



# Faith PCA

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## The Lord's Day

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Meditation

*Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1 Co 1:20–25 ESV)*

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn of Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Mrs. Gloria Turner  
Hebrews 12:28  
Trinity #53

Confession of Faith *Westminster Confession of Faith II.3*

*Minister:* Let us confess together our common faith

*People:* We believe...In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Confession of Sin

*Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and enable us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 5:1-2*

Pastoral Prayer

*Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.(Heb 4:16 ESV)*

Offertory *The Choir*

\*Hymn of Preparation: *Come, Thou Almighty King* *Trinity #101*

Sermon Text from God's Word: *James 3:13-18* *Pew Bible pg. 1201 or 1290*

*I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.(Ps 119:11 ESV)*

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *Wisdom from Above* *Rev. Joe Arnold*

\*Hymn of Response: *I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have heard Thy Voice* *Trinity #533*

Benediction

Response: *Doxology* *Trinity #731*

*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.*

Take time to greet each other with the love of Christ. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want to thank you and welcome you to join us again. Our hope is that you have been blessed just as you have been a blessing to us.

\* Congregation will please stand.

Announcements and Church News-Week of Aug 11<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Evening Service		7:00 CE Committee				

Next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Prepare your hearts to receive this meal of blessing from the Lord's Table. Immediately after the service next Sunday, we will gather for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a report about this year's General Assembly.

HELP Pregnancy Center Banquet for Life is Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The flyer is on the bulletin board. Please see Melinda if you are interested in attending.

Church Finances (January thru July)

Income: \$ 74,672.59

Expenses: \$ 81,004.44

Deficit: \$ -6,331.85

Prayer List

Our Church and Ministries

- Our Covenant Kids
- Our Sunday School Teachers
- Our Elders and Deacons
- Our School: Faith Christian Academy
- Our Small Groups and Bible Studies

Pray for this week:

*Monday-August 12<sup>th</sup>-Susan Davis*

*Tuesday-August 13<sup>th</sup>-Wanda Sartor*

*Wednesday-August 14<sup>th</sup>-Pastor Joe, Loretta, Nate & Emily Arnold 14<sup>th</sup>-*

*Thursday-August 15<sup>th</sup>-Betty Turner*

*Friday-August 16<sup>th</sup>-Mike Welsh*

*Saturday-August 17<sup>th</sup>-Betty Lu Atkinson*

The Church and World at Large

- Our Missionaries
- Those with Medical Issues and Shut-Ins
  - Debbie Ingram
  - Martha Finch
  - Zach Couture
  - Lena McDonald
  - Keith Lackey
  - Sharon Johnson
  - Debbie Butler
  - Michael Blackman (Dr. Mike's son)
  - Shirley Johnson (Tommy Finch's cousin)
  - Susan Davis
  - Bill Tarleton
  - Tommy Finch
- Our Government and Nation

Deacons on Duty: Jeremy Lofton & Bill Eskridge

There is a nursery provided for children during our morning worship.

## 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 ('21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20); Jerry Chapman (Clk, '19); Tommy Finch ('19)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Bob Eskridge (Chmn, '19); Lee Lackey ('21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Tony Oakley ('19)

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

### Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Faith Christian Academy

RUF at College of Charleston

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic

McArm Food Bank

SERMON NOTES: James 3:13-18, *Wisdom from Above*