

**Faith Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
January 3, 2016 10:45 AM
Second Sunday of Christmastide**

Faith Presbyterian Church Germantown strives to bring glory to God through our sustained efforts to lead people to place their faith in Jesus Christ. We provide an environment that encourages people to develop and live their Christian faith through prayer, worship, fellowship, and service while equipping them to contribute to the spiritual well-being and needs of others.



EPC

**A Global Movement of
Evangelical Presbyterian Churches**

Youth Sunday

Call to Worship

***Hymn #143**

“You Are My All in All”

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #391

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Greeting One Another in Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Spiritual Discipleship

Reading the New Testament

Children’s Message

Following the message, children ages 4 through 4th grade are dismissed for children’s church (nursery available through 3 years)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Dedication

**Presentation of God’s
Tithes and Our Offerings**

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

Jon Fuschi

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #5**

“How Great is Our God”

***Charge and Benediction**

Mary Kate Hale, piano

Tyler Briske, flute

Chet Adkins, Children’s message

Anna Claire O’Neal & Brooke Evans, sign language

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, January 24th

5:00 p.m.

Get out your Chili Recipes, your secret ingredients, and your chili peppers for the Faith Presbyterian Church Annual Chili Cook-off. Enter your chili in one of the following categories: Traditional, Spicy or Secret /Mystery ingredient Chili. There will also be a cornbread contest. Come and join us even if you don't enter a chili. You may also bring a dessert to share! Sign up at the front desk.

VOLUNTEER FOR SNACKS IN 2016

The sign up chart for snacks is on the Commons bulletin board. Each Sunday we need individuals or families to bring snacks. General guidelines are \$15—\$20 for around 30 people; cookies, donuts, fruit, etc.

The new **FLOWER CHART** for 2016 is now in the Commons area. The donation is \$45 once again this year. The flower chart is located on the Commons bulletin board.

WWG WOMEN'S STUDY

Resuming January 6th

James: Mercy Triumphs by **Beth Moore**

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

WWG RESUMES

Wednesdays with God resumes on January 6th with dinner at 5:30 and programs to follow.

January menus:

January 6th: Fried chicken

January 13th: Spaghetti

January 20th: Chicken and rice

January 27th: Pork tenderloin

JANUARY 30TH

MATTHEW SMITH AND INDELIBLE GRACE CONCERT

We are excited to be hosting a Hymns Concert Saturday January 30th with Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace. Tickets are \$12 pre-sale, \$15 at the door, or \$10 each for groups of 10 or more.

Matthew Smith is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter who writes brand new music to centuries-old hymn texts. He is a founding member of the Indelible Grace community, whose work has drawn acclaim across denominational lines and is used in churches around the world. We use several Indelible Grace hymns in worship, including *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* and *Upon a Life I Have Not Lived*.

Born out of a college ministry at Belmont University in Nashville, the reimagined hymns of Indelible Grace have found wide acceptance both among college students and the church at large, joining people who desire to honor tradition with those who want a modern musical approach. Matthew's latest album is *Hiding Place*.

Tickets are limited, so don't miss out! Join the Facebook event, and invite your friends!

PASTORAL NOTES

Good morning and Happy New Year to you as we gather to worship God on this first Sunday in 2016. If you are a guest or visitor today, we are delighted you have come to worship God with us. Today is Youth Sunday at Faith. Our youth and their leaders will be leading the worship service.

Next Sunday, January 10th, Faith will begin its new Sunday morning schedule. It is:

- 9:30—10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45—12:00 p.m. Contemporary worship in Faith Hall
- 10:45—12:00 p.m. Traditional worship in the Chapel

The Rev. Johnathan Keenan will be our preacher at the Contemporary service for the months of January, February and March. He is the Leader of Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Memphis.

I will be preaching in the Chapel in the Traditional service. Again, this will begin next Sunday, January 10th.

This Wednesday evening, January 6th, the winter-spring semester of Wednesdays with God resumes at 5:30 p.m. with a fried chicken dinner. Make your plans to come and join us for dinner and programs on Wednesday evenings.

