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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 1, 2016 Sermon
"Faith Matters" Hebrews 10: 14-23

Associate Minister Bill McCoy's sermonic message served as a reminder that **Faith Matters and is an integral component in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord.** As believers, we have a great head start since God has given each of us a measure of faith. Our trials and tribulations serve as an opportunity for us to build upon that faith for His glory *and* our benefit.

What is faith? According to scripture, it is the "... *substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*" **Faith in God makes all things possible, and as a result of having faith, we can reap great rewards from God.** Abraham was a bona fide practitioner of the Faith, he believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.

As much as we try, **we cannot please God without Faith.** It is the source of our empowerment as believers that enables us to both experience victory over the enemy giving all the glory to God, a win-win.

As Believers, we are both encouraged and challenged to actually **walk in our Faith** since we know according to the Word, **Faith without works is dead, they go hand-in hand.** Faith is essential to our salvation and to pleasing God. **Great is God's faithfulness,** let us **build on the measure of faith** he has granted and **demonstrate our faithfulness** to Him with our loyalty and steadfastness.

SERMONIC POINTS

- God is Faith!
- Faith is the believer's source of empowerment.
- Without Faith, it is hard to please God The Father.
- The substance of things hope for, Walk in Faith!

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