

**Faith Christian Reformed Church**  
**Worship Service: 9:30 am      Nov. 15, 2020**

(Join us on live stream at [faithtinley.org](http://faithtinley.org))

Prelude

**God Gathers His People**

Welcome

\*God Greet Us

\*We Greet Each Other (waving)

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – *Jesus Loves Me* (PsH #571 v. 1-2, 4)

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Message: ***Enduring to the End***

Prayer

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response – *I Love to Tell the Story* (PsH #530)

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering – SCCS Partnership Fund

(offerings may be placed in baskets as you exit)

**God Sends Us with His Blessing**

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song – *Blessed Assurance* (PsH #490 v. 1-2)

Message: Pastor Chris Pedersen

*Please dismiss yourself row by row beginning at the rear of the sanctuary, maintaining physical distancing, and go directly outside.*

**Message Notes**

**1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

**Enduring to the End**

**A Life about nothing**

+What if life was a “show about nothing” - a series of unrelated episodes and disconnected from any larger plot?

\*When has your life slipped into this mode and why? How do you see this in others?

**Bible is a Grand Story**

+Metanarrative: “Big Story” or the grand or master narrative running throughout a text that gives the story its ultimate meaning or purpose.

+Biblical story is “The true story of the whole world.”

\*How do you preach this grand story to yourself? How are ways you can share this story with others?

**Cast your Cares on him**

+We need someone who is reliable and with whom we have a story of caring.

\*How would you tell the story from 1 Peter 5:7?

**Be self-Controlled and alert**

+Peter reminds us that we aren't simply comforted by our God, we are covenant partners who live out the grand story.

\*What story does your life tell? (What would be said at your funeral?!)

## Our Church Family

### *Covid concerns:*

Greg F tested positive but is home and feeling relatively well. Mary Beth tested negative. Pray for them as they both have had previous health concerns.

JoAnn M tested positive but has been doing well physically and is in good spirits. We give thanks with Arlan & family for this grace.

Dave and Linda S have tested positive. Linda is home but Dave is in Silver Cross Hospital. We pray especially for him in this additional challenge to his health.

Fred & Barb H have both tested positive. Barb's mom Eleanor is on home hospice, so caregiving for her has been challenging. Pray for the family during this season.

### *Other prayer concerns:*

Derk & Sandy D's daughter and SIL, Sarah & Sean S, need continued prayers for peace and wisdom as they navigate Sarah's recent stage 1 uterine cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Ang K is home from the hospital after treatment for an infection. We pray that she continues to gain strength and healing.

Helene S's brother, Will D from Holland Michigan, died this week. Helene remains hospitalized. She and Fred need our continued prayers on what has been a challenging year.

Chris S fell and will have surgery on Friday to repair extensive damage in her knee. Pray that surgery and healing will go smoothly.

Jan V's sister, Carol D, died on Nov. 5. May God comfort them in this season where grieving in meaningful ways is more of a challenge. Continue to pray for Andy and Tine and family in their ongoing health challenges.

## Announcements

**Indoor fellowship** has been suspended until further notice and the library is closed. Please exit the building immediately at the conclusion of our worship service. Fellowship may occur outside but please be very wise in all your interactions and protective of each other.

**Council** will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Please pray that God will give us wisdom as we discuss how best to operate in the coming weeks in regard to in-person worship as Covid-19 numbers increase in our state, our county, and our own church family.

**Church School books** are available in the outer office. Sign your name on the sheet of paper next to the book. If you are not able to stop by church or pick it up Sunday, contact Pastor Chris.

**Maintenance Position:** We are pleased to announce that Morgan A has agreed to take over for Dale V upon Dale's retirement at the end of this year. Thank you, Morgan, for your willingness to serve Faith in this way.

**Exam Treat Bags** for our 7 college and post-college students will be assembled next week. Donations (gum, snack packs, chips, cookies, etc.) are being accepted in the church office, and monetary gifts can be put in Nancy G's mailbox. Call Jan B in the church office with questions (708-532-8300 or [tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net)).

**Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes** were mailed with 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter statements. If you would like to donate to any of the suggested causes, *make checks out to Faith CRC*. Undesignated offerings will go to the Tinley Park Food Pantry.

**Offerings** – Last week: General Fund  
Back to God Ministries  
Next week: CRC World Renew/World Hunger  
Thanksgiving: Envelopes or TP Food Pantry



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