

The Session of Faith Bible Church welcomes you today to worship the living God. We ask that you spend the time prior to the beginning of the service in silent prayer and reflection so that we can prepare our hearts to worship our Lord with reverence and in awe. Hebrews 12:28, *“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”* We ask that you silence all cell phones and refrain from food and drink until after the benediction. 1 Corinthians 14:40, *“But all things should be done decently and in order.”*

If you have not read the following notices, please do so at this time.

Notices:

- Please sign the attendance book when it is passed.
- If you have any questions about FBC please contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.
- Please give your prayer requests to the Pastor before the service if you wish them to be included in the pastoral prayer.
- If you are not a member of FBC please read **“Should I Take the Lord’s Supper Here?”** on the back side of the prayer requests.
- For the Lord’s Supper, grape juice is in the outer ring and wine is in the inner rings as the elements are passed.

This Week:

- *OPC Denominational Directories for 2019 are available in the back.
- *Today — Deacon’s Fund Offering.
- *Thursday – 7PM, Session meeting at the Manse.

Ahead:

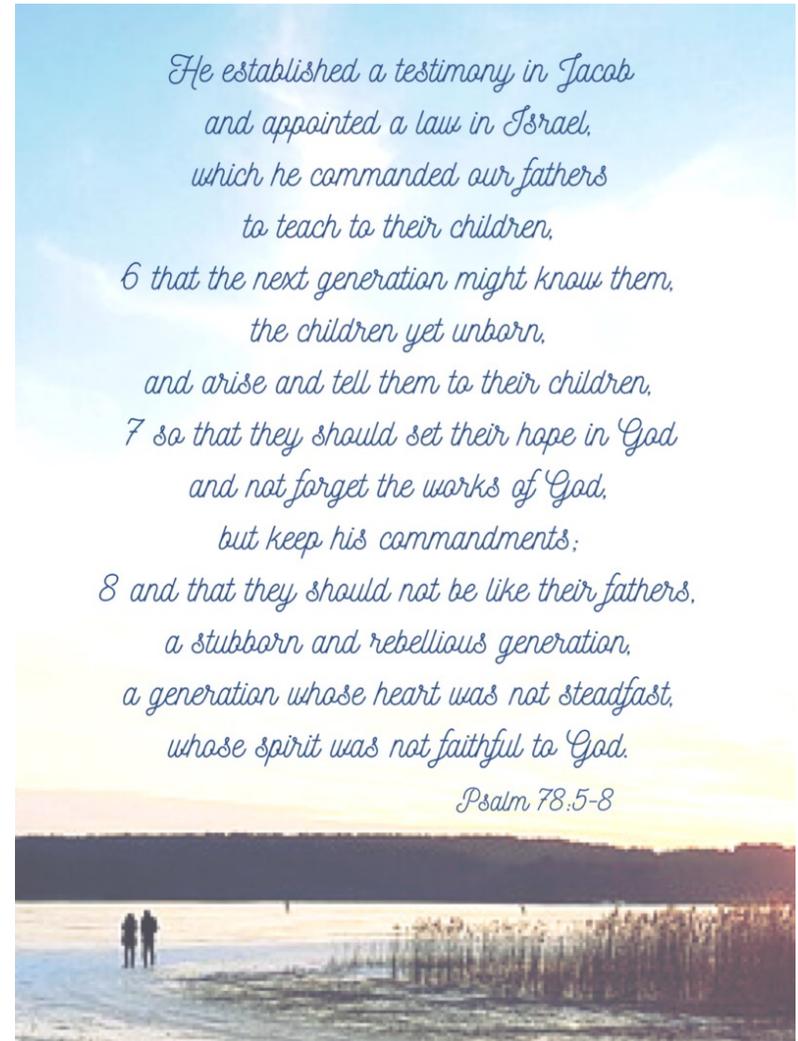
- *Jan. 20 – Annual meeting following the morning service.
- *Jan. 20 – Fellowship meal following the annual meeting. Food for a celebration theme.
- *Jan. 20 – Updated Church Directories. Let Pastor Todd know if you need to make any changes or updates to your listing.
- *Feb. 3 – Deacon’s Fund Offering.
- *Feb. 14 – 7PM, Session meeting at the Manse.
- *Feb. 17 – Fellowship meal following the morning service.
- *Feb. 23 – PNJ Meeting in Trenton

