

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise led by Steve Dugan

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 143, page 837

Hymn 140 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Scripture Reading Mark 8:34-38

Message **What Good Is It?**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 173 (1) "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets available, please ask an usher.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message

Missionary Presentation
Rev. Jerry Farnik

Closing Prayer

Join us this evening to hear Rev. Jerry Farnik tell about the work in the Czech Republic. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the presentation.

Next Sunday we will have Dr. Bryan Estelle, from Westminster Seminary, preaching at both services.

Please join us to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Carl & Ruth Fleming's on Saturday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Dessert will be provided. Plan to be there for a fun program to honor their marriage. No gifts please. See Wendy Dugan if you have questions.

You are cordially invited to join us for the wedding of Danielle Aldrich and Mark Overduin at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5.

The Fall Season of our Music Ministry will be starting on Sunday, Sept. 13. It involves all ages and only takes about an hour per week. You will find that there is great joy in uniting with others to serve and worship our Lord through music. Contact Diana Curtis with any questions. (562) 427-9810.

The adult **Choir will have their first rehearsal on Sunday morning (9/13) 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We do need new members (high school to adult). Please prayerfully consider joining us in this wonderful area of service and worship.

The Children's Music Ministry will also be starting Sunday evening ((9/13) from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. with the **Junior Choir (grades 2 and up) meeting in the Sanctuary and **Children's Music Class** (4yrs to 1st grade) meeting downstairs. Please pray for this ministry and consider who you can invite.

The 20-30's group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. for a Food & Fellowship at Paul & Erin Dempsey's, 4348 Gardenia, L.B. If you have questions, or want to bring food, talk to Erin. 562 424-7979.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m.- Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m.- Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m.- Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m.- Missionary Presentation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 6:30 p.m.- Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's, 6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335
- 6:30 p.m.- 20-30's group (see note)

September 8 – Session

September 12 – 50th Wedding Anniversary dinner

September 13 & 20 – Pacific Care

September 13 & 27 – Men's Prayer Meeting

September 23 – Samaritan House

TBA -There will be a Fellowship Lunch with Louisa Hermann reporting on her missions trip to Haiti on a Sunday in September.

Salem Christian Homes is having a fundraiser – “Flight of Faith” Benefit Auction – on Saturday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m. at Planes of Fame Museum in Chino. The tickets are \$20 and include dinner and must be purchased by Sept. 10 – www.salemchristianhomes.org or call (909) 614-0585.

Providence Christian College will inaugurate their second president, Dr. J. Derek Halvorson on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. Providence is located at 1056 E. Philadelphia St., Ontario.

Great Is the Lord

by Michael W. Smith/Deborah Smith

Great is the Lord. He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord. He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory;
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice.
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory;
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice,
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!
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Wonderful Merciful Savior

by Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

Wonderful Merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

Oh could rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have helplessly lost their way

Oh we've helplessly lost our way.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our heart always hunger for,

Oh our hearts always hunger for.
Almighty, Infinite, Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before your throne Chorus: X2
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Shine on Us

by Michael and Deborah Smith

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us (2X)
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand, fall on us (2X)
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us (2X)
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us...
Let Your grace fall on us...
Let Your light shine on....us
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Jesus, Draw Me Close

By Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close,
Closer, Lord to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close.
Closer, Lord to You;
For I desire to worship and obey.
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