

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Psalms of Praise: #58 (PH)
#150 (PH)

"The Lord I Will at All Times Bless"
"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Songs of God's Redemption:

"Rock of My Salvation"
"Joyful"

(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Judges 13:24-4:6 (p. 247)

Sermon:

A SON AT THE CRACK OF DAWN

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #562 (WC)

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Benediction

Doxology: #373:4 (PH)

"Beautiful Savior"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #204:1,2 (PH)

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Belgic Confession, Article 1 (*p. 70 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"O Great God"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

PADS of Du Page

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Psalm 145:8-22 (*p. 621*)

Sermon:

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD (II)

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #2:2,4 (WC)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Benediction

Doxology: #315:1 (PH)

"O Worship the King, All-glorious Above"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshipping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

Today at Faith

This morning we continue in our book of Judges sermon series *Silver Linings in Dark Ages* with the account of Samson and what an unexpected judge and deliverer he is.

This evening in the message we conclude our two part study of the Attributes of God. Next up, the Communicable Attributes! Why talk about this? Because the fact is we'll never have an accurate knowledge of ourselves or our world without first having a true knowledge of God.

Reading the Gospel of Luke: This week's text for Reading Plan A is Luke 6, and Reading Plan B works through Luke 17-20. If you're following the Children/Family reading plan, this week's text is Luke 6:46-49.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

February 17, 9:30 AM: Mission Emphasis Week, Rev. Matthew Lanser; Rev. Jeong Gho will give greetings in the service and speak at the luncheon
February 17, 6:00 PM: Mission Emphasis Week, Rev. Pedro Aviles

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: PADS of DuPage.
February 10: AM: Cadets International. PM: My Brother's Kitchen.
February 17: AM: Resonate Global Missions. PM: Ebenezer CRC.
February 24: AM: Elim Christian Services. PM: Shoebox Ministries.

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offerings in December:

Faith General Fund	\$114,526	Horizon Community Church	\$371
Faith Promise Missionaries	\$972	Lawndale CRC	\$251
Faith Benevolent Fund	\$1,743	Loerop, Honduras	\$650
Faith Building Fund	\$432	Lombard CRC	\$173
Faith Education Fund	\$405	Missions	\$5,602
Faith Youth Group	\$1,605	Partners Worldwide	\$500
All God's Children	\$1,753	Rehoboth Christian School	\$152
Chicago Christian Counseling	\$291	Roseland Ministries	\$1,808
Crossroads Prison Ministry	\$781	Timothy Assistance Fund	\$7,231
Daystar School	\$2,503		
Total Offerings for December: \$141,749			

Actual General Fund receipts from June 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 totaled approximately \$456,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$467,000 or a \$11,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$465,000 or a \$9,000 actual shortfall.

As of December 31, 2018, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2018-2019 school year was approximately \$54,000.

Prayer & Praise

If **you have prayer needs**, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Keep **Don Oostman** and **Sharon Venhousen** in prayer as they continue to recovery from recent surgeries.

Pray for recovery from **Garry Wieringa** following a back surgery and serious infection.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Wilma Folkerts** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

Announcements

Worship Team - If you are interested in joining the worship team as either a singer or instrumentalist, please reach out to Matt Bulthuis (matt@smartgate.com) or Pastor Greg. The more the merrier!!

Technology Team - Every worship service at Faith CRC needs three people serving in the technology booth: someone to run sound, projection, and the video cameras. We can always use more people in these roles. Serving in this way is likely not as challenging as you may think and we will provide training. Please contact Adam Zarek for more information (ajzarek@gmail.com).

Profession of Faith Class for high schoolers begins today. It's from 4:00 - 5:00 PM in Room 4/5. Please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa or Jonathan Barney if you plan to attend. Thanks!

If you want to make profession of your faith, but are not a high school student, also please get in touch with Pastor Greg or Jonathan Barney.

Senior Bible Study is beginning a study of the book of Revelation. We'll meet this Tuesday, February 5 at 1:15 PM here at church to work through the first chapter of Revelation. Study guides are available on the sign-up counter.

The Shalom Committee will be meeting this Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 PM.

The Faith Book Club has selected Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* for discussion at their next meeting. Set in the Depression-era South, this book gives the reader a child's view of race and justice. Please join us on February 12 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Newcomers are always welcome.

Young Adult Meal: Join us on Sunday, February 17 (7:00 - 8:30 PM) for a meal and discussion. Please RSVP and let Jonathan know if you will bring a soup, salad or dessert.

Creative Connections: Have you ever wondered how people make a beautiful yarn/felt wreath? Yarn adds an element of warmth to your home/front door and is perfect for winter/fall or any time of year! All women are welcome to join us Thursday, February 28, from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. We will be providing a variety of felt colors so all we ask is that when you sign up in the narthex you select your yarn color of choice (grey or cream). Cost is \$6.25. Join us for an evening of fellowship and crafting and remember you are welcome to bring a neighbor or friend. If you have any questions please feel free to call Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

Save the Date for VBS – ROAR! Join us from June 17-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for a week to remember of worship, games, science station, Bible teaching and drama! Free for children aged four through 5th grade. Online registration coming soon.

Photos of Ministry Events! Please send any good photos you have of Faith CRC ministry events to office@faithelmhurst.org. Then we can share all the various things God is doing at Faith on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! Thank you! As always, please let the office know if you prefer not to be included in online photos.

Youth News

Asylum is cancelled for tonight, due to the Super Bowl. Our next meeting will be on March 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Join us for a meal, fellowship, games and Bible study - invite your friends!!

Worship and Cocoa Night: All youth (6th – 12th grades) are invited to join us at 7:00 PM on Friday, February 8 for worship followed by fellowship, a hot cocoa and coffee bar and games—bring your favorite board game. Invite your friends - Great outreach event!

The Gathering will meet next on February 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. High School students are invited to join us for a meal, games and small group.

My Brother's Kitchen: Join us to serve a meal to the homeless on February 16 (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM). RSVP to Jonathan for transportation purposes. All members and chaperones welcome!

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism, 10:45 - 11:45 AM

Sermon Discussion Group, 11:00 AM

Monday, February 4

Executive Committee, 6:30 PM

Deacons, 6:30 PM

Elders, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 5

Senior Bible Study, 1:15 PM

Wednesday, February 6

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Bible Study Fellowship, 9:00 AM

Cadets & Jr. Cadets, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, February 7

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 AM

Shalom Committee, 7:00 PM

Women's Bible Study, 7:15 PM

Friday, February 8

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM

Youth Worship & Cocoa, 7:00 PM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Dave Printz **Next Week:** Herman Vander Naald

Kitchen: Brad & Kathy Miedema*, Logan & Bonnie Van Proyen

Next Week: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson*, Hank & Becky Vander Naald

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien **Next Week:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Chris Slinkman

Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Mindy Slinkman **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

Infant Nursery: Laurie Van Dahm, Jessica Vander Naald, Jacki Van Dahm

Next Week: Susan Middel, Julie Speelman, Grace Lindemulder

Toddler Nursery: Ruth Flikkema, Melanie Lumkes, Jenny Lumkes

Next Week: Chelsea Barney, Kathleen Glaubke, Lauren Miller

PM Nursery: Laura Lanser, Grace Veenstra

Next Week: Sharon Rozendal, Caleb Lindemulder