

The Bread of Life:
The True Manna
John 6: 27-34

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

8 December 2024



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

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:
MO US House of Rep District 3 – Blaine Luetkemeyer
MO State House of Rep District 4 – Mark Aford
MO State House of Rep District 103 – Dave Hinman
St Peters Board of Alderman Ward 3 – Melissa Reimer

Order of Worship
Sunday, Dec 8, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

As we worship today, let us prepare to welcome God's work into our midst, in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation. Let us worship the Lord.

Prayer - In this Advent of expectation, draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo through these walls and also through our lives. 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)

[My God is Awesome](#) [You Deserve the Glory](#)

[Honor And Glory](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord Jesus, on this second Sunday of Advent, help us cling to the hope You bring. In a world that feels heavy with need, remind us of Your promise to come again and make all things new. Let our hearts be filled with the light of Your presence, leading us closer to You each day. In Jesus' name we pray (and we all agree by saying) **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:1-20 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9(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

[Silent Night \(Heavenly Peace\)](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

GOSPEL READING: John 6: (22-26)27-34 (NASB95)

SERMON:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles Creed (Liturgy on screen)

BLESSING & SENDING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 THEME OF THE YEAR: You still have time to get involved in the call and ministry of God with our 3 P's: Proclaim, Persuade & Pray! This is a daily prayer we commit to acting on regularly, along with weekly accountability.

CORPORATE FAST: Our corporate fasting time for December has been adjusted and we will end the year fasting from Sunday December 29th through Tuesday December 31st.

SUNDAY MORNING CORPORATE PRAYER: We will resume our 9:00 am Sunday morning prayer gatherings on January 5th, 2025. All covenant partners should plan to regularly attend and those leading in corporate worship are expected to attend. Please refer to the [Church Family](#) tab on our webpage for our prayer focus and specific authorities we are praying for each week.

UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS: The [Events](#) tab on our webpage has been updated with corporate fasting times and quarterly outreach events. Please add these dates to your calendar so you can plan future events around them.