

# FAITH CHURCH

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 115:1, 16

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! ... We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forever more. Praise the Lord!

## INVOCATION

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## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Boswell | Papa

### Verse 1

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening skies with wonders  
The earth, it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor

### Verse 2

You reached into the dust  
In love, Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works  
To tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

### Chorus 2

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness, all creation  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness, all creation  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

### Verse 3

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

## CONFESSION OF SIN

ROMANS 3:23

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Heavenly Father, every one of us has fallen short of your glory. Grant us mercy and grace for our sins and for our righteous deeds. For even our good works fall short of your perfection. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon | Merker

#### Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

#### Chorus

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

#### Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

#### Verse 3

For my life, He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## 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

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

EXODUS 35:4-5

Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord’s contribution: gold, silver, and bronze...

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

DAN LEHMAN, 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 9:1-14

*“The Good Life”*

Pastor Don Waltermeyer

# CONGREGATIONAL SONG

## Arise, My Soul Arise

Wesley | T wit

### Verse 1

Arise, my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

### Verse 2

He ever lives above  
For me to intercede  
His all-redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

### Verse 3

Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
“Forgive him, O forgive!” they cry  
“Forgive him, O forgive!” they cry  
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”

### Verse 4

My God is reconciled  
His pard’ning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence, I now draw nigh  
With confidence, I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

### Chorus

Arise (arise) arise (arise)  
Arise, arise, my soul, arise  
Arise (arise) arise (arise)  
Arise, arise my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

# BENEDICTION

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

**Hebrews 9:1-14.** Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. <sup>2</sup> For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. <sup>3</sup> Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, <sup>4</sup> having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. <sup>5</sup> Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. <sup>6</sup> These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, <sup>7</sup> but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. <sup>8</sup> By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing <sup>9</sup> (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, <sup>10</sup> but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation. <sup>11</sup> But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

I. Through the only One Who Has Ever Lived a \_\_\_\_\_

II. So That We'd Have a Clean and Clear \_\_\_\_\_

III. A Life That Gives Us \_\_\_\_\_ That Lasts