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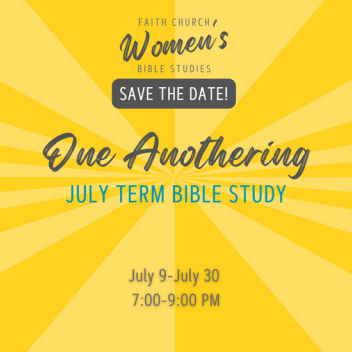


## Vacation Bible School June 22-25 // 9am-12pm

This year the theme for VBS is *Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is*. VBS is for kids entering kindergarten through kids entering 5th grade. We'll also need many adult and teen volunteers. **Registration for volunteers and kids is now open!**

## Monthly Prayer Service May 31 // 5pm // Sanctuary

Join us Sunday evening, May 31st, for this blessed time to pray with and for one another. Email your requests to Pastor Drew ([dfrench@faithchurch.net](mailto:dfrench@faithchurch.net)). **Register for childcare (infant-preschool) on our website by May 29.**



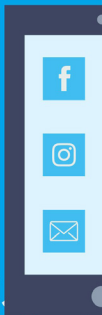
## July Term Women's Bible Study Thursdays // July 9-30 // 7-9pm

Women, how do we care for one another? How can we encourage a friend who is suffering? What if a friend sins against us? What if I'm struggling to forgive a brother or sister in Christ? We'll seek to answer these questions and more in our July term Bible study.

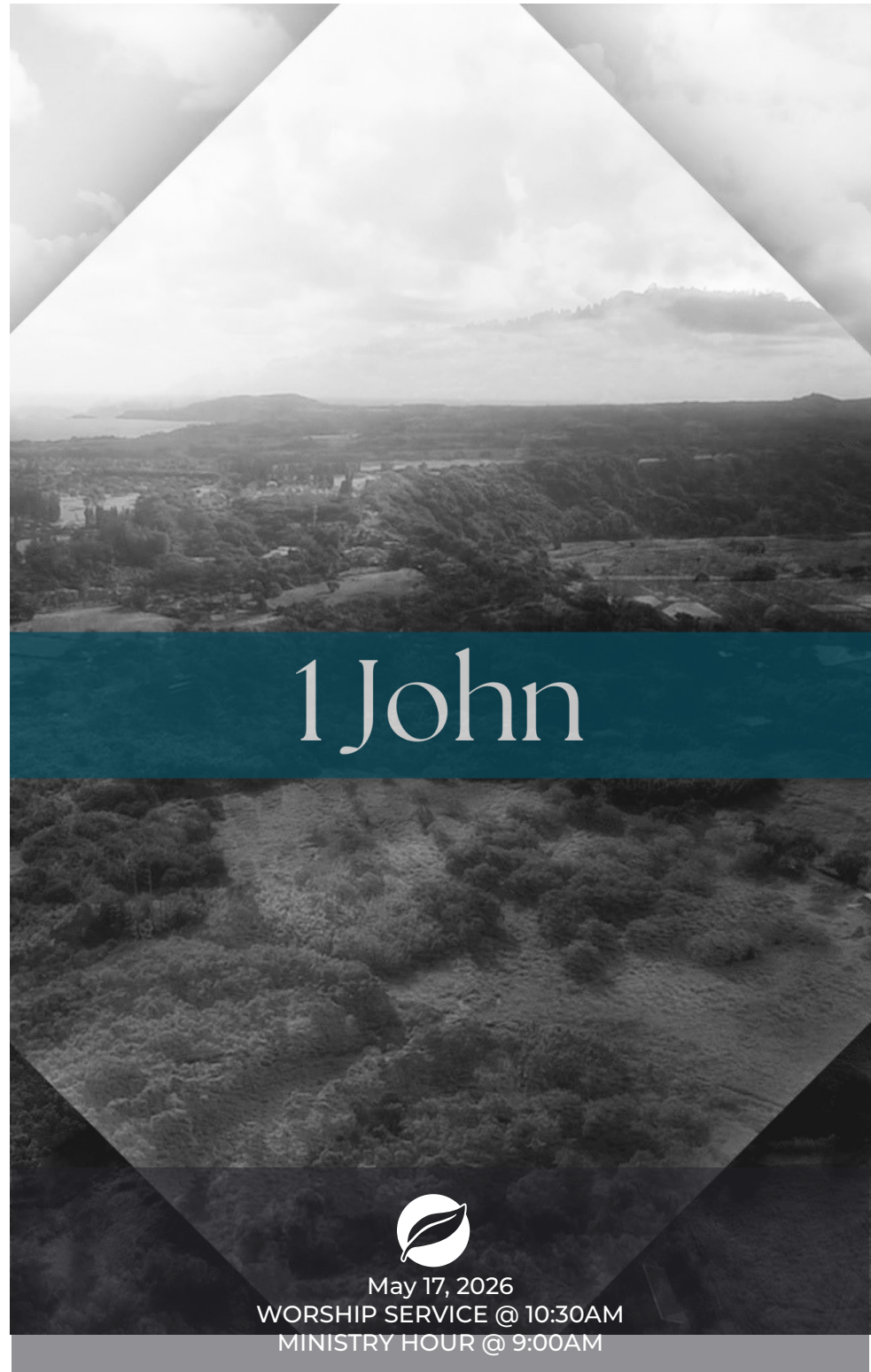
## Stay Connected with Us!

