

Announcements

CONNECTIONS—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. If you are new to Faith Christian Fellowship, please complete the Connections Card in the pew. You may drop it off at the Connections Desk or place it in the offering. Stop by the Connections Desk to allow us to meet you.

PRAYER FOR TEENS AND ADULT CHILDREN—Wednesday, July 2 at 7:30 pm. There will be a prayer time for teens and adult children on Wednesday. We will meet at the White House and also have a Zoom option. The link will be emailed. All are welcome to join. Please contact Cathy Zei (fourzei@msn.com) if interested in participating and for more details or call her, 443-224-8199.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK—Next Sunday, July 6th following worship. We will have a meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a dish to share according to your last name: A-F side or dessert; G-S main dish; T-Z salad or veggie. You can give your dish to a volunteer in the Fellowship Hall before the service to be stored in the refrigerator or warmers. If your food needs to be kept warm, please put it in an oven-safe dish no larger than a 9x13 pan. We’d appreciate if you could bring your own serving utensil, marked with your name. All are welcome to attend.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE—Starting next Sunday, July 6, worship will begin at 10am. Sunday worship will begin a half hour later—at 10am—to allow us to move Soul Food and Sunday School earlier. We ask members and regular attenders to arrive by 9:50am – for fellowship and to prepare to worship. In September, Soul Food and Sunday School will resume at a new time, 9am. Hospitality time will continue after worship, allowing us more time to fellowship.

SUMMER D-GROUP—Mondays in July. Combined Middle and High School from 6:30–8:30pm! Rising 6th graders and graduated seniors are welcome! If you are interested in being a D-Group mentor, come check us out this summer! Email Julian for more information at youth@fcfchurch.org.

COMMUNION—Sunday, July 6th. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together during worship.

OFFICE CLOSED—Friday, July 4th. The office will be closed in honor of Independence Day.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Update	Income (%budget)	Expense (% budget)	Income - Expense
May	101.5K (135%)	105.6K (107%)	-4.1K
YTD	873.6K (101%)	914K (98%)	-40.4K

FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Celebrating the reconciling work of Jesus Christ, **Building** grace-filled disciples,
Serving Pen Lucy, Baltimore, and the world.*

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
505 E. 42nd Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 Phone: 410.323.0202 Email: fcfoffice@fcfchurch.org
Pastor JB Watkins—Senior Pastor

LARGE print and braille Bibles are available from the ushers.
Session email: elders@fcfchurch.org; Diaconate email: deacons@fcfchurch.org;
Women’s Leadership Team email: wlt@fcfchurch.org; Women’s Diaconal Team email: wdt@fcfchurch.org
Facebook: Fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore
Calendar and materials for Sunday services are available online at 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.

Making Disciples



Sunday, June 29, 2025
Order of Service

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—From Psalm 115
Leader: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
People: Why should the nations say, “Where is their God? Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.
Leader: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us.
All: We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

SONGS OF PRAISE—You Are Good; High Praise

CORPORATE PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION—The Anthem

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Isaiah 61:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—John 15:18-21

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Gracious and Merciful Father, We come before You today, confessing the doubts and struggles of our hearts. We confess that we have often found it hard to trust You fully. In the face of fear and uncertainty, we have leaned on our own understanding instead of resting in Your promises. We admit that we have questioned Your goodness when life felt overwhelming, and we have doubted Your presence when You seemed silent. Our hearts have grown anxious, forgetting that You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have allowed fear to overshadow our faith. For the moments we’ve trusted in our own plans rather than surrendering to Your will. Cleanse us from our unbelief, renew our hope, and draw us closer to You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.
Moment of silence for confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Leader: Church, hear the Good News of the gospel: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We are forgiven and free to live in the light of His love. People: AMEN!

TITHES and OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes

SERMON “Making Disciples Amidst the Challenges”
Mark 6:1-13; Pastor Beau Miller

CLOSING SONG—How Excellent is Thy Name (Psalm 8)

BENEDICTION—Pastor Beau Miller

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 my 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 we may assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.