

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



OCTOBER 3, 2021

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Sunday, October 3, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7
The Passing of the Peace
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Hymn #97) *
Jesus Paid it All (Hymn #210) *
The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Joe Paglia
Gloria Patri *

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22
The Prayer for Illumination
The Words of the Amen Pastor Rhett Austin

RESPONSE

We Come, O Christ to You *
Communion
The Prayers of the People Donna Siefert
All I Have is Christ *
The Lord's Prayer
The Benediction *
The Doxology * Hymn #625

* Please stand, if able

REVELATION 3:14-22 (ESV)

PAGE 1030 IN PEW BIBLE

14 "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

15 "'I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! **16** So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. **17** For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. **18** I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. **19** Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. **20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. **21** The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. **22** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

NURSERY AND CHILDCARE

Children are always welcome to worship with their parents for the duration of the service at Faith Community Church. Nursery is available as needed. Please check with a greeter for directions to our nursery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR ONLINE TASKS

Thank you to our volunteers who will be helping with administrative tasks in the church office in the coming weeks. We need one more person to assist with online tasks, such as uploading Sunday's sermon, updating our webpage, and social media accounts, and updating our church management online platform. If you would like to volunteer to assist us with this, please contact Pastor Rhett.

MEN'S WEEKNIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING TOMORROW (7:00PM-8:00PM)

All men invited to join us tomorrow evening at Don Johnson's house (900 High Ridge Dr. West Chicago). The study will follow *Work That Makes a Difference* by Dan Doriani. Copies of the book are available in the narthex.

BOOK CLUB MEETING THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 (10:00AM)

All invited to join us this Friday! Will be discussing the book *Waves of Mercy* by Lynn Austin.

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's 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

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.

Congregational Needs
Mark Wissing: Please lift up our brother Mark who is undergoing testing due to the loss of sight in one eye.
Karla Van Der Molen: Pray that our Lord would encourage and strengthen Karla in light of an ALS diagnosis.
Pat Elam: Pat's daughter Cheri went to be with the Lord on Friday after being

MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST (CONT.)

hospitalized due to COVID-19. Please pray for comfort for Pat and her family.

LaBelle Family Members: Roger Swardt (Pat's cousin): Praise that surgery on intestine went well; *Roxanne Streid (Pat's cousin):* Praise that after a battle with COVID, she is finally getting better; *Amy (Larry and Pat LaBelle's daughter):* Pray for a court date coming up in October to determine the future of their foster baby.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

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

10:45am Fellowship Time

11:00am Sunday school for all ages (Children, room 6; Youth & Adults, Worship Center)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00pm Men's study, Don Johnson's home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00pm Women's Bible study, Val Austin's home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00am Book Club meeting, room 3/4

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00am Men's Bible study, room 3/4

IN SERVICE

TODAY

Sound & Computer

Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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Dan Wetherington

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The Words of the Amen

Revelation 3:14-22

PASTOR RHETT AUSTIN