

# FAITH CHURCH

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

INVOCATION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

FAITH CHURCH'S HANDBELL CHOIR

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Gordon | Page

CONFESSION OF SIN

ISAIAH 6:5

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

Our eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts, yet we have lived as if you were not King. We confess our pride, our self-centeredness, and our indifference to your holiness. We are lost in our sin and cannot cleanse ourselves.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 4:7-8

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

# SONGS OF PRAISE

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Winkworth | Neander | Drake

### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is your health and salvation  
All you who hear now, to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord  
Who over all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters you under His wings  
Yes, so gently sustaineth  
Have you not seen how thy desires have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord  
Who does prosper your work and defend Thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

### Verse 4

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for all we adore Him

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCOTT BAUERMASTER, 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 7:1-10

*"The Pattern of a Perfect Priest"*

Matt Mowen

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Be Thou My Vision

Hull | Byrne | Mauldin

### Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

### Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou, my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

### Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

### Verse 4

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

## BENEDICTION

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

**Hebrews 7:1-10.** For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, <sup>2</sup> and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. <sup>3</sup> He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever. <sup>4</sup> See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils! <sup>5</sup> And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham. <sup>6</sup> But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. <sup>7</sup> It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. <sup>8</sup> In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. <sup>9</sup> One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, <sup>10</sup> for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

## MAIN POINT: MELCHIZEDEK POINTS TO CHRIST AS OUR TRUE SUPERIOR PRIEST.

### I. Melchizedek's Attributes (v.1-3)

- In his Kingship
- In his unique role as "Priest-King"
- In his Eternal Nature
- In his Enduring Life

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

## II. Melchizedek's Superior Priesthood (v.4-10)

- His receiving of Abraham's title
- His blessing of Abraham
- His Superiority to the Levitical Priesthood

## III. Christ as the True Fulfillment

- He blesses us with true righteousness.
- He blesses us with true peace.