

## Sermon

Truth Be Told

Lesson 3: “If We Confess, Our Church Family Forgives”

1 Peter 2:9

- Remember Who We Are?
- We, those in Christ, are a \_\_\_\_\_ race.
- We are a royal \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are a \_\_\_\_\_ nation.
- We are a \_\_\_\_\_ possessed by Christ.
- Why?
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the excellencies of Christ.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_. We are a priesthood.
- Next week we are all proclaimers of \_\_\_\_\_!
- (Remember to invite others to our gospel presentation!)

There’s always been only one way to be cleansed from sin.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is committed.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is chosen.
- You go to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Meeting.
- You find a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The sinner gives his sin to the lamb through \_\_\_\_\_.
- The lamb must bleed and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ covers sin.
- Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_, our lamb.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.

1 Peter 2:9 ESV “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. “

## Record for December 13, 2020

Morning Worship	180
Contribution	\$13,936.80
Budget	\$15,540.00

### Elders

Ted Beaver - (940) 691-2943  
Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117  
Rob Moore - (940) 447-0653  
Lawrence Robinson - (707) 398-1693  
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### Ministers

Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565  
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Elder for December 20, 2020 Ken Keiser  
Elder for December 27, 2020 - Rob Moore

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Office hours: Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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# FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Loving God Loving Others  
Since 1954

Volume 16, Number 51 Sunday, December 20, 2020

## Order of Worship

### #508 A Wonderful Savior

### Welcome

### #703 I Love You with the Love of the Lord

### #704 Bind Us Together

### #705 A Common Love

### #737 Getting Used to the Family of God

### Prayer

### #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

### Lord’s Supper

### Contribution Prayer

### #74 Praise the Lord

### “If We Confess, Our Church Family Forgives ”

### #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

### Shepherd’s Prayer

### #853 When We All Get to Heaven

hello

If this is your **first time** with us, welcome!  
Thank you for being our guest today.  
We're glad you're here.



from **CRADLE** to **CROSS** to **CROWN**

On Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special lesson presenting the gospel of Jesus from his birth in Bethlehem, to his death and resurrection in Jerusalem and to his reigning as King of Kings and Lord of Lords in Heaven today. Please invite your friends and family who need to hear this good news.

Announcements

**Copies of the 2021 Mission letter** from Wichita Christian School are available at the Information Center for those who are interested in these efforts.

**You may be aware of the hurricane in Central America.** Some of our brethren are suffering because of flooding in Belize. If you would like to help financially to buy food for them, please give a check made out to Faith Village Church of Christ to any elder, minister or staff member.

**The church office will be closed** Thursday, December 24, & Friday, December 25. The office will also close Thursday, December 31 & Friday, January 1.

**4 Ways to Give at Faith Village**

Your weekly contribution *or* one time gift can be made with:

- 1 - Cash or Check
- 2 - From any smartphone, tablet or computer, without installing an app at [www.faithvillagechurch.org](http://www.faithvillagechurch.org)
- 3 - Within the Tithe.ly App
- 4 - Bill Pay through your bank

2020 tax return

Just a reminder that all checks given to the church which you want to count on your **2020 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2020**. The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2020 for anything received after December 31, 2020, even though it may be dated 2020. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2020. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of \$250 or more by January 31, 2021.) You may also access your giving statement at any time through our online database (or call the office for a copy). Go to your profile, click Involvement, click the three dots to the right of Financial & click Giving Statement.

Children's Ministry

**Children's Church** will be held in the small auditorium. Students are dismissed during the song before the sermon.

**The Village Youth**

For all youth group news, announcements, and updates, please refer to *Remind* notifications that will be sent out the day of any event. You can also find info through our Instagram & Twitter page.

**College Age & Young Professionals**

**For class news, announcements, and updates**, please refer to *Remind* notifications that will be sent out the day of any event. **Class meets** regularly on Wednesday nights.

Good News

**G.B. & Peggy Ritchie** celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary yesterday. Congratulations!

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**Tincy Hogan's 90th birthday is Friday, December 25!**

Tincy enjoys getting mail and would appreciate a birthday card from her church family! (No gifts please just cards!)

Tincy Hogan , 4132 Lavell , WF, TX 76308

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**Jesse & Shandi Hernandez's** family is *growing* again! Josiah's **brother** is due December 28th!

*Please continue to pray for their family through this big change and for the health of the coming baby.*

Please keep the following in your *prayers & thoughts*.

**Baptized** 12/10/2020 We rejoice with him in his baptism!  
**Phillip Barron**, 5218 Catskills, Wichita Falls, TX 76310

**Hospitals, Rehab Facilities & Hospice Care**

Hospice Homecare (in home care): **Martha Dennis** (pain mgmt.)  
United Regional Health Care System: **Kitty Lobley**- Rm 418

**Prayer Requests**

**Jennifer Beaver**: recovery from Covid-19 illness  
**Doyle Combs**: regain his strength and health  
**Caleb Fox**: mission work (AIM) while in Brazil  
**Calvin Glassburn**: recovery from shoulder replacement surgery  
**Louis Noey**: recovery from eye surgery  
**G.B. Ritchie**: biopsy on kidney Tuesday, December 22  
**Millie Robinson** (Lawrence Robinson's sister): improved health  
**Sarah Self**: recovery from Covid-19 illness

**A Loss in the Church Family**

**Tommy Willson** passed away Wednesday, December 16. Our sympathy is extended to Alvin (& wife Susan) Willson and Cindy Little in the loss of their father. Visitation will be held today, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home. A grave-side service will be held tomorrow at Indian Creek Cemetery south of Brownwood, TX.

**Continue to Remember**

Members: Robert Cabe, Sandy Person, Nicole (Barron) Welch (Marilyn Barron 's daughter)  
Non-members: Cheryl Bergeron (Marilyn Barron 's friend)

**Thanks & Gratitude**

I would like to thank each of you who has actively been praying for my condition. I had my double mastectomy Monday and seem to be doing as well as could be expected. The biopsy of the lymph nodes in my arm came back negative. Again, I thank each of you for your prayers! In Him, **Chlo Peden**