Why God Punishes People and the Importance of Humility John 3:16-21 (NASB95) 30 March 2025 Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.



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

Order of Worship Sunday March 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

We are here today to celebrate the greatness of God. The Bible says God inhabits the praises of His people so let us praise Him today. (Extemporaneous prayer)

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

Exceeding Joy All of My Days More Than Anything

Lord We Love You, You Are Good

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Your Word, oh God, lights our way. May the words of our mouths, and the meditation of all our hearts, radiate with the light of the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 10:3-7 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 113 (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 3:16-21 (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:

HOLY COMMUNION: Liturgy on screen

BLESSING AND SENDING

ANNOUCEMENTS

Outreach update: Faith Covenant is recognized as proud supporters (Community Champion) of the Community Council of St. Charles County and the ministry logo now appears on their site (bottom of their page). Check it out and learn more about what that means by checking out their website

https://www.communitycouncilstc.org/

<u>Leadership meeting:</u> Our monthly leadership meeting will be today immediately following our worship service. Please bring your ideas for our 2nd quarter outreach.

Easter Love Feast: Our monthly agape meal will be next Sunday following our worship service. Please sign up for what you are bringing if you haven't already.

<u>Calendar updates:</u> There will be no corporate gatherings on Mother's Day (May 11) or Father's Day (June 15).

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

Secretary of Treasury- Scott Bessent

MO Dept of Public Safety- Mark S. James

MO Dept of Corrections- Trevor Foley

State Board of Education Commissioner- Dr. Karla Eslinger