Finally, I would like to thank you all, the congregation, families, and individuals who were so very generous to Terri and me this Christmas. You are all so kind. I thank you for your faithfulness as Christians and for your support of me.

May the Lord be gracious to us this 2016.
PastorGreg Darden

Flowers

The flowers in Faith Hall are given today by Keith and Georgann Patterson to the glory of God and in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary today and in celebration of all our youth on Youth Sunday.

	December 24	
Attendance	175 (5pm)	51 (11pm)
Tithes & Offerings	\$4,777	
Debt Reduction	\$2,000	
	December 27	YTD
Attendance	122	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,315	\$623,608
Debt Reduction	\$3,340	\$198,889
Roof/H&AC/Other	\$0	\$194,500

PRAYER LIST

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Donnie Cunningham and family on the death of his son, Donnie Ray Walker Cunningham
- Bob Butler
- Frank Wilbourne
- Pat Holland
- Burline Jones
- Michael Vernon

OTHER REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

- Paul Jones, from Greg and Terri Darden
- Reg Aycock, brother-in-law of Jan Aycock
- Sadie Byrd, Mimaw of Tommye Lynn Windsor- Cummings
- Don Nunnely, friend of Jim Jones
- Roy Phillips, friend of Jim Jones
- Nancy A., a friend of Mike and Nancy Patton
- John Shoemaker, friend of the Hillpots
- Johnathan Mross, grandson of Donald and Jane Heath
- Gary Baldwin, uncle of Dave Hillpot
- Sandi Yenser, daughter of Sandra Yenser
- Ned Grove, from the Rutherford family
- Keri Kircher and her family, niece of John and Di Randles
- Fran Jones, sister of Sherry Byrd
- Larry Mix, brother of Peggy Jones
- Jack Carter Mix, great nephew of Peggy Jones
- Amanda Cummings, from Erin Darden
- Carly Wright, from the DeLille family
- Jerry Reppert, brother-in-law of Robert Roberson
- Kathy Birdsong, from the Campbell family
- Allison, great niece of Jim and Peggy Jones
- Lisa Allen, from the Perry family
- Carl Mac Holmes, from the Adkins family
- Norma Roddy, friend of the Mannings
- Ed Reynolds from Steve and Sharon Chandler
- Robin and Makayla Fraizer, from the Farese family

*Send prayer requests to mattersoffaith@aol.com,
or call the church office at (901) 754-4840.*

PRAYERS FOR CONCERNS IN THE WORLD

- Refugees fleeing to Europe
- Kamal Fatmi, Evangelical Tunisian National Church, Tunis, Tunisia
- War in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan; fighting in North Africa, and the ongoing tensions in the Ukraine
- Persecution and martyring of Christians in the Middle East

LOCAL MISSION EFFORTS

- Neighborhood Christian Center
- Memphis Family Shelter
- Orange Mound Outreach Ministry
- Soup Kitchen at 1st Presbyterian Church

THOSE IN MISSION FIELD & MINISTRY:

- Craig, Mary, Gennifer & Shelby DeLille
- South America Mission
- Nick & Amanda Unnerstall & family, World Outreach
- Brandon & Liz Wells & family, World Outreach

FOR THOSE STATIONED IN THE U.S. ON ACTIVE DUTY:

- LCDR Tim Foster USNR, Pastor, Highland Heights Pres.
- Jon David Hunter, Airman First class, Guam
- Pvt Will Locastro
- Sergeant Walt Krueger- son of Ginny and Eric Alter
- Anthony Snodgrass
- Master Sergeant Lisa Adkins
- Major Norvel Adkins
- Lcpl Keith Matthews
- CWO 3 Matt Letterman
- CWO2 Nathan Dziadosz
- Captain William Ceballos, Hillpot's son in-law
- SPC4 Matthew Deal, grandson of Rosemary Timms

INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

- New church development in Dois Unidos, Brazil
- Igreja Presbiteriana Renovada, Recife, Brazil
- Rio Doce, New church development, Brazil



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