



# FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM  
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr – President & Senior Pastor  
Rose Hammond - Receptionist

Order of Worship

Sunday November 23, 2025

**CHRIST THE KING**

(**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

OPENING DECLARATION: Psalm 95 (NASB95)

*<sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup>Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. <sup>3</sup>For the Lord is a great God And a great King above all gods, <sup>4</sup>In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. <sup>5</sup>The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. <sup>6</sup>Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. <sup>7</sup>For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice, <sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, As in the day of Massah in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup>“When your fathers tested Me, They tried Me, though they had seen My work <sup>10</sup>“For forty years I loathed that generation, And said they are a people who err in their heart, And they do not know My ways. <sup>11</sup>“Therefore I swore in My anger, Truly they shall not enter into My rest.”*

OPENING PRAYER:

(Extemporaneous Prayer) In the name of Jesus we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen.**

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Our God](#) [Holy is the Lord](#) [Revelation Song](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, breathe upon us as we hear Scripture. Fill us with your presence, wisdom, and peace, so that we may be transformed

by your truth. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, and we all agree by saying, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 3:13-18 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[Give Thanks](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:13-20

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING John 8:48-59 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

SERMON: <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE:

HOLY COMMUNION:

BLESSING AND SENDING

**Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:**

MO US House of Rep District 1- Cori Bush

11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Assoc. Circuit Div. 16- Judge Vincent Johnson

St. Peters Board of Alderman Ward 1- John Reitmeyer

St. Peters Board of Alderman Ward 1- Joyce Townsend

**Why Jesus is Greater than Abraham**

23 November 2025

John 8:48-59 (NASB95)

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

Reflection Question: What reasons might you have to feel like you yourself are great? Are these reasons valid? Does your “greatness” even compare to Abraham?

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(v. 48) \_\_\_\_\_

Samaritan: lineage and worship | Demon: motivation and honor vs. dishonor of God

Reflection Question: Are you worshipping God as He has prescribed and in the right spirit, or worshipping your own way and in a spirit that exalts oneself, and dishonors God, affirming that you are not part of His chosen people?

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Lesson: We will share in the glory that belongs to Jesus (John 17:22, Rom 8:17, 1 Cor 2:7; 15:43, Phil 3:21, 2 Thess 2:14), but if Jesus never boasted about or sought glory for Himself, then we should never seek our own glory or boast about ourselves (Prov. 27:1-2, James 4:16).

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- See Genesis 15:13-16

(v. 57) \_\_\_\_\_

(v. 58) \_\_\_\_\_

- I was vs. I am (See Exodus 3:14)

(v. 59) \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is greater than Abraham and therefore worthy of our submission, obedience and worship because:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God (v 49).

2. Jesus never \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, but seeks God’s glorification (v. 50, 54a).

- He never operates from a position of selfishness or self-interest, so he is \_\_\_\_\_ and can be \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ humanity from death (51-53)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ glorifies Jesus (v. 54b), so we dishonor God when we don’t. (c.f. v. 49, Matt 17:5, Phil 2:11).

- God commands us to obey Jesus (Matt 17:5, Phil 2:11) and commands Jesus to do things that bring Jesus glory.

5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God, is not a liar, and (fully) \_\_\_\_\_ God (v. 55).

6. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (and therefore unstoppable) (v. 56-59).

It is those who are in Christ that are descendants of Abraham (see Galatians 3:26–29)