We send out a variety of communications. Follow us on social media (@faithmilford) for sermon and event info, and subscribe to our Friday newsletter. We also have a Prayer Chain email through the week. Please contact Mary Norton with any questions: [mnorton@faithchurch.net](mailto:mnorton@faithchurch.net)

**STAY  
CONNECTED  
THROUGH  
THE WEEK!**



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



# 1 John



May 17, 2026  
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.

**GIVING &  
CONNECTION  
INFORMATION**



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# TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY May 17, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Colossians 3:16**  
**God So Loved**

God

Confession: **Faith Church Statement of Faith**  
Article 8: Christian Living

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Romans 5:8**  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: **John 15:1-17**  
**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**  
**Jesus, Thank You**

Christ

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**  
Passing the Peace\*  
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Dick Lehman  
"The Goal of God's Love"  
**1 John 4:12**  
The Lord's Supper  
**How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)**

Response

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.

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

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**Men and Women's Bible Studies:** Pray for the many Bible studies happening within Faith Church. Pray that our men and women receive abundant encouragement from God's Word (Romans 15:4). Pray that God would make each of us mature and equipped for every God work he has planned for us (2 Timothy 3:17).

**Our Staff:** Pray for the 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 them to be encouraged and find joy in their work. Pray that they will serve in the strength that God supplies and that in everything they do God will be glorified through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 4:11).

**A Loving Church:** Pray that we will love the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, and all our strength and that we will love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:30-31). Ask that as a church we will put on that love which binds everything together in perfect harmony (Colossians 3:14). Pray that our love will naturally lead to a fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:9-10) and that we will love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Peter 1:22) that by this all men may know that we are Christ's disciples (John 13:35).

**Iran:** Pray for justice and peace in the ongoing war in Iran. May the Lord see fit to bring about a government in Iran that manages to maintain law and order in a way that truly punishes wickedness and promotes goodness (Rom. 13:2-4). May a government emerge that enables Christian Iranians to "lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity" (1 Tim 2:2).

**Our Partners in the Middle East:** Pray for the student ministry FOCUS and Redeemer Church of Kuwait. May Tobin and Nisin be faithful, courageous, and safe as they seek to live and do ministry amidst danger. Pray for Mitchell Cooper, the pastor of the Kuwait church, that he will be sustained by God's abundant grace.

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 STAFF:



DREW FRENCH  
*Lead Pastor*



RYAN TROGLIN  
*Associate Pastor*



CARI MAYNARD  
*Director of Ministry Support*



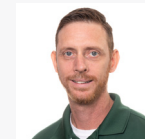
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