

Worship Order

Welcome and Announcements

Entering God's Presence

*Call to Worship & Greeting - Psalm 118:1, 24

*Opening Songs: "Come Thou Almighty King"
"I Will Extol You, O My God"

Experiencing God's Grace

Confession and Assurance - Preparatory for Communion

Confessing our Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Response of Thanksgiving

Songs of Assurance "God is So Good" "Living Waters" (Children's Choir)

Offertory Prayer

Offerings : General Fund & Faith Promise for missionaries (offering box)

(Children ages 3 yrs. old - 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)

Memory Verse & Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 4:38-44 (p. 1018)

Message: "The Compassion of Jesus"

*Song of Response: "Lord, I Gladly Trust"

Receiving God's Blessing

*Departing Blessing

*Closing Song: "There is a Higher Throne"

March 9th Offerings: Sunnyside Christian School & Benevolent Fund

*If you are able to, please rise

*For your convenience hearing devices are available at the Sound Board in the back of the sanctuary.

Anyone in need of prayer is welcome to visit the prayer room immediately following the morning service. The prayer room is located just off the sanctuary. The elders will be available to pray with you. All that is shared in the prayer room is kept strictly confidential. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Our Vision & Mission

We are a faith community living as Christ's representatives in diverse communities across the Yakima Valley who are called to know God and make Him known.

Elders: , Gene Haringa, Larry Hiemstra, Alan Van Beek, Franklin Bestebreur

Deacons: Jared Murray, Jim Rip
Josh Visser

(This Week's Calendar March 2-8)

Sunday, March 2 @ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for ages K- adult.

@ 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

Monday, March 3 @ 7:00 p.m. - Council meets.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Break Bible Study;
Story Hour and Childcare for infants - 5 yrs. old.

Wednesday, March 5 @ 6:00 p.m. - Awana for ages 3 yrs. - 6th grade.

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad you could join us today!

If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to fill out the information card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering bag.

Next week Sunday we will celebrate communion together. During the coming week we ask you to prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for the Lord's Supper.

Prayer Service - On Thursday, March 13 there will be a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. You are all encouraged to come as we seek to come together as the body of Christ and lift our hearts to our great God in prayer.

Everyone is invited to our next Senior luncheon next Monday, March 10 @ 11:45 a.m. at Mely's Western Kitchen in Toppenish.

Today devotionals- The regular print Today devotionals for March/April are supposed to arrive by next Sunday. Meanwhile, there are large print devotionals available or you can access the devotional @ todaydevotional.com.

There is no Monday Morning Prayer Group this Monday. Our next time to meet is March 17.

Please note: There is **NO Sunday School next Sunday, March 9.**

The Building and Grounds (B/G)

committee would like to inform the congregation that the lighting throughout the church building will be upgraded. This lighting transformation will begin on Tuesday, March 4, and should take about 5 to 7 days for completion.

We appreciate your patience and apologize in advance for any inconveniences that might accrue during this installment.

If you have any questions, please see Gary Visser or a B/G member.

Dear Faith Community Church, My second semester with Calvin Seminary is well underway- I am helping with 3 classes, hosting Think Global lunch events, and finding more ways to engage with students (and staff, faculty, and community members) and encourage curiosity around our call to God's mission. Hearing about student's interests & questions, and encouraging them as they learn is a joy for me.

I've included a group photo from this past December at the seminary- pictured are most of the staff and faculty, along with the residential students. (See photo on mission board). We have students from about 30 countries! About 60% of students study online, with many coming to campus for intensive weeks each semester.

Thank you for your support!

Melissa