



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

## Sunday Worship

May 31, 2026



*Celebrating the reconciling work of Jesus Christ,  
Building grace-filled disciples,  
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## WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor JB Watkins/Elder Simon Ocailap

**Leader:** I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People:** My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**Leader:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**All:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together! O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! — *From Select Psalms*



## SONGS OF PRAISE

Standing on the Promises; All Around



## CORPORATE PRAYER



## SONG OF ADORATION

Trust in God



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 22:31–33/Colossians 3:16, 17



## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, You have commanded us not to take Your name in vain, yet we confess that we often speak of you lightly, carelessly, or without reverence. We often invoke your name to bless our plans without first seeking your will. We use our words to wound rather than to honor You. Forgive us for treating Your holy name as common, and restore in us a heart that treasures You above all.



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News: The God whose name we have misused is the God who graciously makes His Name dwell with His people. In Jesus Christ, the Name above every name, you are forgiven. By His mercy, you are cleansed and renewed. **People:** AMEN!



## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Cindy Newton, Director of Children's Ministry



## SERMON

*Reverencing the Name of the Lord*

Pastor JB Watkins

*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain." Exodus 20:7*



## CLOSING SONG

The Blessing



## BENEDICTION

Pastor JB Watkins

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## NOTES

### **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 in your spiritual growth as a new believer.

## Announcements—Pastor Beau Miller

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**PRAYING FOR OUR TEENS AND ADULT CHILDREN—Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.** There will be a time to pray for teens and adult children this Wednesday. We will meet at the White House and also by Zoom (The link will be emailed). All are welcome to join. Please contact Cathy Zei (cathyzei54@gmail or 443-224-8199) if you are interested in further details.

**MISSIONS POTLUCK—Sunday, June 7 following worship.** Bert and Nancy Williams will share about their ministry in Uganda. Please plan to bring a dish to share as we meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**COMMUNION—**Next Sunday, June 7, we will have communion. Please prepare your hearts accordingly.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—**Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 28 for a meeting immediately following the worship service. All are welcome.

**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> | Income | Expenses | Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| April                   | \$70K  | \$77K    | -\$7K                        |
| Fiscal YTD              | \$726K | \$771K   | -\$46K                       |

### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor JB Watkins—Senior Pastor

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