

# **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**(Disciples of Christ)**

**January 18, 2026**

**10:50 am**



"God is faithful, who has  
*called you into fellowship*  
with his Son,  
*Jesus Christ our Lord.*"  
1 Corinthians 1:9



**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

**Welcome to First Christian Church**

We pray that through this hour together  
all of us might be strengthened in our Christian faith.

***We hope that you will come and worship with us again!***

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Tolling of the Bells		Corinne Knorr
Prelude	<p style="text-align: center;">“On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas; Setting by John Carter</p>	Keith Critcher, organist
Joys and Concerns		Rick Truitt
Bringing the Light of God: Acolytes Process		Jan Shelton, pianist
Choral Introit	<p style="text-align: center;">“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” Music by Joseph Barnby; Arranged by David T. Clydesdale</p>	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		Rick Truitt
One: Gathered for worship, we rejoice, for God lifts us up. <b>Many: We're here to say and sing and even shout our praise!</b> One: God gives us a new song to sing, <b>Many: We lift our voices and follow Jesus to let our light shine!</b>		
*Hymn of Praise	<p style="text-align: center;">“God of Grace and God of Glory”</p>	No. 464, Stanzas 1, 2, & 5
Scripture Reading	Psalm 40:1-11	Ginger Bihm
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rick Truitt
<b><i>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i></b>		
Stewardship Meditation		Carol Truitt
Offertory Anthem	<p style="text-align: center;">“Anthem of Faithfulness” Words and Music by Mark Cabaniss; Arranged by Benjamin Harlan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“We will sing of God’s faithfulness and His love to all generations. For His word never fails, His mercy endures, redeemed through the sacrifice of Christ we are secure. We will sing of God’s glory and His strength to all who seek Him. For great are His works, His church will stand, upheld by the power of His righteous hand.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>O children of Abraham, servants of God: Rejoice in His mercy, rejoice in His love. He has done great things throughout the earth. O tell of His goodness and His excellent worth! Disciples of Christ, all children of light: Awaken the spirit to celebrate Life. Play on the trumpet, sing to the skies, give thanks to Jehovah, let praises arise!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For our God is faithful to all people. His love remains the same from the past and to the future. In Him we place our faith forever and forever. His power and His spirit will sustain us through all time. ‘Fear not, I am with thee; o be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.’ We will sing of God’s faithfulness and His love to all generations. For His word never fails, His mercy endures, redeemed through the sacrifice of Christ we are secure. Alleluia. Alleluia, faithful is our God!”</i></p>	Chancel Choir

\*Congregation Standing (if able)

\*The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Carol Truitt

Communion Hymn

"I Love Your Church, O God"

No. 274

Words of Institution

Rick Truitt

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup

Ginger Bihm

Communion Music

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Keith Critcher, organist

Matthew McConnell; Setting by William F. Sherwin

Call for the Children

"Jesus Loves Me" (Chorus only)

The Children's Time

Rick Truitt

Call to Hear Scripture

One: Hear a Word from the Lord

***Many: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening***

\* Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

NT. Pg.165

Sermon

"And God Will Provide"

Rick Truitt

\*Invitation Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 86

Benediction

Rick Truitt

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Keith Critcher, organist

TUNE: Ein' Fests Burg by Martin Luther; Setting by Gordon Young



## Prayer Requests



Harold Recer

Marcia Recer

Rickey Sneed

the family of Charlea Vedder

Heather Glenn (Bullock friend)

Cindy Crezier (Bullock friend)

the family of George Clemmons

the family of Kimberly Cochran (Simons family)



## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Tom Plumbley	Senior Minister
Keith Critcher	Minister of Music
Jan Shelton	Director of Music for Children & Youth
Mary Mason	Director of Burnside Handbell Choir

### **REGULAR SUNDAY EVENTS:**

Adult Sunday School - Faith Keepers meet in the Philathea Room - 9:30 am

Loyal Fellowship meet in Anderson Hall - 9:30 am

Children's Sunday School - Disciple Road Classrooms

Crossroads Kids Age 3 to Kindergarten - 9:30 am - *Lesson: David and the Giant*

Youth Sunday School after The Children's Moment in Worship Service:

Group A: 1st - 5th grade - *Study: Feeding of the 5,000*

Group B: 6th - 12th grade - *Study: Feeding of the 5,000*

Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 10:15 am

Junior Choir - Kinder - 2nd grade - 9:45 - 10:15

Choristers - 3rd - 9th grade - 10:15 - 10:45

Cherub Choir - Preschool - 11:30 - 12:00

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Noon - 2:30 pm in Anderson Hall

*(1st Sunday of the month) Elders Meeting in the Philathea Room - 8:45 am*

**TODAY:** January 18 - Board Meeting

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

January 20 - DWM Meeting

January 25 - Birthday Luncheon

February 07 - Men's Breakfast

February 15 - Cabinet Meeting

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Hearing assistance and large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Tapes or manuscripts of today's sermon are available by calling the church office.

