

Faith Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Morning Order of Worship

December 6, 2009

*The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world...
Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
(John 1:9, 29)*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

* Salutation

* *People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth!*

* Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-5

* Opening Hymn "Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name!" No. 114

* Prayer of Adoration, Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Reading of God's Law Exodus 20:1-17

Corporate Confession of Sin & Prayer for Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:21

* Hymn of Praise "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion" No. 372

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology No. 731

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 40:1-11; Malachi 3 & 4

* Hymn of Preparation "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" No. 197

* Reading of Sermon Text Mark 1:1-8

* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

The Beginning of the Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal, p. 845

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn of Response "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" No. 85

* Benediction

* Gloria Patri No. 735

(* Congregation please stand if able)

Afternoon Order of Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

* Opening Hymn "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" No. 9

* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Scripture Reading Galatians 4:21-31

Prayer of Supplication

* Reading of God's Word Ruth 4:1-17

* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

From Barren to Blessed

Ruth 4:13-17

* Hymn of Response "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" No. 128

* Benediction

(* Congregation please stand if able)

Announcements

Please join us after the morning worship service for a fellowship meal. Visitors are especially welcome. At about 1:30 pm we will reassemble for the afternoon worship service.

Parents with young children: We encourage you to worship with your children, and teach them how to worship the Lord. We realize that at times it is difficult for them to sit quietly. Please do not think your children are an unwanted disruption. If necessary, feel free to take your child to the back room behind the glass, where you may continue to hear the worship service through the speaker.

Next Lord's Day, December 6th, Pastor Figura will preach on Mark 1:9-11 in the morning service and on Ruth 4:18-22 in the afternoon.

This Wednesday we will continue our study of the Larger Catechism. Please join us as we consider: *What is it to pray in the name of Christ?* To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
After the morning service we will have a fellowship meal, followed by the afternoon worship service.	
Sunday Afternoon Worship	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.

What Do We Believe?

We believe that everyone has sinned and is in need of new life through Jesus Christ. That new life is a gift from God, which is received by faith apart from anything that we can do to earn that grace.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, inspired, infallible, and inerrant. We believe the Bible reveals the only true and living God; that Jesus Christ, who is God in the flesh, is the only Savior of mankind and the only head of His Church; and that the Holy Spirit must change our sinful hearts if we are to receive salvation as it is proclaimed in the Gospel.

The Bible is our only rule of faith and practice. Our church also uses the *Westminster Confession of Faith* and the accompanying *Larger* and *Shorter Catechisms* as a helpful summary which sets forth the system of doctrine taught in the Bible.

We emphasize to each individual the importance of living a holy life and carrying out the Great Commission, both here and abroad, through evangelism and the support of missions.

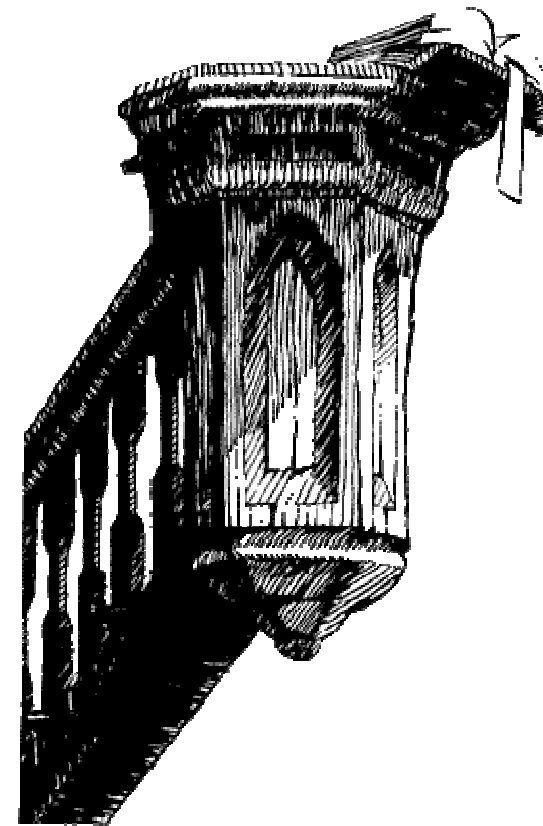
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**We do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord...Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone mature in Christ. -- 2 Cor 4:5; Col 1:28**

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