

## Announcements

**SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL—Next Sunday at 9 a.m.** Two adult classes will be offered: a sermon discussion group will meet in the Prayer Room and a continued book study of *The Gospel for Real Life* (Chapter 15, “*The Gospel and Sanctification*”) in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK MEAL—TODAY following worship.** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to break bread and visit together.

**PRAYER FOR TEENS AND ADULT CHILDREN—Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.** Join us to pray for teens and adult children this Wednesday. In person will resume meeting at the White House along with a Zoom option. The link will be emailed, and all are welcome to join. Please contact Cathy Zei (cathyzei54@gmail.com or 443-224-8199) if you are interested in participating or would like more details.

**COMMUNION—**We will celebrate Communion together next **Sunday, May 10.**

**MICAH FORUM—Wednesday, May 20 at 6:45 p.m.** (*St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore and Zoom*) Micah Forum Baltimore invites you to a workshop entitled “*The Bible and Immigration*” with Dr. Barnabas Aspray. This is a workshop addressing the topic of immigration and what the Bible says about it through its narratives. Please register to attend: [www.micahforumbaltimore.org](http://www.micahforumbaltimore.org).

**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 and stop by the Connections Desk after the service so we can meet you!

<b>FINANCIAL Update</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses</b>
March	\$90K	\$73K	\$17K
Fiscal YTD	\$656K	\$694K	\$-38K

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Calendar and materials for Sunday services are available online at [fcchurch.org](http://fcchurch.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.

# Jesus Our Servant King



## The Gospel of Mark

**Sunday, May 3, 2026  
Order of Service**

**WELCOME**—Pastor JB Watkins

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (From Select Portions of Psalm 118)—Pastor Beau Miller

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

**People:** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Leader:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

**All:** The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,”

**SONGS OF PRAISE**—Leaning on the Everlasting Arms; A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**SONG OF ADORATION**—Rock of Ages

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**— Isaiah 25:6–9

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**—Colossians 3:1–4

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**—Heavenly Father, the death of Your Son amazes us. He was holy, sinless, but we are weak and sinful. Gazing at the cross, we are broken. Thinking of the grace that motivated the cross humbles us. We come to You this special morning to remember the forgiveness promised at the cross. We bring before Your presence this day the failures of our lives: sinful things we have said, felt, and done. Thank You, LORD Jesus, for Your mighty resurrection power—a power that forgives our sins, lifts our spirits and transforms our hearts. Amen. *Moment of silence for confession.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News: The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and Christ is risen. The One whom death could not hold now speaks peace to trembling hearts. By the power of the risen Christ, you are forgiven, restored, and sent to live in the freedom of resurrection life. **People:** AMEN!

**TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON** *He Has Risen!*

Mark 16:1–8 Pastor JB Watkins

**CLOSING SONG**—Open the Eyes of My Heart

**BENEDICTION**—Pastor JB Watkins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Pastor JB Watkins

**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.