

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONNECTIONS—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. Please complete the Connections Card in the pew if you are new. You may drop it off at the Connections Desk or place it in the offering. Stop by the Connections Desk to allow us to welcome you to our church.

SOUL FOOD—The men will meet in the Sanctuary studying *Fighting the Shadows*. The women will meet in the Fellowship Hall studying “Because of Jesus!” about the work of the Holy Spirit.

OCTOBER RECRUITMENT MONTH—**Did you know we need 60 volunteers to operate various FCF ministries?** Where is God calling you to pitch in and help? We are winding up our October Recruitment month. If you have not found a place to serve, stop by the Connections Desk to find out where you can serve.

PASTOR APPRECIATION—October is Pastor Appreciation month. We have DOUBLE the blessings with Pastor JB and now Assistant Pastor Beau. If you would like to give a word of encouragement to our brothers, there are note cards available at the two front tables in the foyer. Additionally, please sign up to PRAY for our Pastors throughout the year as they serve our church family. Sign up at the Connections Desk.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Do you want to make a difference in a child's life, their family and community? Please pick up an Operation Christmas Child box and label. Fill it with items for a girl or boy and bring it back on **November 17th or 24th**. Online options are available at the display table! Join the fun as we send blessings of Christmas around the world.

PCA HURRICANE RELIEF—You may be wondering how to help with needs resulting from recent US hurricanes. Our Deacons' Fund has sent a financial gift to help with aid. You are always welcome to earmark money for the Deacons' fund in your offering. Please write “Deacons Fund” in the check memo or on your offering envelope. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for and remember these dear ones who are struggling daily in the recovery process.

DISCOVER FAITH SERIES—**Sundays, November 10, 17 and 24** Are you new or nearly new to our church family? Would you like to know who we are, what we do and why? We invite you to join us for the next Discover Faith series held at the White House following worship. Please RSVP at the Connections Desk so we can look forward to meeting with you and provide enough materials. You may also RSVP to Adrienne O'Connor at: fcfoffice@fcfchurch.org

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Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

We have LARGE print and braille Bibles. See an Usher if you are interested.

A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

Session Email: elders@fcfchurch.org; Deacons Email: deacons@fcfchurch.org; Facebook: [Fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore](https://fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore)

Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at www.fcfchurch.org



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Sunday, October 27, 2024

Order of Service

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS—Elder Steve Sharkey

CALL TO WORSHIP—from various Psalms

Leader: “The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

All: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!”

SONGS OF PRAISE—You Reign; Lord You’re Mighty

CORPORATE PRAYER—Ann Maouyo

SONG OF ADORATION—More Than Anything

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—Daniel 4:34–35

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—Colossians 1:13-16

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Most High God, you are our Sovereign King. You created us in love that we might know you and you sent your only Son to redeem us. Yet we are often weak, proud, rebellious children. How we thank you for the certain hope of salvation. We praise you that the grace of your Son Jesus is greater than all our sin. We thank you that your power within us is mightier than the power of the Evil One. Reign in our hearts that we might glorify your name to a broken, skeptical world. Amen. *Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, believe the Good News! God so loved us that He has given us his only Son. The blood of Jesus cleanses us of our sins. The resurrection of Jesus assures us of new life. **People:** PRAISE THE LORD!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

SERMON “My Responsibility Towards God and Caesar”

Matthew 22:15-22—Pastor JB Watkins

CLOSING SONG—King of Kings and Lord of Lords

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

Sermon Notes

SERMON “My Responsibility Towards God and Caesar”

Matthew 22:15-22—Pastor JB Watkins

“15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?’ 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them, ‘Whose likeness and inscription is this?’ 21 They said, ‘Caesar’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ 22 When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.”

A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation

“Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.”

If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.