

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

"Mighty to Save"

## Relying on Grace

Confession & Assurance

Song of Commitment: #560:1-3, 6 (WC) "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Speak O Lord"

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

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Judges 4:1-16 (p. 236)

Sermon:

**GOD'S WORD: STINGS LIKE A BEE, SWEETER THAN HONEY (I)**

Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #396 (PH)

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

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: #688 (LH)

"How Vast the Benefits Divine"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"He Knows My Name"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

New Leaf Resources

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

1 Peter 1:13-2:3 (*p. 1200*)

Sermon:

**BE WHO YOU ARE**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #463:1,3 (PH)

"He Leadeth Me"

Benediction

Doxology: #463:4 (PH)

"He Leadeth Me"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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## Worship at Faith

**This morning** we continue in our sermon series on the book of Judges: *Silver Linings in Dark Ages* by starting the account of the fourth judge, Deborah. This week and next as we read about Barak and Jael we'll see how God is showing us the tremendous impact of His Word.

**This evening** our *Hope for the Journey* series continues with 1 Peter 1:13-2:3.

**Next week Sunday morning** we will celebrate God's great faithfulness to His people as we look forward to baptizing one of our covenant children.

## Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: New Leaf Resources.

October 21: AM: Faith Youth Group. PM: Life on Wheels.

October 28: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Back to God Ministries.

## Prayer & Praise

**If you have prayer needs**, please visit room 10 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Keep **Lambert Bronger** in your prayers as he recovers from ankle replacement surgery.

Please pray for good recovery for **Mark Teune** following surgery last week.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Shirley Vroom** who lives in Providence Healthcare.

## Upcoming Music Opportunities

Please take note of the following music opportunities for special services. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend and contact Jan or Donna if you have any questions.

### **Veterans Day (November 11) Rehearsals:**

October 28: Men's Chorus (all ages), 11:00 AM

November 4: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM

### **Thanksgiving Rehearsals:**

November 11: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

November 18: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

### **Christmas Rehearsals:**

December 9: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

December 16: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

December 23: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

## Announcements

**Meeting Jesus in the Old Testament:** At 11:00 this Sunday morning in rooms 1-3, Dr. Derke Bergsma will continue his course: *The Unfolding Mystery: Meeting Jesus in the Old Testament*. Dr. Bergsma will walk us through the key movements in the story arc of the Bible, and he'll share with us a little bit about his new book *Monday through Friday in the Word*. The course will meet from 11:00 - 11:45 AM today and next Sunday, October 21.

**Seniors' Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday at 1:15 PM. We'll continue our *Generosity* study with Lesson 3: "Hospitality and God's Grace." Pick up a study guide on the sign-up counter if you'd like to join.

**The Faith Book Club** has chosen *The Church in Babylon* for discussion at the next meeting. Dr. Erwin Lutzer answers the question "How do we live faithfully in a country becoming more and more hostile to our faith in Christ?" The next meeting will be held on October 23 at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst. As always, new members are welcome to join us.

**The Evangelism and Shalom Committees** will be meeting together on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 PM.

**Caring Network's Annual Banquet** will be held at Drury Lane in Oakbrook on October 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. The Right to Life Committee invites you to come hear keynote speaker Alistair Begg and enjoy a free (and delicious) dinner at this fundraiser. Please sign up in the back of church or in the Fellowship Hall if you haven't yet been contacted. Can't make it? Donations accepted at [caringnetwork.com](http://caringnetwork.com).

**Young Adult Meal:** Join us for food, fellowship and discussion on Sunday, October 28 at 7:15 PM. Please RSVP to Jonathan, [ibarney@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:ibarney@faithelmhurst.org) with a main dish or side.

**Fall Men's Breakfast:** Our fall men's breakfast this year will be on Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 AM. John H. Erickson will be speaking for us this year. John is the author of the book *What I Saw When I Went Blind*, and he'll be sharing with us his experience of vision loss, perseverance, and grace. Come for a time of good food and fellowship! Sign up in the lobby or online to help us plan how much food to make.