Finances:

Offering Last Week: \$2,439.33
Weekly Average: \$1,344.65

Attendance Last Week:

Morning Worship: 39
Sunday School: 28
Evening Worship: 16



*He established a testimony in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers
to teach to their children,
6 that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and arise and tell them to their children,
7 so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;
8 and that they should not be like their fathers,
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
whose spirit was not faithful to God.*

Psalm 78:5-8

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The Lord's Day — January 6, 2019

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Salutation
***Call to Worship** Psalm 63:1-4 pew Bible 479
***Gloria Patri** #734
***Invocation**

Old Testament Reading Genesis 46 pew Bible 39
Prayer of Confession
The Lord's Assurance of Pardon Gal. 3:13, 14 pew Bible 973
Hymn Of the Father's Love Begotten #162
New Testament Reading Romans 6 pew Bible 942
Corporate Confession of Faith Membership Vows Insert
***Hymn** As with Gladness Men of Old #226

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering
***Doxology** #731
***Hymn of Preparation** We Are God's People #355

***Scripture Text** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 pew Bible 959
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon "The Joy of Church Membership, Part 1"
Hymn Saw You Never, in the Twilight #228

Gathering at the Lord's Table

***Closing Hymn** O 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear #344

*Benediction

***Silent Prayer**

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Prelude

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Salutation
***Call to Worship** Psalm 56:1-4 pew Bible 476
***Invocation**
***Opening Hymn:** Thou Dost Reign on High #241

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3 pew Bible 977
Hymn Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders! #319
Psalter Reading Psalm 111 #826
Hymn This Joyful Eastertide #284

Pastoral Prayer

Corporate Confession of Faith WCF XXXII.II #867
***Hymn of Preparation:** Great God,
 What Do I See and Hear! #321
***Scripture Text:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 pew Bible 987
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon "The Dead In Christ"

***Closing Hymn:** When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder #541

*Benediction

***Silent Prayer**

*Congregational Standing (as you are able)

Weekly Ministries:

The Lord's Day:
 Worship 11 am
 Sunday School 1pm
 Worship 6 pm

Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting
 at the Manse 7 pm

Session:

Ruling Elders:

Terry Boyle
 Michael Letso

Pastor:

Rev. Todd E. Smith

Deacon:

Charlie Farrell

Should I take the Lord's Supper here?

The Bible warns us not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner. We are to examine ourselves before we come before the table of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:27-28)

If you are not a member of Faith Bible Church, please consider the three following questions:

Have you received Christ and are you resting upon Him alone as He is offered to you in the Gospel?

Are you a baptized member, in good standing, in a church that professes the gospel of God's free grace in Jesus Christ?

Are you striving to live a repentant life as you seek to walk in godliness before the Lord?

If you answer "yes" to all three of these questions, then you can feel free to partake in the Lord's Supper this morning.

If you answer "no" to any of these questions, we encourage you to not partake in the Lord's Supper today.

If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Todd or one of the Ruling Elders following the service.

Membership Statements:

1. I believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation.
2. I believe in one living and true God, in whom eternally there are three distinct persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – who are the same in being and equal in power and glory, and that Jesus Christ is God the Son, come in the flesh.
3. I confess that because of my sinfulness I abhor and humble myself before God, and that I repent of my sin, and that I trust for salvation not in myself but in Jesus Christ alone.
4. I acknowledge Jesus Christ as my sovereign Lord, and I promise that, in reliance on the grace of God, I will serve him with all that is in me, forsake the world, resist the devil, put to death my sinful deeds and desires, and lead a godly life.
5. I promise to participate faithfully in this church's worship and service, to submit in the Lord to its government, and to heed its discipline, even in case I should be found delinquent in doctrine or life.