
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

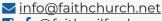
We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

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 Apr 28, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-5 Prayer of Adoration **Crown Him With Many Crowns** King Of Kings

Confession: Matthew 22:36-40

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:9-10 Before The Throne Of God Scripture Reading & Prayer: Isaiah 42:1-8 The Church's One Foundation Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan "Our First Love" Revelation 2:1-7 The Lord's Supper

Christ Is Mine Forevermore 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.

Response

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

A Praying Church: Ask that we will always pray and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). Ask that we may see what a tremendous privilege it is that we are invited and encouraged to draw near to God in prayer (James 4:8). Ask that by God's grace we will daily bring our praises, confessions, petitions, thanksgivings, and intercessions. Ask that as a church, we will devote ourselves to praying together more (Acts 1:14). Pray that the Spirit will help us in our weaknesses and teach us how to pray (Rom. 8:26). Come pray with us at our evening prayer service tonight at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Hart Wedding: Pray for Steven Hart and his fiancée, Rachel Akbarirad. Lord willing, they will be celebrating their wedding in a few weeks. Pray that their marriage would showcase the beauty of the gospel (Eph. 5:22-33). Pray that, by God's help, they would learn to lay down their lives for one another and that their marriage would bring glory to God. Members of Faith Church are invited to attend their wedding ceremony on May 18 at 1:00pm in the Faith Church sanctuary.

<u>Our Humility and Love:</u> Pray we would do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than ourselves (Phil. 2:3). Pray we would look out not only for our own interests, but also for the interests of others (Phil. 2:4). Pray we would adopt the same attitude of Christ, who humbled himself for our sake (Phil. 2:5-11).

<u>Unity in Diversity:</u> Pray for our church to continue on in a spirit of love and unity (Rom. 12:3-8). May we grow in diversity across many different cultural dividing lines. Pray that the unifying power of the gospel would be the thing that binds us together (John 17:20-26).

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?

Gospel Liturgy

"Liturgy" literally means "the work of the people" or "public" (leito) "works" (ergos). Author Bryan Chapell defines it as the public way a church honors God in its times of gathered praise, prayer, instruction, and commitment. It's the work of the people to give praise and honor that God is due. We use "gospel liturgy" to mean that its parts work together to disciple people in the movements of the gospel: God; Man; Christ; Response. These four elements shape our worship services, which we want to humble us and exalt the grace of God that is in Christ Jesus. Our hope each week is for people to be formed and re-formed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

MEET OUR ELDERS:



RODDY BULLOCK



MIKE CHANEY



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH Pastor



DOUG HAUER



RYAN HOLMAN



KEVIN JOHNSON



KEITH KRUEGER



BILL MAYNARD



LEON PALMER



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN *Pastor*

SERMON NOTES	
"Our First Love" Revelation 2:1-7	
Main Point: A church that is fueled by deep and relentless love will	
Main Point: A church that is fueled by deep and relentless love will be a bright spotlight for Christ in this world.	
	Works Cited / For Further Reading: Revelation by J. Hamilton, Revelation by P. Hoskins, Revelation by T. Schreiner
	P. Hoskins, <i>Revelation</i> by T. Schreiner

Next Week's Sermon Text: Revelation 2:8-11