

**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.
- \*Next Sunday – Annual meeting following the morning service.
- \*Next Sunday – Fellowship meal following the annual meeting. Food for a celebration theme.
- \*Next Sunday – Updated Church Directories. Let Pastor Todd know if you need to make any changes or updates to your listing.

**Ahead:**

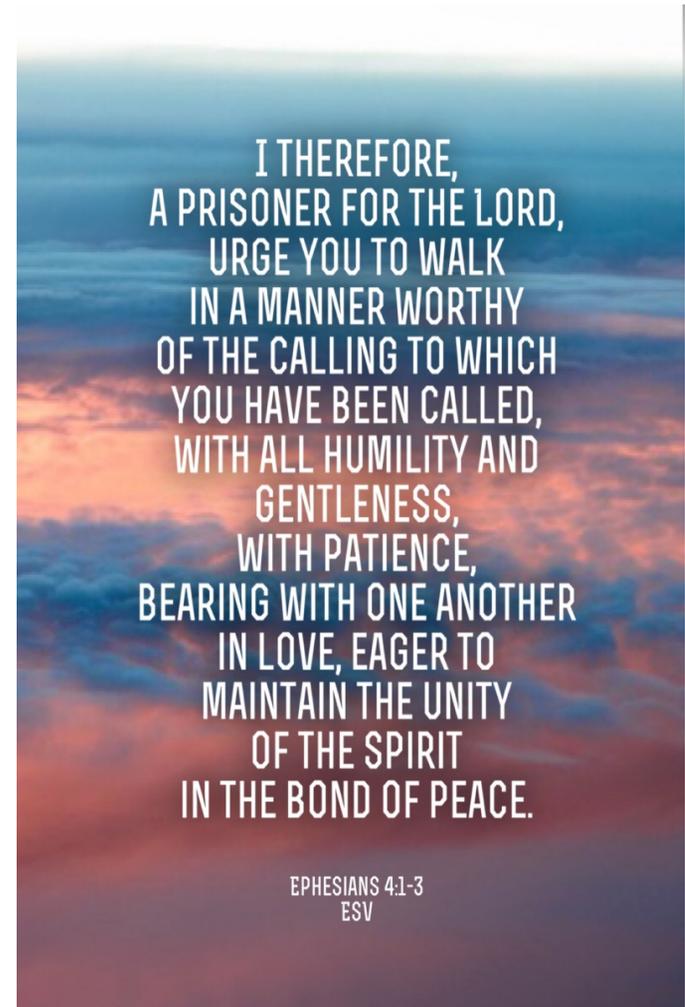
- \*Feb. 3 – Deacon’s Fund Offering.
- \*Feb. 14 – 7PM, Session meeting at the Manse.
- \*Feb. 17 – Fellowship meal following the morning service.
- \*Feb. 23 – PNJ Meeting in Trenton

**Finances:**

Offering Last Week: \$1,726.99  
Weekly Average: \$1,726.99  
Deacon’s Fund: \$277.11

**Attendance Last Week:**

Morning Worship: 43  
Sunday School: 27  
Evening Worship: 13



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## The Lord's Day — January 13, 2019

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### Morning Worship 11:00 AM

**Salutation**  
**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 91:1, 2 pew Bible 497  
**\*Gloria Patri** #734  
**\*Invocation**

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 47:1-12 pew Bible 40  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**The Lord's Assurance of Pardon** 2 Cor. 4:13-15 pew Bible 966  
**Hymn** Jesus, with Thy Church Abide #348  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 7 pew Bible 943  
**Corporate Confession of Faith** Membership Statements Insert  
**\*Hymn** How Beautiful the Sight #356

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
**\*Doxology** #731  
**\*Hymn of Preparation** The Church's One Foundation #347

**\*Scripture Text** Ephesians 4:1-6 pew Bible 977  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**Sermon** "The Joy of Church Membership, Part 2"  
**Hymn** Gloria Patri #736

### **Gathering at the Lord's Table**

**Deacon's Fund Offering**  
**\*Closing Hymn** Benediction #730

### \*Benediction

**\*Silent Prayer**

\*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Prelude

### Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Salutation**  
**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 92:12-15 pew Bible 498  
**\*Invocation**  
**\*Opening Hymn:** Alleluia! Alleluia! #283

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4 pew Bible 977  
**Hymn** Welcome, Happy Morning! #268  
**Psalter Reading** Psalm 112 #826  
**Hymn** Welcome, Happy Morning! #269

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Corporate Confession of Faith** WCF XXXII.II #867  
**\*Hymn of Preparation:** This Joyful Eastertide #284  
**\*Scripture Text:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-34 pew Bible 961  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**Sermon** "Our Hope in Resurrection, Part 1"

**\*Closing Hymn:** Christ Is Risen from the Dead #280

### \*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

## 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.

## Faith. Bible. Church. Orthodox. Presbyterian

**Faith.** Romans 1:16, 17, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’”* Faith Alone is one of the foundational doctrines of the Reformation and of Scripture. We trust in Christ by faith alone not by works. Share with others great doctrines of: Faith Alone, Christ Alone, Grace Alone, Scripture Alone, to the Glory of God Alone.

**Bible.** Westminster Shorter Catechism, question 2 states: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him? The answer is: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him. We value God's, Holy, Inerrant, Inspired, Infallible, word.

**Church.** We are a church. Not a social club. We are a covenant community of believers in Christ who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus and we believe in being connected to a local body. This is how we are able to submit to proper Church government and discipline as well as hear the proclamation of God's Word and take part in the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Orthodox.** This word tends to scare people, but it is rather simple when you think of the word “Orthodontist”. The job of an orthodontist is to straighten teeth. The word orthodox reminds us that we seek to follow straight or true doctrine. As a reformed congregation we have secondary standards in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms. We look to these as not a replacement for Scripture in any way but as a summary of what the Bible teaches on key doctrines of the Christian faith. Consider them as helpful tools in teaching, Christianity 101. Many people claim to follow Christ or the Bible but everyone has different definitions. We seek to be connected to the church of history and follow orthodox or straight teaching.

**Presbyterian.** This refers to the form of church government we believe the Bible teaches. What we see in the pages of Scripture is a presbyterian or representative structure. In fact, our form of Government in the United States was based on the representative church government found in Scripture.

## **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.