



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 20, 2020
Outdoor Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad to have you join us today. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or prayer concerns.

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Our Vision & Mission

We are a faith community living as Christ's representatives in diverse communities across the Yakima Valley who are called to know God and make Him known.

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship

Praise Songs:

“We Have Come Into His House”

Verse 1

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name
to worship Him.

(repeat)

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name
to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him — Christ the Lord.

Verse 2

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him
and worship Him.

(REPEAT)

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him
and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him — Christ the Lord.

Verse 3

Let us lift up holy hands
and magnify His name
and worship Him.

(REPEAT)

Let us lift up holy hands
and magnify His name
and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him — Christ the Lord.

Song:

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

2 Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
neighbors are black, brown, and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.

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Blessing

Closing Song:

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

4 When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Words: John Farrell, 1782, P.D.

Song:

“Give Me Jesus”

1 In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

2 Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.

4 Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus;
you may have all this world;
give me Jesus.

Words: African American spiritual, P.D.

Communion

“God of Wonders”

1 Lord of all creation,
of water, earth, and sky,
the heavens are your tabernacle—
glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders, beyond our galaxy,
you are holy, holy;
the universe declares your majesty,
you are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

2 Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness,
I will call your name by night.
God of wonders, beyond our galaxy,
you are holy, holy;
the universe declares your majesty,
you are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy,
you are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me,
Father holy, holy;
the universe declares your majesty,
you are holy, holy, holy, holy.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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“I Stand In Awe”

Verse

You are beautiful beyond description,
Too marvelous for words;
Too wonderful for comprehension,
Like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
Majesty enthroned above.

Chorus

And I stand, I stand in awe of You,
I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.

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Prayer

Message: “The Good Samaritan”

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Song:

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and ever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

2 O let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer
and shield my soul from sin!

3 O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
and speak to make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servants shall be too.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end,
when you in glory take me,
my Savior and my friend.

Confession of Sin/Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession & Assurance for Those Living in “Terrible Times”

(a congregational prayer drawn from 2 Timothy 3, John 6, and Psalm 32)

Leader:

Father, Your Word instructs us to mark this:
There will be terrible times in the last days.
People will be lovers of themselves...

Congregation:

**Lord, too often I have acted selfishly,
caring more for my desires, my agenda, my immediate
interests than I care that Your will be done.
Please forgive me and lead me in paths of righteousness
for Your name’s sake.**

Leader:

[People will be] lovers of money...

Congregation:

**Father, it is true—
there have been times when the love of money has had its
way in my heart when I should have been motivated by love
for You and for others.
Please forgive me, cleanse me and lead me in paths of
righteousness for Your name’s sake.**

Leader:

[people with be] boastful, proud and conceited...

Congregation:

**O great Lord and Master over every created being,
forgive my pride and all its manifestations.
I bow before You, claiming no merit of my own,
and humbly pleading:
Lord, be merciful to me, the sinner.
Please forgive me, cleanse me and lead me in paths of
righteousness for Your name’s sake.**

Leader:

[People will be] disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, and unholy...

Congregation:

Father, there have been times
when I share in my generation's ingratitude
and lack of reverence.

I have not rightly honored nor given thanks for those You
have placed over me -by whose presence and efforts
I have so richly benefitted.

Please forgive me, cleanse me and lead me in paths of
righteousness for Your name's sake.

Leader:

[People will be] without love and unforgiving...

Congregation:

Forgive me my debts as I forgive my debtors.
Even as You have loved me, even as you have forgiven me,
Give me, please, a heart of love and ready
forgiveness for others.

Leader:

[They will grow] slanderous, without self-control, brutal,
treacherous, rash, and abusive...

Congregation:

I admit it, Lord,
I do neither govern my heart nor my tongue
as lovingly as I ought.
Your mercy and grace deserve better from me.
Please forgive me, cleanse me
and lead me in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Leader:

[They will not be] lovers of the good, but lovers of pleasure
rather than lovers of God—

Congregation:

Lord, too often I am as the song says,
"Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it.
Prone to leave the God I love."
Please forgive me, cleanse me
and lead me in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Leader:

[They will have] a form of godliness but deny its power...
loaded down with sins and swayed by all kinds of evil desires,
always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.

Congregation:

Holy Father, Savior, and Great Friend of Sinners,
I come to You bringing only my sin
and my earnest desire to repent,
Please forgive me, cleanse me
and lead me in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.
For Yours is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Leader:

To everyone who prayed this prayer in spirit and in truth,
By the authority of Jesus and by the saving,
cleansing power of His blood,
I declare to you, in Jesus' own words this assurance of
forgiveness:

"I am the bread of life.

*He who comes to me will never go hungry,
and he who believes in me will never be thirsty...*

*All that the Father gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.
For I have come down from heaven not to do my will
but to do the will of him who sent me.*

*And this is the will of him who sent me,
that I shall lose none of all that he has given me,
but raise them up at the last day.*

*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks
to the Son and believes in him
shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.*

Congregation:

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count
against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader:

The LORD's unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.
Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!