

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 2021

APPROACH

The Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

The Passing of the Peace of Christ *

All Creatures of our God and King *

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Larry LaBelle

Gloria Patri *

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

The Prayer for Illumination

Sending and Ascension Pastor Rhett Austin

RESPONSE

The Prayers of the People Susie Wetherington

Your Great Name *

The Lord's Prayer *

The Benediction *

The Doxology * Hymn #625

* Please stand, if able

ACTS 1:6-11 (ESV)
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⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

NURSERY AND CHILDCARE

Children are always welcome to worship with their parents for the duration of the service at Faith Community Church. Due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, we are not offering distinct nursery and childcare at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITI MISSION TRIP: JULY 23-31, 2021

If you are interested in participating in this summer's mission trip to Haiti, please contact Pastor Rhett by the end of the month. Indicating interest is not a firm commitment of participation but helps with anticipated planning and budgeting.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: *CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (GENTLENESS)*, 4:00PM TODAY, FEBRUARY 21

Our series on *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit* continues this afternoon as we will meet to discuss the chapter on gentleness at 4:00pm in the Worship Center.

CARING NETWORK BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Each year, Caring Network, an FCC supported ministry to women considering abortion, holds a baby bottle fundraising drive. This year there are two ways to participate: (1) Filling baby bottles with change (*return them to the church office by next Sunday, February 28*), or (2) donating through the Caring Network website. A flyer with additional information and baby bottles are available on a table in the narthex.

MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST

Join the pastor, elders, and prayer team in praying for these particular people, ministries, and needs this week. If you have a prayer request, please contact our church office, 630-231-8230, churchoffice@faithchurchwc.org

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH: Praise God for his faithfulness to our church and pray that he would continue to keep us faithful to him as we seek to do all things for the glory of Christ, the growth of his church, and the good of the community.

THE GLOBAL CHURCH: Joe & Amy Paglia serve with Leadership Resources International. LRI teaches Bible exposition to native pastors throughout the world, that they may strengthen their congregations and reach unbelievers with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Phil & Jessica Smith serve with Accessible Hope International, facilitating gospel-centered transformation for people with disabilities.

THE NATION: Pray for the efficacy and distribution of the various Coronavirus vaccines. Pray that God's people throughout the nation would be a beacon of light, hope, and love in our country.

OUR COMMUNITY: Northern Illinois Food Bank serves the hungry in our community by partnering with local pantries to provide food to those in need.

Pastor Rhett and his family

**Elders Larry LaBelle & Tim Wierenga
Prayer Ministry team**

Jerry Juzwiak: Pray for Jerry's continued recovery from a recent treatment for an infection in his leg.

Steve Roberts: Pray for Steve as he is hospitalized with an infection in his back.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

8:30am & 9:45am Worship Service
(in-person & livestream)
4:00 pm Adult Sunday school,
Worship Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00pm Women's Bible study, Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00am Women's Bible study, Mission Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00am Men's Bible study, Worship Center

IN SERVICE

TODAY

Sound & Computer
Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Sound & Computer
Dan Wetherington

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sermon title

ACTS 1:6-11

Pastor Rhett Austin