

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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the things that are above"
Colossians 3:1

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday, July 4, 2021

APPROACH

The Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-2, 5

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) **

*Our Great God **

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Pastor Rhett Austin

Gloria Patri *

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

The Prayer for Illumination

Christ Who Is Your Life

Pastor Rhett Austin

RESPONSE

*Day by Day (Hymn #56) **

The Prayers of the People

Cornelia Popescu

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death **

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction *

The Doxology *

Hymn #625

* Please stand, if able

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 (ESV)

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. **3** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

THE MOM'S/NURSING ROOM WILL BE READY SOON!

A new Mom's/Nursing Room will be available later this month for mothers of small children, just outside the Worship Center. We will provide livestream access to the worship service with comfortable seating and amenities for feeding and changing babies. We are thankful to be able to welcome mothers of small children in this way and are grateful to everyone who worked together to make this space available.

BOOK CLUB/WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETING

The book club/women's Wednesday Bible study will be meeting at Cornelia Popescu's home this Wednesday, July 7 at 11:00am. We will be having a Bible study, sharing a meal together and discussing a book. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the church at 10:45am. Contact Diane Walker or Amy-Jo Wierenga for more information.

WEGo COMMUNITY THEATRE SUMMER SHOWCASE

As a way of blessing our community, we have the opportunity to provide rehearsal space for The WeGo Community Theatre. The WeGo Community Theatre invites you to join them for their Summer Showcase on July 9 at 7pm and July 10 at 2pm on the Wheaton Academy Fine Arts Center lawn for musical highlights from their productions from the last 10 years. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and enjoy some great (and free) theatre. Donations will be accepted.

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)

Dan & Kathleen Lord and Dave & Debi Eernisee (Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Our Denomination (PCA)

Chicago Metro Presbytery:

Faithfulness among local Chicago PCA pastors and for the fruit of the gospel in our local sister churches.

Our Church Leaders and Ministries

Pastor Rhett and his family

Elders Larry LaBelle & Tim Wierenga

Youth Ministry team

Haiti mission trip (July 23-31): pray for the spread of the gospel in Haiti, the preparations for the trip, and for the equipping, health, and protection of local Haitian Christian leaders and the team.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

President Biden, Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as for Governor Pritzker, Mayor Ruben Pineda and the West Chicago City Council.

MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST (CONT.)

Local Mission Partnership

Pat Elam (ELEEO Ministries) serves those struggling with addiction and recovery.

Congregational Needs

Karla Van Der Molen: Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom for Karla as she evaluates the best options for treatment following an ALS diagnosis.

Lou Carter: Please continue to pray for healing and encouragement for Lou who has been diagnosed with cancer in her lungs and liver.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

10:00am Worship Service (in-person & livestream)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

11:00am Book Club/Women's Bible study meeting at Cornelia Popescu's home (see back of the bulletin for details)

IN SERVICE

TODAY

Sound & Computer

Joe Paglia

SUNDAY, JULY 11

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Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

Sermon title

Colossians 3:1-4

PASTOR RHETT AUSTIN