



# Faith PCA

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## The Lord's Day

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord and the king's house. All that Solomon had planned to do in the house of the Lord and in his own house he successfully accomplished. Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time. (2 Chronicles 7:11–16 ESV)*

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3 ESV

*But I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise: *This Is My Father's World*

Trinity #111

Confession of Faith

Of Free Will, WCF 9.1  
(Fortress Edition)

*We believe...*

*God has endowed the will of man with that natural liberty, that it is neither forced, nor by any absolute necessity of nature determined, to good or evil.*

*Man, in his state of innocence, had freedom and power to will and to do that which was good and well-pleasing to God; but yet, alternatively, so that he might fall from it.*

*Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so as, a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself, or to prepare himself for salvation.*

Pastoral Prayer

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
(Psalm 46:1-3 ESV)*

Offertory

\*Hymn of Preparation: *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

The Choir  
Trinity #141

Sermon Text from God's Word: *2 Chronicles 20:5-12*

Pew Bible pg. 437 or 471

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *How Sovereign is your God?*

Rev. Joe Arnold

\*Hymn of Response: *Psalm 103*

Bulletin

Benediction

Response: *Doxology*

Trinity #735

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Congregation please stand

Psalm 103 from *The Trinity Psalter*  
Tune: Beecher (Love Divine All Loves Excelling)

Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart Ev - er bless His ho - ly name.

Bless the LORD, my soul; for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.

Who for-gives all thy trans - gres-sions,Thy dis - eas - es all Who heals;

Who re-deems thee from de - struc-tion, Who with thee so kind - ly deals.

**Psalm 103**

*Verses 1-13*

- 1 *Bless the LORD, my soul;  
my whole heart*
- 2 *Ever bless His holy name.  
Bless the LORD, my soul; forget not  
All His mercies to proclaim.*
- 3 *Who forgives all thy  
transgressions,  
Thy diseases all Who heals;*
- 4 *Who redeems thee from  
destruction,  
Who with thee so kindly deals.*
- 5 *Who with love and mercy  
crowns thee,  
Satisfies thy mouth with good,  
So that even like the eagle  
Thou art blessed with  
youth renewed.*
- 6 *In His righteousness Jehovah  
Will deliver those distressed;  
He will execute just judgment  
In the cause of all oppressed.*
- 7 *He made known His ways  
to Moses,  
And His acts to Isr'el's race;*
- 8 *Tender, loving is Jehovah  
Slow to anger, rich in grace.*
- 9 *He will not forever chide us  
Nor will keep His anger still,*
- 10 *Has not dealt as we offended  
Nor requited us our ill.*
- 11 *For as high as is the heaven,  
Far above the earth below,  
Ever great to them that fear Him  
Is the mercy He will show.*
- 12 *Far as east from west is distant  
He has put away our sin;*
- 13 *Like the pity of a father  
Has Jehovah's pity been.*

## Our Church

Mission: Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God through praise and worship, teaching the whole truth of God's Word, reflecting the love of Christ through fellowship and service, and reaching the world through evangelistic ministries.

Elders: Jon Alexander (Clerk, '21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Lee Lackey (Chmn'21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Gene Marsh ('22)

Staff: Mary K. Foxworth, Administrative Assistant; Gloria Turner, Music Director

### Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

McArn Food Bank

Faith Christian Academy

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

RUF at College of Charleston

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic