

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday, July 25, 2021

## ORDER OF SERVICE

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:3-6

Rejoice, The Lord is King (Hymn #228) \*

His Mercy is More \*

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Larry LaBelle

Gloria Patri \*

# MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Acts 9:32-43

The Prayer for Illumination

Seeing Double

Pastor Rhett Austin

## RESPONSE

Glory to His Name (Hymn #527) \*

The Prayers of the People

Diane Walker

Stronger \*

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction \*

The Doxology \* Hymn #625

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand, if able

# ACTS 9:32-43 (ESV) PAGE #918 IN PEW BIBLE

32 Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. 33 There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. 34 And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. 35 And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

<sup>36</sup> Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42 And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

## 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

# MEN'S BREAKFAST: SATURDAY, JULY 31 (8:00AM)

On Saturday, July 31 at 8:00am there will be a men's breakfast at Egg Yolk Café (100 S Neltnor Blvd, West Chicago, IL 60185). All men are invited to attend. Come and enjoy some good food and encouraging conversation!

#### **WELCOMING BABY LORIMER**

We are excited to support and celebrate with the Lorimer family as they prepare to transition to a party of four at the end of this month. Be on the lookout for another opportunity to serve the Lorimers through taking their family meals once the baby arrives.

# MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST

Join us in praying for these particular people, ministries, and needs this week. The prayer requests below follow our church's purpose statement: "We exist for the glory of Christ, the growth of his church, and the good of the community." If you have a prayer request you would like included in the Midweek Update and bulletin, please contact our church office at 630-231-8230; churchoffice@faithchurchwc.org.

#### FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST

Praise God for his faithfulness to our church and pray that he would equip us to do all things to the glory of Christ.

#### FOR THE GROWTH OF HIS CHURCH

(see monthly missionary prayer update for additional information, available in the narthex)

Joe & Amy Paglia (WordPartners) and Phil & Jessica Smith (Accessible Hope International)

PCA Mission to North America
Pray for open hearts and opportunities
for church plants in North America

Our Church Leaders and Ministries
Pastor Rhett and his family
Elders Larry LaBelle & Tim Wierenga

Chicago Friends of Haiti and El Shaddai Ministries International: stability, peace, and justice within Haiti; wisdom and strength for the Haitian pastors and churches

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

West Chicago School District and schools

Local Mission Partnership
Northern Illinois Food Bank serves the
hungry in our community by partnering
with local pantries to provide food to
those in need

# MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST (CONT.)

Congregational Needs
Marilynn Wright (Dave Wright's mom):
Please pray for healing for Marilynn as
she was taken to the hospital last
week for a heart murmur and very low
hemoglobin level.

Family of Lucille Bushaw (Mark Wissing's mother-in-law): Please pray that our Lord would encourage and comfort Mark and Vivian Wissing and their family after the recent loss of Vivian's mother, Lucille.

Karla Van Der Molen: Pray for Karla and Gary as they address the decisions and preparations needed to navigate her ALS diagnosis.

Lou Carter: Pray for healing and respite from cancer.

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service (in-person & livestream)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

10:00am Women's Bible study, room 3/4

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am Men's Breakfast (Egg Yolk Café, 100 S Neltnor Blvd, West Chicago)

# In Service

TODAY
Sound & Computer

Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 Sound & Computer Joe Paglia SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

Seeing Double

Acts 9:32-43

PASTOR RHETT AUSTIN