Nursery is provided downstairs near the Taylor Street entrance. Infants - Kindergarten.

Children remaining in worship, activity bags are available at the back of the sanctuary.



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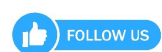
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1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; fill our lives that  
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

1. pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
 2. sail thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us,  
 3. thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 4. we may be strength - ened with all Christ - like gra - ces  
 5. we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

1. bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 2. free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 3. rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 4. pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 5. be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

1. for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 2. for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 3. lest we miss thy righ - teous goal, lest we miss thy righ - teous goal.  
 4. lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.  
 5. serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

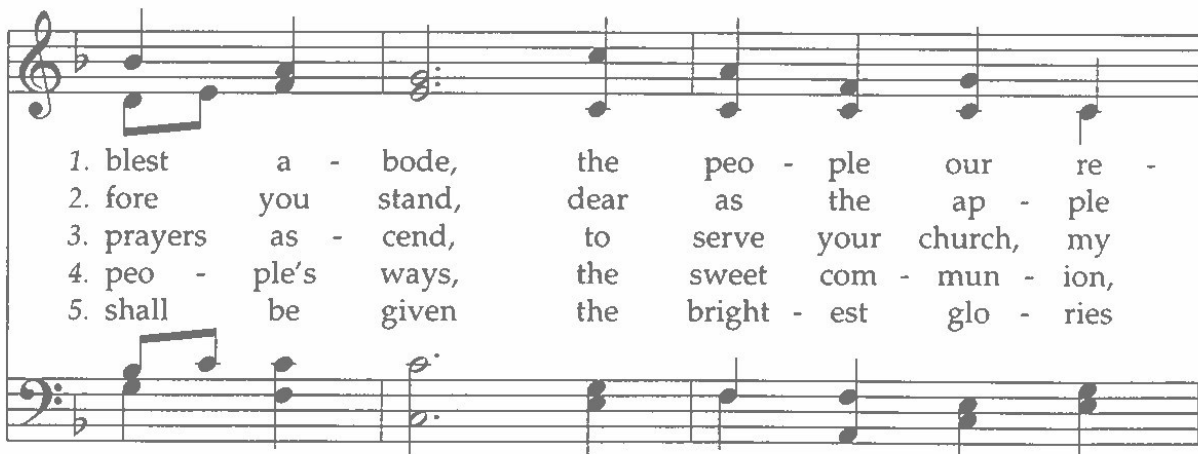


## I Love Your Church, O God

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1. I love your church, O God, on earth your  
2. I love your church, O God, whose walls be -  
3. In love my tears shall fall, in love my  
4. Be - yond my high - est joys, I prize your  
5. Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on



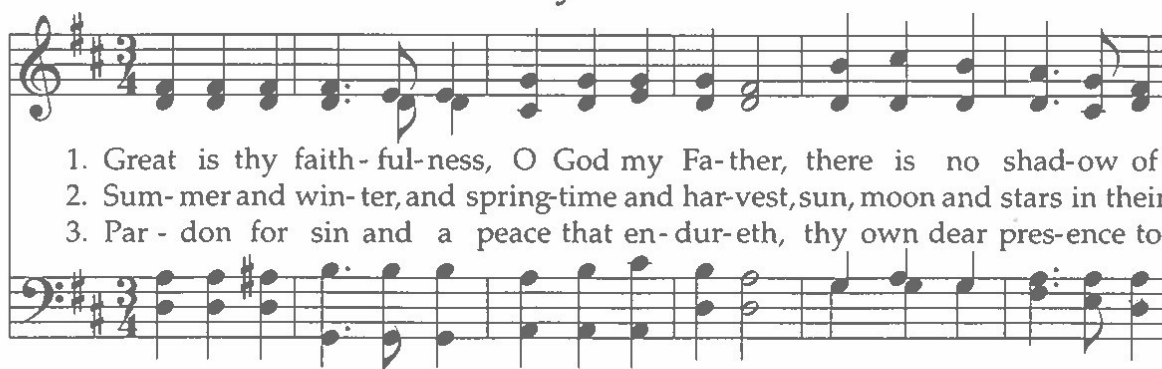
1. blest a - bode, the peo - ple our re -  
2. fore you stand, dear as the ap - ple  
3. prayers as - cend, to serve your church, my  
4. peo - ple's ways, the sweet com - mun - ion,  
5. shall be given the bright - est glo - ries



