

# FAITH CHURCH

OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MICHAEL BROWN

## CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 30:1-5

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

## INVOCATION

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth

Pierpoint | Kocher

### Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

### Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light

### Verse 3

For Thyself best gift divine  
To the world so freely given  
For that great, great love of Thine  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

### Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise  
(REPEAT)

## CONFESSION OF SIN

ROMANS 6:1-4

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

Lord, I have put my trust in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and I confess that I have failed to walk in newness of life. I know that my old self has been crucified with Jesus, and I confess that I have thought, spoken, and acted in ways that reflect my old self. I am complicit in letting sin have its way in my life. Forgive me, Lord! Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 6:9-11

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### This Is My Father's World

Purdy | Sheppard | Riddle | Babcock

#### Verse 1

This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings  
Music of the spheres

#### Chorus 1

This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

#### Verse 2

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

#### Chorus 2

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

#### Verse 3

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet

#### Chorus 3

This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring  
God reigns, let the earth be glad  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring  
God reigns, let the earth be glad

## How Long, O Lord?

Plank

### Verse 1

Every valley will be lifted high  
And the weak will be the strong  
When You come like lightning in the sky  
How long, O Lord? How long?

### Verse 2

Kings on earth will scatter when they hear  
Thundering sounds of angel songs  
Hearts will tremble filled with holy fear  
How long, O Lord? How long?

### Chorus

All our hopes are fixed on You  
That Your promises are true  
And one day You will return  
All our treasures here will fade  
So we long to see Your face  
Until then our hearts will burn  
How long, O Lord?

### Verse 3

You will conquer every evil thing  
Every sorrow pain and wrong  
They will cease with Your return our King  
How long, O Lord? How long?

### Bridge

How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)  
How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)  
How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

*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](http://www.faithrpc.org/connect/give).*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ZAC BAUERMMASTER

*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 17:7-19

*"Hearts that Pulse with Thankfulness"*

Pastor Michael Brown

# ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

JON BOHLANDER, DAN MULDER, TUKKER ZIMMERMAN

## CHARGE TO NEW OFFICERS

& CONGREGATION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL RECOGNITION

BETH GOUGH, DARLENE LEFEVRE, OLIVIA MOWEN, ALLI MULDER, AND JONELL STAUFFER

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Give Me Jesus

Crosby | LaChance

### Verse 1

Take the world, but give me Jesus  
All its joys are but a name  
But His love abides forever  
Through eternal years the same

### Chorus

Oh, the height and depth of mercy  
Oh, the length and breadth of love  
Oh, the fullness of redemption  
Pledge of endless life above  
Take this world, my God's enough

### Verse 2

Take the world, but give me Jesus  
Sweetest comfort of my soul  
With my Savior watching o'er me  
I can sing though billows roll

### Bridge

Take this world and give me Jesus  
In His cross, my trust shall be  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
'Till that day, my Lord, I see

### Verse 3

Take the world, but give me Jesus  
In His cross, my trust shall be  
'Till with clearer, brighter vision  
Face to face, my Lord, I see

## BENEDICTION

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

**Luke 17:7-10.** <sup>7</sup> “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup> Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ”

## I. Our Works Do Not Obligate God

- The truth is God does not owe us anything. If this sounds harsh, it is because in our self-righteous pride we think we have really done something for God. In fact, we may secretly hope the good things we do will gain us some kind of leverage with Him. But even if we did everything he ever wanted us to do—even then we would only have done our duty. We should not think, therefore, we have merited any favor with God. Not one of our best works—or all of our good works put together—give us a right to the household of heaven. *Philip Ryken*
- To give up self-righteousness is absolutely needful to salvation. He that desires to be saved must confess that there is no good thing in him, and that he has no merit, no goodness, no worthiness of his own. He must be willing to renounce his own righteousness, and to trust in the righteousness of another, even Christ the Lord. Once pardoned and forgiven, we must travel the daily journey of life under a deep conviction that we are “unprofitable servants.” At our best we only do our duty, and have nothing to boast of. And even when we do our duty, it is not by our own power and might that we do it, but by the strength which is given to us from God. Claim upon God we have none. *J.C. Ryle*

**Luke 17:11-14.** <sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.

## II. Healing of Ten Lepers

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

**Luke 17:15-18.** <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

## III. Unthankful Nine

## IV. One Came Back

- The way to guard against this ungrateful sin is to follow the tenth leper's example and return thanks to God on every occasion of his blessing. Whenever the sun dawns on a bright new day, whenever we sit down to a meal that God has provided, whenever we see God at work in a broken relationship, whenever we sense God's presence in our daily work, whenever we are confronted with a problem that forces us to depend on God—whenever we experience any blessing at all—we should give heartfelt expression to our gratitude by giving praise to God. *Philip Ryken*

**Luke 17:19.** <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## V. Saved By Faith