

September 8, 2024

Welcome to Faith Bible Church!

We are so glad you have joined us for our worship service today.

*"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones;
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart."
Psalm 32:11*

Call to Worship | Psalm 113:1–4

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing:

53 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

155 Christ is Mine Forevermore**

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.

*Lyrics taken from Hymns of Grace hymnal.

** Lyrics taken from Sing the Wonders hymnal.

Christ is Mine Forevermore (*continued*)

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Bridge:

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore. (Bridge 2x)

And mine are keys to Zion's city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

Christ is mine forevermore, Christ is mine forevermore.

Announcements

Offering: He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading and Prayer | Acts 5:17–42

MESSAGE: Rethinking Suffering | 1 Peter 4:12–19

Benediction: 55 O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Verse 4

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

Baptism Sunday | Today

Join us for baptisms at Lake Johanna following the worship service.

Book of the Month

September book of the month is *True Community* by Jerry Bridges. Get a copy at the back table. Suggested donation is \$10.

Children's Sunday School | Generations of Grace

Today's Lesson: God creates the heavens and the earth

Passage: Genesis 1:1–2:3

Apply: Praise God for creating the heavens and the earth

Next Week: Genesis 1:26–29; 2:7, 18–24

Parents: A nursery is available on the first floor for infants–3 years old. There is also a Well-Baby Cry Room available on the first floor with live service audio. Please see an usher for assistance.

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Ministries | begins Sept. 11th • 6:30pm

Adult and teen small groups and Adventure Club for kids begins Sept. 11th at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the back table if you plan to attend Wednesday evenings.

Prayer Ministry

Please note beginning Sept. 11th, the prayer team will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30pm.

Men's Breakfast | Saturday, Sept. 21st • 8:00am

Join us at North Oaks Golf Club for men's breakfast. Please read Chapter 4 in *Let the Men be Men* in preparation for our time together. Sign up online if you plan to attend.

Young Adults Bible Study | Sunday, Sept. 22nd • 5:00pm

Young adults, join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and growing in God's Word together.

Membership Class | Sunday, Sept. 29th • 12:30–3pm

If you are not a member of FBC, you are invited to attend this class to begin the membership process. It will be held at the South Campus after church. Please sign up at the back table. Please note childcare will not be provided.

Woman's Fall Event | Saturday, Oct. 5th • 9:00am

Join us for a time of teaching from God's Word and fellowship. It will be held at North Oaks Golf Club. Breakfast will be provided. Sign up at the back table or online if you plan to attend.

Giving

Giving is available online at www.faithwincities.com.