

Faith Christian Reformed Church
Worship Service: 9:30 am

Sept. 5, 2021

Sermon Notes

Bible Reading – Lamentations 3:17-26
Message: *Hope Begins in the Dark*

Prelude

God Gathers His People

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other (waving)

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs – *You Are Holy* (LUYH #598)

Living Hope

Time of Lament

Song of Response – *Christ is Mine Forevermore*

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

(Walk-Out Worship resumes next Sunday)

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – **Lamentations 3:17-26**

Message: **Hope Begins in the Dark**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (LUYH #348)

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: General Fund

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Song – *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Message: Pastor Chris Pedersen

Welcome

Sept. 5, 2021

We're glad you've joined us today, either in person or via live stream. The east overflow is reserved for those who wear masks and wish to sit among others with masks.

This Week

Today:

9:30 am Worship

Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer Group (via Zoom)

Tues:

7:00 pm Elders

Wed:

6:30 pm GEMS kickoff

Our Church Family

Cindy V was transferred to Shirley Ryan Ability Lab on Monday. Continue to pray for her surgical wounds to heal and that physical therapy will help her to walk again.

Ed U's retinal surgery was postponed to this Thursday. Continue to pray Ed as he recovers from knee surgery and for Linda as she worries about him.

Congratulations to Dave V & Tanisha B who were married yesterday in Wisconsin! Their new address is:

Happy Birthday to Ken S who is celebrating his 81st birthday today!

Announcements

Communion will be celebrated next Sunday.

WOW Teachers and helpers, please login to google sheets to sign up for your week to volunteer. We especially need helpers to do this ASAP since Walk Out Worship resumes next Sunday. If you cannot access the doc, contact Nancy G

Breathe: Ladies, come with us as we step out of the noise and busyness of life to learn spiritual practices that God uses to transform us and open us up to the *Wonder-filled Life* we are offered in Christ. The company & conversation are good! Sessions meet on Zoom, usually the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:00–10:30am. The 1st session is Sept. 16 (3rd Thur.) For the Zoom link, contact Karen V.

Ladies, don't forget to RSVP to Bev H for the bridal shower brunch for Breanna W & Corey V next Sunday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Call or text her by Thursday and also let her know if you can bring a casserole or salad. Pick up a recipe card (in the basket in the foyer) and handwrite a favorite recipe. Bring it to the shower or place in Bev's mailbox. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Crate & Barrel.

Sunday coffee servers: Two people are needed to make the coffee for coffee time, setup outside and cleanup for this month. Contact Karen V if you can help.

Vacuuming help needed: Property Team is looking for someone to vacuum on a weekly basis on either Thursday, Fri., or Sat. The job takes about 3 hours to do the whole building. We will take volunteers for the month of September or if interested in the permanent paying position, please see Jan B for more details.

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Walk-out Worship

WOW resumes Sept. 12

Librarian

Jane Z

Open & close church – Sept.

Jeff D, Morgan A

Offerings – Last week

General Fund:

Southwest Chicago Christian Schools:

Next week

Donna A

Next week

Benevolence