

FAITH CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MICHAEL BROWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

INVOCATION

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

He Is Worthy

Stiff | Zimmer

Verse 1

Holy holy is the Son of God
None can stand before His majesty
Beautiful beyond our highest thought
Worthy He is worthy

Verse 2

Holy holy is the Word made flesh
King who bore our pain and poverty
Come to claim the rebel and the wretch
Worthy He is worthy

Chorus

All glory and honor, all power and praise
Be to Your name be to Your name
For no one could rival Your glory and fame
We lift high the name of Jesus

Verse 3

Holy holy is the Lamb who died
Canceling our debt at Calvary
Rising from the grave to reign on high
Worthy He is worthy

Bridge

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Worthy is Your name
Holy holy none beside You
Greatly to be praised

Tag

For no one could rival Your glory and fame
We lift high the name of Jesus

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 PETER 2:11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DEVIN KAHAN

Lord Most High, forgive us, for we have sinned. We have lived for this world, indulged the passions of the flesh, and forgotten our beloved status. Thank you that we are your people through Jesus, who have received your mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 PETER 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SONGS OF PRAISE

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Gilmore | Bradbury

Verse 1

He leadeth me, O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Verse 2

Sometimes, 'mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes, where Eden's bowers bloom
By water's calm o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower, I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content, whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Boswell | Papa

Verse 1

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 2

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still, then, goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Ending

Christ, the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

LYDIA YOUNG

DOXOLOGY

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

2 CHRONICLES 31:4-5

And he commanded the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the portion due to the priests and the Levites, that they might give themselves to the Law of the Lord. As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe 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

JAY SCOTT

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 20:27-44

"Jesus Questioned Concerning the Resurrection"

Pastor Michael Brown

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Ancient of Days

Robinson | Thompson | Farren | Reeves

Verse 1

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear, for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Verse 2

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O, His love is sure, and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Verse 3

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king
Then my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

BENEDICTION

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

Luke 20:27-33. ²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

I. Religious Leaders Question Jesus Regarding the Resurrection

Luke 20:34-40. ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

II. Problem with the Sadducees’ Question

- **Sadducees Did Not Know the Scriptures**
 - **Matthew 22:29.** But Jesus answered them, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.”
- **Wrongly Dividing Scriptures**

III. Jesus’ Answer

- **God is the Current Father of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**
 - **Exodus 3:4-6.** ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵ Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

SERMON TEXT & NOTES

- **John 14:1-4.** Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.

- Jesus' Answer to the Sadducees

IV. Who Are Considered Worthy?

- **Philippians 3:8b-11.** ...For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Luke 20:41-44. ⁴¹ But he said to them, "How can they say that the Christ is David's son? ⁴² For David himself says in the Book of Psalms, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ⁴³ until I make your enemies your footstool." ' ⁴⁴ David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?"

V. Jesus' Question for the Sadducees: Who Do You Say I Am?

- **Psalms 110:1.** The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."