CLAIMING THE CORNER

Dedication of FAITH Building and Grounds

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UNDER THE CROSS – MIKE GILMORE

Heavenly Father, we gather today with grateful hearts. We praise You for Your faithfulness and grace in bringing us to this milestone. We dedicate this building entirely to You for Your glory. This building is a testimony to Your provision, Your guidance, and Your unfailing love. Bless this building from roof to foundation, from ceiling to floor, from wall to wall, from entrance to exit. May everyone who crosses this threshold feel the peace and presence of Your Spirit.

Let this church be a place of worship, healing, teaching, and community. May this be a place where Your Word is proclaimed, where Your Spirit transforms, and where Your people grow in faith and truth. Let every person who enters these doors find hope for their burdens, healing for their wounds, and support for their journey.
Strengthen us to use this space to grow disciples for Your kingdom work. Make it a safe place for nurturing the faith for the next generation of believers. Bless every ministry that will be initiated, every prayer that will be lifted, and every life that will be restored.

As we gather in this new space, remind us that Jesus is the cornerstone and our firm foundation. Send us out from this place equipped to love our neighbors and serve our community. May Your will be done here, now, and always.
We dedicate this place in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

NORTHEAST CORNER – JULIE BAUER

Lord, you brought us to this place for a reason. We look to you for guiding our steps in this special space, so that we can be Your light to this neighborhood and community. Open our eyes to the needs that are here, so that we can serve You, in our sharing the gospel message with people here and in our community. Let our love for Your people, our neighbors, show in our deeds—with open doors and open hearts.
Help us to welcome and feed all who come into this space, so that all will praise You. Remind us always, that it is not how much we can do for you, but what YOU can do through us! In your blessed name.

SOUTHEAST CORNER – TOM ANDERSON

Lord, we are here this morning to claim this corner where You have brought us. Thank You for leading and welcoming us to this property to serve You and to Your glory.

Grant to us Your welcoming Spirit to invite and inspire our neighbor's right here and in our local communities and to the nation's!

Show us the importance of humility, integrity, and a clear, accessible message when welcoming others in faith. "For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of You God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are Your handiwork, created in Christ Jesus Yourself, to do good works, which You Lord prepared, in advance, for us to do." (Eph 2: 8-10)

Help us in making the Gospel the focus, avoiding distractions, and living a life that reflects Christ's love and teachings. With the help and filling of the Holy Spirit, let us seek to welcome others the way Christ welcomed us; showing kindness, compassion, and encouragement to all.

Jesus… You said to the righteous believers in Mt 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Help us to be Doers in Jesus name! Amen!

SOUTHWEST CORNER – RANDY PEARSON

Dear Heavenly Father, we are thankful for this property and building which you have provided for Faith Church to gather to worship and praise you and to have fellowship with each other.

We pray that your Holy Spirit will keep us ever mindful of the opportunities that you put before us to welcome others into this space to hear your word. We know that you are active already in this neighborhood providing homes for the people that live here. Local businesses provide jobs and needed services in this community.

We are thankful for the Ministry Partners that we have had the opportunity to work with in the past, and we pray that you will help Faith Church to find meaningful ways to partner with, encourage and support your efforts here that we may bring Glory to Your Name.

We are thankful for the local businesses that provided knowledge and service to Faith Church during the remodeling process. We have had the opportunity to work with representatives of local government on requirements and inspections in order to be able to occupy this new space.

We are thankful for your guidance in the past and pray for your continued guidance in future opportunities to welcome others to Faith Church so that each interaction is a reflection of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, so that others will be drawn into a relationship with you and grow in faith. Help us to continue to grow Disciples of Jesus Christ that will grow Disciples.

NORTHWEST CORNER – DENISE NG

Lord, we pray that every inch of this land be used to advance your kingdom. Touch the hearts of the people in this community to embrace and support this place. Remove any misunderstandings, suspicion, or opposition. Let all in our midst see this place as a blessing for all.

Let this place be a center for sharing the Good News. May all our neighbors feel welcomed and valued as we share Your wonderful light. Provide open doors and gentle ways to serve the practical needs of those around us and help us to make this place a safe haven and a place of peace.

Within these walls and outside may our neighbors be welcomed, the lost be found, crushed souls be consoled and the sounds of children always be embraced.

Help us to remember that in this space we gather in order to scatter, we come in order to be sent, and to bring your light, life and love to this neighborhood, this city, state and to this world. We dedicate this place, Come help us Lord! Amen

MISSION ROOM – GREG KOESTER

Heavenly Father – We are grateful to gather here today to claim this corner of Arcadia and McGraw. For more than nine years, you have walked alongside us, each step of the way, to encourage and provide for your church. We dedicate the space, and claim this corner in your holy name.

Thank you for our ministry partners who we serve alongside. Bless all who serve in your name.

Help us to grow our relationships with the people in this neighborhood. May this space always be welcoming and a beacon of hope in this community.

