

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**15 April 2018**

Text: **Colossians 2**

Title: **“The steadfastness of your faith in Christ”**

### **EVIDENCE OF FAITH OF THE COLOSSIANS IN CHRIST**

1. Heard of faith in Christ (Colossians 1:4)
2. Love
  - a) For all the saints (Colossians 1:4)
  - b) In the Spirit (Colossians 1:8)
3. Hope of heaven (Colossians 1:5)
4. Bringing forth fruit (Colossians 1:6)

### **ENMITY FROM ENEMIES OF THE FAITH**

1. Conflict (Colossians 2:1)
2. Confusion that arise (Colossians 2:4-23)
  - a) Deception
  - b) Dead legalism

### **ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONTINUE IN THE FAITH**

1. Continue in the faith (Colossians 1:23)
  - a) Grounded
  - b) Steadfast
  - c) Not moved away

- 2. Steadfastness of faith (Colossians 2:5)
  - a) Hearts knit together in love (Colossians 2:2)
  - b) Full assurance of understanding (Colossians 2:2)
  - c) Treasures of wisdom and understanding in Christ (Colossians 2:3)

### **ENSURING STEADFASTNESS**

- 1. As we have received Christ, so we walk in Him (Colossians 2:6-7)
  
- 2. Seeking to be established in faith
  - a) Rooted
  - b) Built up
  - c) Established in the faith as you have been taught
  - d) Abounding in it with thanksgiving