

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr

9 Feb 2025

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.

> <u>Mailing address</u>: P.O. Box 430 St. Charles, MO 63302 636-373-9001

<u>Weekly Corporate Gatherings</u>: Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM Discipleship Groups (times vary)

<u>Staff</u>: Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr – President & Senior Pastor Rose Hammond - Receptionist

<u>Order of Worship</u> Sunday February 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

We stand to give thanks to the Lord our God!! God's steadfast love endures forever. The glory of the Lord is GREAT!! Even when we walk in the midst of trouble, the Lord preserves us. Let us give whole-hearted praise and thanksgiving to the Lord our God!

(prayer) Ever loving God, we lift our voices and our hearts to give You thanks. Hear us as we call out all You provide for us: air, water, food, the ability to rise up and come to offer You praise and honor! Accept our worship in this hour. Lead us through the good times and the challenging times, renewing us for each day. We thank You Lord and this we pray in the name of Jesus, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**.

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

I Love to Praise Him	<u>Jehovah</u>
Glory to Your Name	Glorify Thy Name

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, it is easy to succumb to weariness when our work has seemed to yield little goodness. Hope-crushing night can seem so long. Yet You call us to keep putting out into the deep, facing the reality of our emptiness. Sometimes it is from our own doing. At other times, pressures beyond have submerged us to the point of losing our breath. So, we release everything to You. We pray that Your promised forgiveness will continue to be trustworthy and true. Let it raise us up for some work of abundance made possible by Your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**. SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-13 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word. (Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 (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

Oh How I Love Jesus | View the lyrics here

<u>SERMON:</u> Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE:

BLESSING AND SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING CORPORATE PRAYER: Our corporate prayer time is 9:00 am. All covenant partners should plan to regularly attend and those leading in corporate worship are expected to attend.

<u>New Discipleship Groups:</u> Covenant partners, please make it your goal to get commitments from 2 new people to join you for a new discipleship group.

Heat Up St. Louis Rise & Shine for Heat: This year's event will be on Friday, February 14th between 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Volunteers please make sure you get your apron.

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week: Secretary of Health and Human Services- Dr. Dorothy Fink Missouri State Auditor- Scott Fitzpatrick St Charles County Executive- Steve Ehlmann