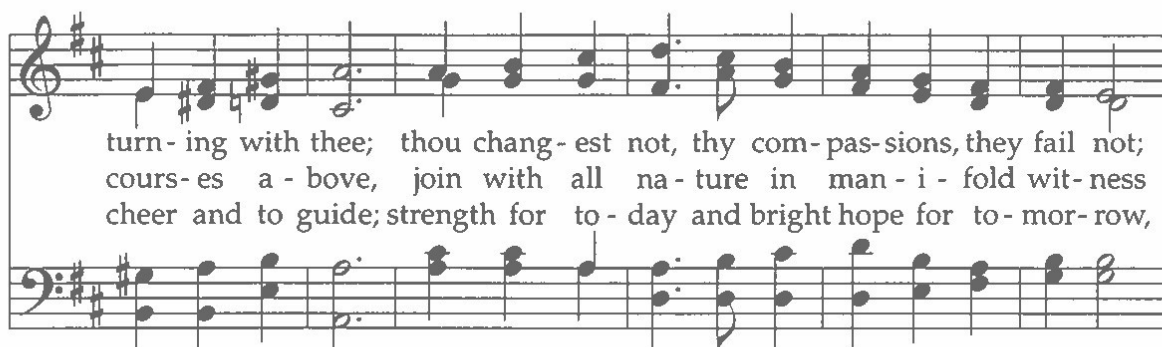
1. deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
2. of your eye, and grav - en on your hand.  
3. toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
4. sol - emn vows, the hymns of love and praise.  
5. earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

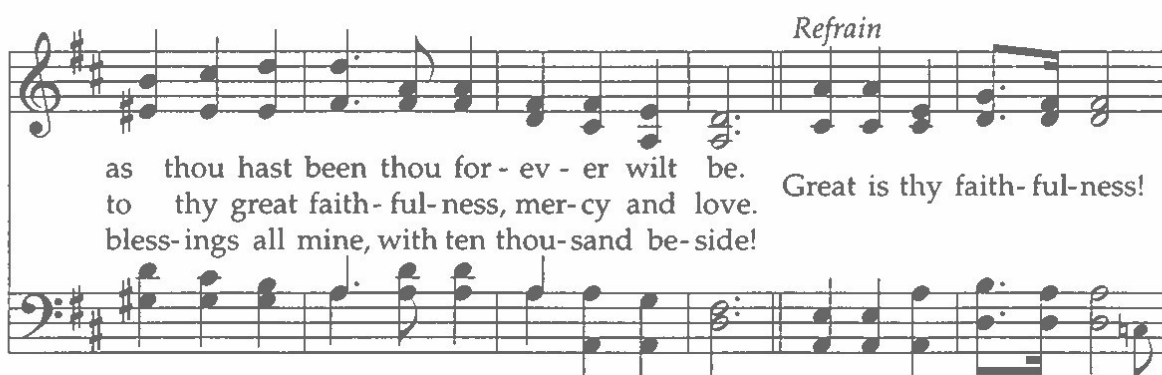
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1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no shad-ow of  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear pres-ence to

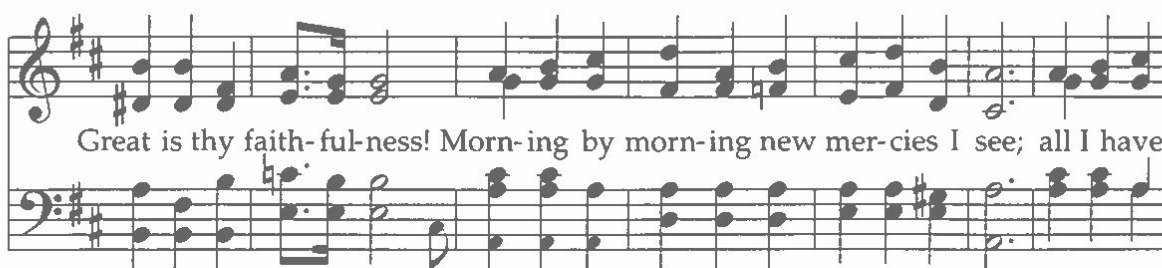


turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;  
 cours-es a-bove, join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness  
 cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

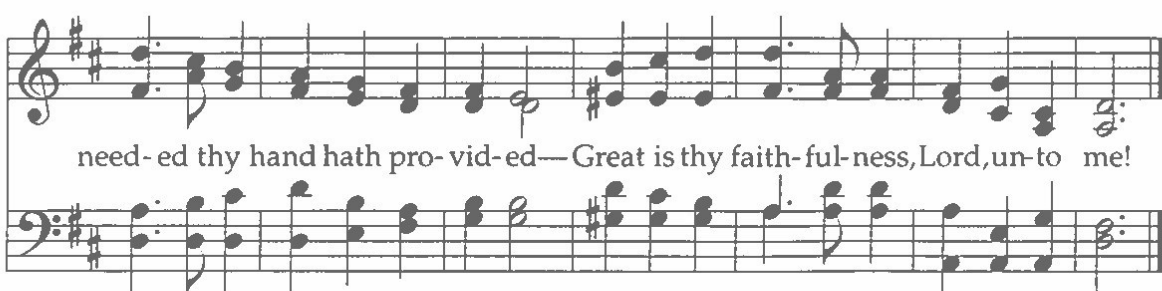


*Refrain*

as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness!  
 to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
 bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!