

Welcome to worship, friends! As Jesus met Saul (later called Paul) in a powerful light and voice on the road to Damascus, so he meets us here. It might be less dramatic, but it's no less real.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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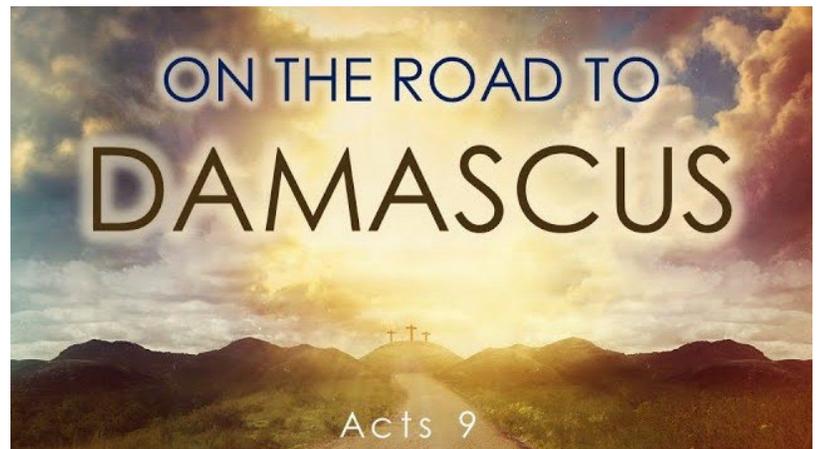


Order of Worship
May 4, 2025

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:00 AM

MAY 4, 2025



Who was Paul and how did he come to know Jesus?
How do we come to know Jesus?

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.
Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Voluntary in B^b"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

All: **We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

One: You have restored our lives.

All: **You have rescued us from the grave.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #192

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

(Sheet music on next page.)

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright - ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. At the throne of grace, there is mercy. As we come to sit again at the feet of Jesus, let us confess our sin together, knowing that in confession, there is freedom.

All: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

"Gloria Patri"

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!

O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be - hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"I Am the Bread of Life"

*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.
See the back page of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.
Thank you for your generosity!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

MUSIC

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

PRAYER (*in unison*)

Gracious God, we praise you for the blessing of this day and the promise of tomorrow. Be our helper as our worship nears its end within these walls and journeys out into the world around us. Fill our lives with love and grace, more than we can ask or imagine. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #546

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

(Sheet music on next page.)

SENDING

546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Gavotte”

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.



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Faith Life

May 4, 2025

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Potluck Luncheon, which is Sunday Morning Together on the first Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Potluck Luncheon, Wildlands Presentation
- **May 11:** Daybreak cookie bags, Fellowship, Kid's music
- **May 18:** SMT wrap-up, Fellowship, Kid's music

Potluck Luncheon



Following worship this morning, we will gather together for our Potluck Luncheon. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course is Chicken Pot Pie, which the committee will supply. Side dishes and desserts will be supplied by church friends and family.

Wildlands Conservancy!

All is a go for today's presentation in Fellowship Hall following worship. Stick around after the luncheon for an up close learning experience. You will see at least one creature with better eyesight than you!



Communion Inclusion

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen free foods, the pastor will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy, and nut free.



Graduates!



If you or a family member is graduating, be sure to reach out to the church office by Monday with all the necessary details, such as the name of the graduate, their graduation date and location, and what they plan to do next, whether it's pursuing higher education, starting a career, or another path. Including a photo of the graduate would add a personal touch and help the church family connect with and

celebrate each individual's journey. We would like to honor the hard work and dedication of the graduates in the summer Faith Flyer.



Our High School youth will be heading off to work camp again this summer. Each of our work campers will be seeking three dog tag sponsors. We hope you will consider becoming a sponsor for one of them. With a suggested donation of \$75, you will be supporting them and the important work they do.

As a sponsor, you will receive a set of dog tags that symbolize your bond with your camper. These tags will serve as a constant reminder of the impact you are making in their lives. You'll also receive a devotion booklet for keeping them and all of our work campers and their mission in your daily prayers.

