

FAITH CHURCH

AUGUST 30TH, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MICHAEL BROWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 47:1-3, 6-7

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

INVOCATION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Arise My Soul Arise

Wesley | Twit

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

JEREMIAH 17:9; PROVERBS 21:2

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

Father, please forgive our hypocrisy, our craftiness, and our fear of man that outweighs our fear of God. Cleanse us from the deceit within our inner-most thoughts. For Jesus Christ's sake, pardon our transgressions and restore us to true obedience. In His name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Papa | Boswell

Verse 1

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

Verse 2

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You

Verse 3

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise You

Chorus

Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation

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

GENESIS 14:19-20

And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCOTT BAUERMASTER

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 20:19-26

“Living As Citizens in the City of Man for the City of God”

Pastor Michael Brown

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Rock of Ages

Toplady | Hastings

Verse 1

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

BENEDICTION

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

Luke 20:19-26. ¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰ So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. ²¹ So they asked him, “Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. ²² Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?” ²³ But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, ²⁴ “Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?” They said, “Caesar’s.” ²⁵ He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²⁶ And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent.

I. Religious Leader’s Question

II. Jesus’ Answer

- Render to Caesar What is Caesar’s
 - **Romans 13:1.** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.
- Render to God What is God’s
 - **Romans 11:36.** For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.
 - **1 Corinthians 10:31.** So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

III. Who We Are as Believers

- **1 Peter 2:11.** Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world to, abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. (NIV 84)
- **Hebrews 11:9-10.** ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.
- A pilgrim is one who has left home and is traveling to another home. A pilgrim has a vision of a destination, and is determined to hang loose on everything else until the achievement of that new and better place. *James Montgomery Boice*

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

IV. Living Under Our Earthly Authority to the Glory of God

- Engaging the World
 - **Acts 5:27-29.** ²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”
 - **Jeremiah 29:4-7.** ⁴ “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”
- Engaging the World with Salt & Light
 - **1 Peter 2:12.** Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.
- Sphere of Influence God Has Given You
- Right Focus on the City of God
- Hang Loose