

Our May Love Feast will be held immediately after morning worship today. If you are a visitor, you are invited to stay and join us.



FROM THE
Senior Pastor

activities has changed, I want to assure you that: one, I am still here with and for you, two, Faith Covenant is still impacting our community and beyond through your prayers, gifts, and connections, and three, I continue to make connections and serve alongside community partners on behalf of Faith Covenant. As you are seeking the Lord, about what is next for you, feel free to let me know how you are doing, what you need, and how I may serve you. – Pastor Michael

Corporate Fasting & Prayer: We will be holding our corporate fasting and prayer time beginning Thursday, May 28th and ending after Sunday worship May 31st. See the link on the Church Family page on the website for more details.



Pastor Michael has been invited to preach at O'Fallon Christian Church in O'Fallon, MO on Sunday, July 5th for their 9:00 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. worship gatherings.

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

US Supreme Court Associate Justice- Amy Coney Barrett
MO Supreme Court Judge- Kelly C. Broniec
St. Charles County Council District 2- Joe Brazil

Thank you for your faithfulness in this unusually difficult season our congregation is enduring. There has been a wide range of emotions, and this has been no less true for me as your pastor. However, while the frequency of gatherings and other



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:

P.O. Box 430
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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 May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

(Extemporaneous)

WORSHIP IN SONG

[Holy Holy Holy](#) [No Other Name](#) [Who Else](#)

[There is None Like You](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Extemporaneous)

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 7:9-14 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-15 (NASB95)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH:

[Jesus is All the World to Me](#)

GOSPEL READING: John 9:35-41 (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 fully obedient to You.

Our disobedience and suppression of truth blinds us.

**Therefore, we fail to see what is real and to act in truth.
We fail to see Your goodness, we rebel against Your love.
We also confess** (*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: [There is A Fountain Filled With Blood](#))

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

Blindness Removed & Blindness Received (24 May 2026)

John 9:35-41 (NASB95)

Jesus does two things in this passage:

1. He reveals His identity as the Son of Man.
2. He says one's ability to see spiritually will be based on their response to the testimony concerning Him.

3 THOUGHTS:

1. Jesus pursues _____ with us, not simply doing _____ things for us.

2. God has a special place in His heart for those _____ by His representatives.

3. The pride, and _____ of the Pharisees

- God wanted close _____ proximity. The Pharisees had calloused _____ practices.

APPLICATIONS:

If Jesus is God, and He gave His life in pursuit of me what should my response be in light of the fact that because of sin, my default tendency is blindness and rejection of the truth about God?

1. Acknowledge your _____ (you can't see), and your _____ (you don't know).

2. Tell God you want to know Him and ask Him to _____ you to Him and _____ Himself to you. (vv. 36-37)

3. When God reveals Himself, _____ Him (v. 38).

- Worship is the appropriate response to the awareness and revelation of Jesus.

4. Pray for the _____ of those who can't see and for the _____ of those who claim they can see. (vv. 39-41)
