Faith Church

November 22nd, 2026

Welcome & Announcements — Pastor Michael Brown

Call to Worship — Psalm 115:1, 18

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 — Pastor Devin Kahan

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

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 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

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

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

Confession of Sin — Romans 3:23

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

Unison Prayer of Confession — Pastor Devin Kahan

Heavenly Father, every one of us has fallen short of your glory. Grant us mercy and grace for our sins and for our good 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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone! Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong!
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand!

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good! God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood!
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ!

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him!
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Robinson | Thompson | Hendroff

Verse 1
How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 2
Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 3
Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Verse 4
Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending
Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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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 as you exit the sanctuary, or give online at 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 — Luke 23:26-38

"Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do"

Pastor Michael Brown

Congregational Song

Come Thou Fount

Robinson | Wyeth

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily, I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Benediction

Sermon Text & Notes

Luke 23:26-31. 26 And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in
from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. 27 And there followed him a great
multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. 28 But turning to
them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your
children. 29 For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs
that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall
on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will
happen when it is dry?"

I. Suffering Servant
   - **Isaiah 52:14.** As many were astonished at you— his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance…

II. Jesus' Message of Gospel Repentance

Luke 23:32-38. 32 Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 And
when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on
his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed
at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" 36
The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King
of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

III. Numbered Among the Transgressors Foretold
   - **Isaiah 53:12.** …because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors…

Sermon Notes

IV. Cross Foretold

- **Psalm 22:16.** …they have pierced my hands and feet.

V. Divided Garments Foretold

- **Psalm 22:18.** …they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

VI. Mockery Foretold

- **Psalm 22:6-7.** …scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me…

VII. Billboard Rightly Identifies Jesus as the King

VIII. Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do

- **Luke 23:47.** Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"
- **Acts 6:7.** And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.
- Now into that pronoun "them" I feel that I can crawl. Can you get in there? Oh, by a humble faith, appropriate the cross of Christ by trusting in it; and get into that big little word "them. There is room for every sinner in the little word "them," and therefore many people have crawled inside that blessed pronoun to find the forgiveness of their sins. They have heard the prayer of Jesus and dared to hope that God would show them mercy. *Charles Spurgeon*

IX. He Saved Others, Why Does He Not Save Himself?

- It was not by coming off the cross, but by Jesus staying on the cross, that Jesus saved sinners.