**Attention Amazon Shoppers!!!** How would you like every purchase you make from Amazon to support Faith CRC's general fund? Well, now you can! The deacons (with the help of our wonderful secretaries) have set up an Amazon Smile account for Faith CRC. With this Smile account, Amazon donates a portion right back to Faith CRC. It's that easy! You will have to set up an Amazon Smile account, which will then tie into your already-in-use Amazon or Amazon Prime account. In order for Amazon to donate back, you will need to open Amazon through the Smile website- <https://smile.amazon.com/>. When you open the site it will ask you which organization you would like to support... simply type "Faith Christian Reformed Church" in the search field, and then make sure to select the Elmhurst, IL location (as there are lots of different Faith Christian Reformed Churches!). Follow the rest of the directions, and you are good to go! (Just remember, if Steve David can set up this account, anyone can!!) Thank you for considering to support Faith CRC through AMAZON SMILE!

**Three Soap Sundays!** Today and October 21 there will be boxes in the Fellowship Hall marked UCCA for your donations of bar soap and body wash. These items will be distributed to the clients of the United Community Concerns, the same organization that we have donated toothpaste to in the past. Their clients are deeply appreciative of our generous donations!

**The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism Class** will be collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be donated to *All God's Children*. Please help us by saving your cans and dropping them off in tightly tied bags by the garage.

**Our Diaper Derby** was a huge success. We surpassed last year's total. This year we received 3,864 diapers, 65 containers of baby wipes, and an assortment of Walmart gifts cards, as well as monetary donations. Thank you to all who donated towards this ministry. Right to Life Committee

## Youth News

**Catechism Classes:** For the next couple weeks, catechism classes will be meeting in classrooms on the south side of church. Grades 6-8 will be meeting in Room 8. Grades 9-10 will be meeting in Room 10. Grades 11-12 will be meeting in Room 12.

**All Youth Bonfire and S'mores:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us in the Barney's backyard from 7:00 - 9:00 PM this Friday, October 19 (1080 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst). Bring a friend!

**Soup Kitchen:** Join us to serve breakfast at My Brother's Kitchen in Berwyn on November 3, 8:30 AM. Parent chaperones wanted.

**Summer Service-Learning Trip:** All current 8th – 12th graders are invited to join us on a service trip to Memphis, TN the week of July 14-21. We will be staying at a church and ministering to an underserved Memphis neighborhood through home repair and leadership development. Registration coming this week and due November 4.

## This Week at Faith

### Today, October 14

Sunday School and Catechism; 10:45 – 11:45 AM  
Adult Education; Room 1-3 at 11:00 AM

### Monday, October 15

Executive Committee; 6:30 PM  
Deacons Meeting; 6:30 PM  
Council Meeting; 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, October 16

Senior Bible Study; 1:15 PM

### Wednesday, October 17

Men's Prayer Group; 7:00 - 8:00 AM  
Bible Study Fellowship; 9:00 AM  
Cadets & Jr. Cadets; 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Discipleship Committee; 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### Thursday, October 18

Women's Bible Study; 9:00 AM  
Women's Bible Study; 7:15 PM

### Friday, October 19

Men's Bible Study; 6:30 AM  
Asylum & Gathering Bonfire; 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Barney's backyard

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Steve & Jen David    **Next Week:** Len Turnbull  
**Kitchen:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Brad & Kathy Miedema\*  
**Next Week:** Bruce & DeDe Terpstra, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald\*  
**Library:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller  
**Next Week:** Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa  
**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Adam Zarek, Logan VanProyen  
**Next Week:** Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David  
**Nursery Hostess:** Laura Lanser    **Next Week:** Janna Piersma  
**Infant Nursery:** Mindy Slinkman, Julie Speelman, Sophia Schuringa  
**Next Week:** Liz Boonstra, Heather Turner, Emily Turner  
**Toddler Nursery:** Emily Hoving, Ruth Flikkema, Leah DeBoer  
**Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga, Cindy Tazelaar, Jenny Lumkes  
**PM Nursery:** Jill Veenstra, Marta Veenstra  
**Next Week:** Pat Tobin, Hannah Schuringa

### 2018 – 2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

<b>Church Members:</b>	<b>Elder/Deacon team:</b>
1. A– B	Mike Tornow/Mark Van Dahm
2. C– E	Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
3. F – Hof	Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
4. Hol - J	Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga
5. K – Li	Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra
6. Lo – Ra	Don Oostman/John Tazelaar
7. Re – Taz	Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
8. Taz – Van D	Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
9. Van K – Vel	Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma
10. Ven – Z	Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman
Out of Town	Don Miller/Steve David