

FAITH CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MICHAEL BROWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy.

INVOCATION

MATT MOWEN

SPECIAL MUSIC

FAITH CHURCH HANDBELL CHOIR

It Is Well With My Soul

Kunda

CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 38:3-4

There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MATT MOWEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

SONGS OF PRAISE

His Mercy Is More

Papa | Boswell

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Ancient of Days

Robinson | Thompson | Farren | Reeves

Verse 1

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Verse 2

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Verse 3

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king
Then my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEUTERONOMY 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

If the Lord is leading you to give, we offer two ways to do so: there are two black boxes in the foyer immediately as you exit the sanctuary, or you can give online at www.faithrpc.org/connect/give.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

DAN LEHMAN

*Children may go to children's church if desired. First-time visitors,
please escort your children out of the sanctuary for check-in.*

SERMON

LUKE 16:1-13

"Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much"

Pastor Michael Brown

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Your Will Be Done

Thompson | Robinson

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Ending

And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done
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BENEDICTION

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

Luke 16:1-7. ¹ He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’”

I. A Dishonest Manager

Luke 16:8. “The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”

II. Commended, Not for His Dishonesty, but for His Cleverness

- Does my use of money, does my attitude towards money and wealth and resources, comport with eternal interests? Does what I say that I believe about eternal life and the kingdom of God and living for His glory, square up with the way that I look at wealth, the way that I think about wealth, the way I use money, wealth, and resources? Or, does my use of wealth and my attitude towards it, suggest that my eyes is not on the ball, that I’m not thinking about eternal things, that I’m not reckoning with the accounting that is going to come and I’m not thinking about the interests of eternal life? *Ligon Duncan*

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

Luke 16:9. “And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

III. Use Things to Serve People, Don't Use People to Get Things (Ligon Duncan)

- Sometimes Christians say they would give more to help the poor and spread the gospel if only they had more to give. “I don't have that much money right now,” people say, “but if I had a million dollars, I would give so much to the church and so much to my favorite ministry.” Such talk can be cheap, but there is an easy way to find out whether it is really true. The way to see what we would do with more is to see what we do with what we already have. *Phillip Ryken*

Luke 16:10-12. ¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?”

IV. Those Faithful in Little Will Be Faithful in Much

Luke 16:13. “No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

V. Only One Master