Thank you for the resources that you provided; this facility, this room and our people who generously give money and time. Through the work of the Faith Mission Team, help us to plant churches that grow disciples who plant churches.

Lead us as we go out from this room to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in this neighborhood, community, nation, and to the ends of the world. May your kingdom on earth expand each day. We ask these things in the precious name of your son. Amen.

SANCTUARY – PASTOR BRIAN GOKE

Faithful God, Thank you for the opportunity to gather together weekly and worship you in this space. We praise you because you are worthy of our praise. We come before you in humble repentance because you promise to hear our confession and forgive us of our sin.

As we gather around your Word, speak to our hearts and minds. We offer our prayers to you because you want to be in relationship with your people. We celebrate Holy Communion around your Altar, which reminds us of your loving sacrifice. And send us to go forth from this place to share the good news of Jesus Christ to all the world. In our worship, may you be honored, glorified, and praised - as we are edified in our own spiritual journey with you.

May this Sanctuary always be a place of love, hope, and peace. Bind us together in a spirit of unity, as we claim this corner in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FAITH KIDS AND FAMILY ROOM – TERA MIATKE

Dear Gracious and Loving God, We gather here today to give you thanks and praise for this new home and for the ministry of our church.
We recognize that this building and this property belong first and foremost to you. We dedicate this place to the proclamation of your Word, the administration of the sacraments, the gathering of your people, and the sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Be present with us here. May this be a place where your grace is proclaimed, where forgiveness is freely offered, where faith is nurtured, and where all who enter these doors may encounter the love of Christ.

We pray especially for all who come to this property. May those who worship here, those who visit, and those who simply pass through these doors be welcomed with kindness and dignity. Make us a congregation known not only by the words we speak, but by the grace we extend to others.

Make this a place of welcome for a stranger, comfort for the weary, hope for those who are searching, companionship for those who are lonely, and joy for those who celebrate. Help us to see each person who comes here as one whom you have created, redeemed, and loved.

We pray especially for our children & youth. Surround them with your love and protection. Let Faith Kids be a space where they are wanted, valued, heard, and loved. Give them faithful teachers, mentors, and friends who will point them always to Jesus. Strengthen their faith, encourage their questions, nurture their gifts, and give them courage to grow as disciples who grow disciples.

Let our new family room be a safe haven for families and their young ones. A place of quiet solitude for children to explore and entertain while parents continue to listen to the sermon.

Bless the families who gather here. Strengthen marriages, encourage parents and caregivers, and give families patience, wisdom, laughter, and love. Where there is hardship, bring comfort. Where there is conflict, bring reconciliation. Where there is uncertainty, bring peace. Help our homes to be places where faith is lived, forgiveness is practiced, and Christ's love is shared.

May this property become a place where generations grow together in faith - where grandparents, parents, children, and young people worship, serve, learn, laugh, and pray together. Guide us in the ministry that will take place here. Keep us centered on Christ and grounded in your Word. Give us humility to serve, courage to welcome, generosity to share, and wisdom to discern how you are calling us to be your people in this community.

We dedicate this place not to ourselves, but to you. May everything that happens here give glory to the Father, through the son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' name - Amen.

CONFERENCE AND WORK AREA – BETH FEIT

Heavenly Father, We gather today with deep gratitude and joy for this new church home You have blessed us with. We take great pride in what You are building here, not for our own glory, but as a lighthouse for Your love in this community.

Lord, fill this house with a spirit of hospitality. Help us to see every person who walks through our doors through Your eyes. Give us warm hands to welcome them, open hearts to listen to them, and authentic care to make everyone—no matter their story—feel cherished, safe, and truly at home. May our welcome be the hands and feet of Jesus.

We lift up our meeting spaces to You. Sanctify these rooms as holy ground for relationship, learning, and leadership. As our life groups gather, build deep bonds of fellowship and mutual support. In our Bible studies, open our minds and hearts to understand Your Word and be transformed by Your truth. In our council meetings, grant our leaders divine wisdom, discernment, and alignment with Your divine will. May every conversation in these spaces reflect Your grace and draw us closer together in purpose.

Use our unity and love to open hearts, so that we may faithfully fulfill Your Great Commission: doing Your work, sharing Your grace, and making devoted disciples for Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HALL – BRAD MORRIS

Heavenly Father, We thank You for this fellowship hall and for the many hands, hearts, and resources that have made it possible. Today, we dedicate this space to You and ask that it be used to honor Your name and serve Your people.

May this be a place where friendships grow, families gather, meals are shared, burdens are lifted, and laughter and joy fill the room. May it also be a place where people who are seeking You find welcome, encouragement, and a sense of belonging.

Bless every ministry, meeting, celebration, and gathering that takes place here. Give us wisdom to care for this facility and, more importantly, help us remember that the true purpose of this building is to build up Your Church and share Your love.
May everything done in this fellowship hall bring glory to You.

We dedicate this space to You, Lord, and ask for Your blessing upon all who enter it. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.