

# Faith Presbyterian Church (OPC)

## Morning Order of Worship

December 13, 2009

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

*(1 Peter 2:9)*

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 105:1-6

\* Opening Hymn "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" No. 16

\* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Reading of God's Law James 1:16-18

Corporate Confession of Sin & Prayer for Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

\* Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

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 "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" No. 149

\* Reading of Sermon Text Mark 1:1-8

\* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

*The Gospel from Wilderness to Wilderness*

Mark 1:2-8

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

\* Benediction

\* Gloria Patri No. 735

(\* Congregation please stand if able)

## Afternoon Order of Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-2

\* Opening Hymn "Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty" No. 45

\* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Scripture Reading Matthew 1

Prayer of Supplication

\* Reading of God's Word Ruth 4:1-22

\* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

*God the Master Painter*

Ruth 4:18-22

\* 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 20th, Pastor Figura will preach on Mark 1:9-11 in the morning service and on the Song of Mary in the afternoon.

This week the Figura family will be fellowshiping with family and friends in Bristol, TN. Pastor Figura will be available throughout the week at his parent's home. If you need to speak with him, please call 423-538-8181.

### 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.

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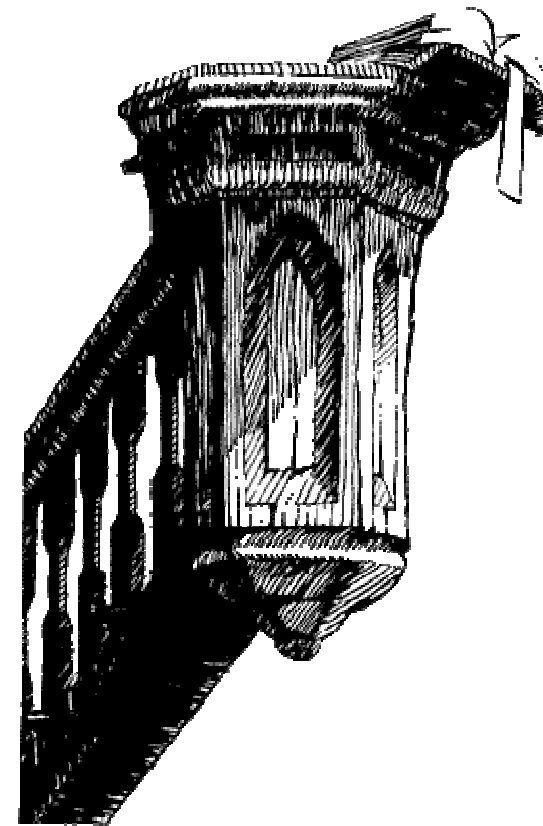
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**We do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord...Him we proclaim,  
warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone mature in Christ. -- 2 Cor 4:5; Col 1:28**

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