

FAITH CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 55:11; PSALM 66:1

...so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Shout for joy to God, all the earth...

INVOCATION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

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 the joy of ear and eye
For the heart and mind's delight
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight

Verse 4

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Verse 5

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

NEHEMIAH 1:7

We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

Father, there are times when we've not only fallen for the lies that sin promises to us, but we have wallowed in those sins. From Your Word we know that if we're not on the alert, our hearts can be hardened to Your truth, Your love, and to Your Son, Jesus. Please create in us clean, softened hearts, and renew a right spirit in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEBREWS 10:22

...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Nothing But The Blood

Lowry | Cherry

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

All Glory Be To Christ

Kensrue

Verse 1

Should nothing
of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord
does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast
tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself
our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to
Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign
We'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEUTERONOMY 14:22

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

If the Lord leads you to give, there are two black boxes in the foyer immediately as you exit the sanctuary, or you can give online at www.faihrpc.org/connect/give.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BOB RUSH

ELDER

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

SERMON

HEBREWS 3:7-19

"A New Heart, A New Start"

Dr. Bob Petterson

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

It Is Well With My Soul

Spafford | Bliss

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like
sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

BENEDICTION

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

Hebrews 3:7-19. ⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, ⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. ¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’ ¹¹ As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’” ¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

PRINCIPLE: DON'T HARDEN YOUR HEART.

I. *Deserts* Never Change (v.7-9; Psalm 95:7-8)

II. *People* Never Change (v.9; Psalm 95:9; Exodus 17; Numbers 20)

III. *God* Never Changes (v.10-19; Exodus 17; Numbers 20)

IV. *Encouragement* Never Changes (v.13)