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Becoming part of the covenant people is more important than keeping the observances of covenant people.
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1. We fail to see how \_\_\_\_\_ we are.
2. We mistakenly equate scriptural \_\_\_\_\_ with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We should accept the reality that the Bible’s righteous verdict concerning us and our sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We must recognize that \_\_\_\_\_ will not get us into heaven. It is those who do good works because they are children of God that please God.
5. From God’s perspective, what the Bible says about both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ are true.



# FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

LOVE | LIFE | LORDSHIP | LEADERSHIP

[faithcovenantstl.com](http://faithcovenantstl.com)

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  
St. Charles, MO 63302  
636-373-9001

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 March 16, 2025

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth;  
Sing to the Lord, bless His name; for great is the Lord and  
greatly to be praised. (taken from Psalm 96:1-4 NASB)

(prayer) Gracious God, once again You have called us together  
in this place. During this time of song and prayer open our souls  
to receive Your Holy Word and open our will to accept Your  
instruction. Turn our mourning into dancing and our sorrows  
into joy. In Your Holy name we pray, and we all agree by  
saying, **Amen**.

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

[What a Mighty God We Serve](#)   [He Has Made Me Glad](#)  
[God is Great and Greatly to Be Praised](#)   [All of My Days](#)  
[Made Me Glad](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit as we hear the Word proclaimed  
today. Let the Word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and  
let all other words slip away. May there be one voice that we  
hear today, the Voice of truth and grace. In the name of Jesus  
Christ our Lord we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 13:25-14:21 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

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

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 4 (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

[My Faith Has Found a Resting Place](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

GOSPEL READING John 7:14-24 (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:

**We confess that because of the sin of our first parents and  
because of our own sin we tend to not see things as they  
really are. At times we are blind to, ignore or make  
allowance for our iniquity while mistakenly condemning  
others.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us O Lord for these sins and  
for all the sin we have confessed and repented of today.  
We humbly ask this in the power of the Holy Spirit and in  
Jesus name. Amen.**

BLESSING AND SENDING

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

Secretary of Energy- Chris Wright

State Board of Education

Pamela Westbrooks Hodge

Kimberly Bailey

St Charles County Facilities Management Dir- Christine Ramsdell

St Charles County Director of Admin- Joann Leykam