



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

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

MO State Board of Ed: Mary Schrag (president)
Kenneth "Brooks" Miller Jr (vice president)
St. Charles County Asst Directors of Administration:
Bryan Ludwig
Bob Schnur (intermittent)
Rob Wylie

Order of Worship

Sunday March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit, and the Spirit dwells in us.

We are alive in the Spirit through the righteousness of God.

In humility and faith, we come to worship the One who gives us life, hope, and healing.

God has brought us to this moment and will guide us all the more. Praise the Lord! (Let us pray)

WORSHIP IN SONG [Lord of All](#) | [Jehovah](#)

[Jehovah is Your Name](#) | [Because of Who You Are](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear and accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but Yours and give us grace so we can obey Your Word, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH: [Majesty](#)

GOSPEL READING: John 9:1-12 (NASB95)

SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & REPENTANCE:

Let us pray,

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have failed to be a fully obedient church.

We have broken Your law.

We have rebelled against Your love.

We also confess these personal sins to You.

(quiet confession of individual sin)

Father, please forgive us.

Yes, forgive us, we pray.

and free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT & PASSING THE PEACE

(following words of comfort)

The Peace of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

And also, with you.

HOLY COMMUNION (Song: [Communion, Sweet Communion](#))

PRAYER OF THANKS AND SENDING

Heavenly Father, We thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal Kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord To Him be the glory forever and ever, Amen!

PASTORAL BLESSING AND SENDING (from Rom 8:16-17)

Jesus Healing the Man Born Blind (22 March 2026)

John 9:1-12 (NASB95)

1. The disciples' response to and presumptions about the _____ of the blindness (vv. 1-2).

Lesson: Pain and suffering serve a _____ and _____ purpose.

2. Jesus's response to His _____ and the _____ (vv. 3-7a).

- He corrects their _____ (v. 3).
- He highlights both their _____ and the _____ of accomplishing it (vv. 4-5).
- He _____ the man of his physical blindness (vv. 6-7a).

Lesson: We are _____ of the Light of the World and should be _____ in operating according to this call (Matthew 5:14-16).

3. The man, his healing, and his and the community's response (vv. 7b-12).

- He _____ Jesus and his life is radically changed (7b).
- The change is so miraculous some did not _____ him (vv. 8-10).
- He points people to Jesus as the _____ of healing (vv. 11-12).

Lessons: Jesus + obedience = _____

The purpose of miracles is not only to _____ what is broken, but to _____ the person, work, and authority of Jesus (John 20:30-31).