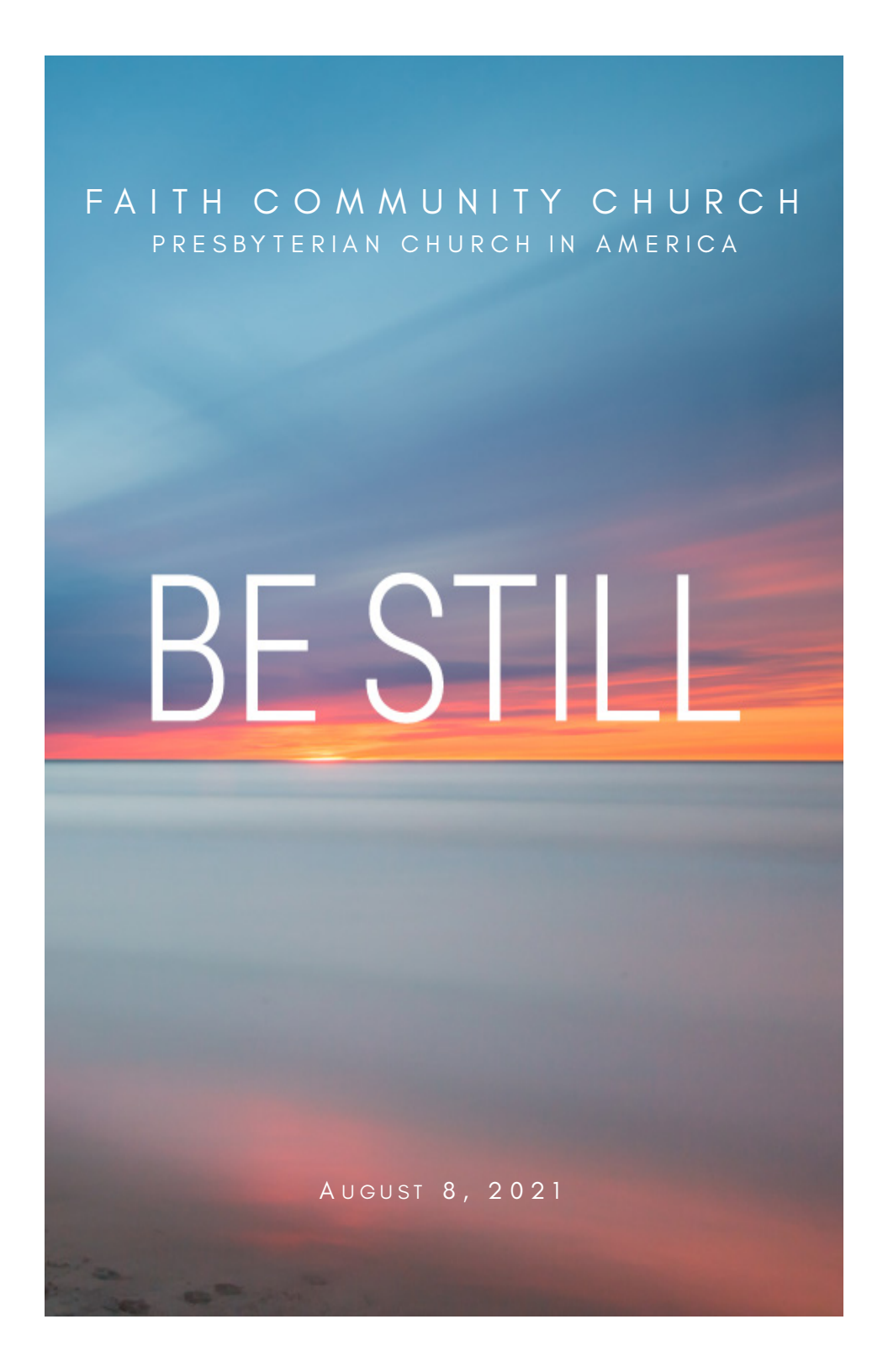




FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

BE STILL

AUGUST 8, 2021

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, August 8, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Call to Worship From Psalm 46

The Passing of the Peace

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death **

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us **

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Larry LaBelle

Gloria Patri *

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Malachi 3:13-4:3

The Prayer for Illumination

My Treasured Possession Rev. Don Johnson

RESPONSE

Be Still My Soul (Hymn #347) *

The Prayers of the People Katie Wetherington

*All I Have is Christ **

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction *

The Doxology * Hymn #625

* Please stand, if able

MALACHI 3:13-4:3 (ESV)
PAGES 802-803 IN PEW BIBLE

13 "Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' **14** You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts?' **15** And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."

16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. **17** "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. **18** Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

4 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. **2** But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. **3** And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

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

PASTOR RHETT OUT OF OFFICE AUGUST 8-17

The Austins will be out of town August 8-17 for a family trip to New Mexico. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time, please do not hesitate to contact Larry LaBelle or Don Johnson.

PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THE LORIMERS!

If you would like to provide a meal for the Lorimers as a way of serving them following the birth of their daughter, you may sign up at the following website: <https://bit.ly/2VnwkmR> or by texting or calling Valerie Austin. Please kindly avoid planning dairy-heavy meals for the Lorimers as they have a likelihood of dairy sensitivity with the baby. Thank you for serving your brothers and sisters in Christ in this way!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 (9:00AM-3:00PM)

On Saturday, August 21 (9:00am-3:00pm), we will hold a membership class for those who would like to take the important step of church membership at FCC. The class is also for those who are simply wanting to find out more about our church, our denomination, and what membership entails. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact Rosa Matos in our church office (630-231-8230; churchoffice@faithchurchwc.org).

PAINTING PROJECT: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 (8:00AM-NOON)

On Saturday, August 28, Mark Wissing and Phyl Holt, our Property Team leaders, will oversee a painting project at the church. The aim is to paint the wainscoting in the Mission Center in addition to areas of the building where touch up is needed as we prepare for the upcoming ministry year. Painting tools will be provided.

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 Eernisse (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

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

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

Local Mission Partnership

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

MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST (CONT.)

Congregational Needs

Karla Van Der Molen: Pray for continued strength in light of Karla's ALS diagnosis.

Lou Carter: Continue to pray for healing and respite from cancer.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

IN SERVICE

TODAY

Sound & Computer

Dan Wetherington

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Sound & Computer

Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

My Treasured Possession

Malachi 3:13-4:3

REV. DON JOHNSON