All work camp dog tag sponsors can send their support by writing a check to "Faith Presbyterian Church" and include "workcamp" on the memo line.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SAVE THE DATE!

SHE NAILED IT!

TAILGATE AND COMPETITION

- Competition begins May 5, 2025 promptly at 4:00 p.m.
- QR code for online donation can be used until April 18.

FOOD & DRINK TRUCKS

BASKET & 50/50 RAFFLES

After that, make checks out to the church.

Lehigh Valley
Habitat for Humanity

at Dimmick Park
570 Durham St, Hellertown, PA 18055



SHE NAILED IT! is fast approaching, **tomorrow** to be exact. If you are planning on attending and would like to carpool, please contact Sally Heimbach.

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Fridays

Faith Feeds Garden
!!It's Soon Time to Play in the Dirt!

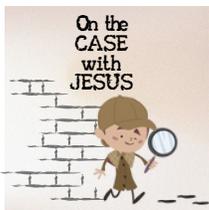


No matter what the groundhog said about the arrival of spring, it is time to start the plans on the FAITH FEEDS GARDEN.

In order for us to have a successful season, we will need many helpers and volunteers.

- **Planters:** people to start the process of growing our veggies,
- **Waterers:** people to water the garden when needed,
- **Weeders:** people to keep the weeds under control, and
- **Harvesters:** people to pick and clean the produce for distribution

If you would like to help in any way, please reach out to Sally Heimbach.



Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be held on **July 21-24** from 6-8:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information.



Daybreak Dinner—May 12

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 1:30 to 4:30pm. Can you find the time to bake a batch or two and drop them off by noon tomorrow?

- Daybreak is a drop-in center for people suffering from mental illness, who may or may not also be homeless.
- Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 1:30 to 4:30pm. (Meet at the church @ 1:30 p.m. The carpool leaves from the church!)
- Drop cookies or other baked goods off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday. Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them. Sugar-free cookies are also appreciated.
- If you are making cookies/brownies/treats for Daybreak, there are bags for individual wrapping in a container in the church kitchen. You can find it between the refrigerator and the freezer, and it is clearly marked. Please feel free to help yourself until they are gone.
- The clients at Daybreak very much enjoy all the choices of home baked goodies that we are able to provide! The number we are serving is running between 80 to 100. Many thanks to all for baking and bringing individual servings ready to go.

For more information, speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others."



Faith Church is excited to announce its participation in the upcoming community-wide yard sale in Emmaus, scheduled for **Saturday, May 31**. The Ministry to the Community committee will be hosting its yard sale event in the Fellowship Hall. Participants can "purchase" space to set up (using our tables), encouraging broader community involvement.

Additionally, the committee will be accepting donations from the congregation on Friday, May 30. Donated items should be pre-priced, and arrangements must be made to collect any unsold items after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, June 1.

For those interested in reserving a table, please reach out to Sally Heimbach for further details. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity for community engagement and camaraderie.

WORD ON WEDNESDAY
BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS | NOON

FIRST CORINTHIANS: THE EARLY CHURCH
 Through June 4



WORK CAMP FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH



MAY 31
 9-11:00 AM

\$10
 DONATION

STOP IN, GET A CAR WASH AND SUPPORT OUR WORK CAMPERS!

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 3002 N. 2ND ST. - EMMAUS

Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared days ahead of distribution.
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.



Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

This Week

Sunday, May 4: Youth Group Mini-Golf

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together: Potluck Luncheon

Monday, May 5

4:00 p.m. - She Nailed It! (Habitat for Humanity fundraiser)
7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, May 6

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support (P)

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
Noon - Word on Wednesday (P)
6:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

Thursday, May 8

10:00 a.m. - Conversations
3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
6:30 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 9: Church Office Closed

5:00 p.m. - Youth Group Lock-in

Saturday, May 10

:00 p.m. - Youth Group Lock-in

Next Week

Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day

Youth Group Lock-in until 9 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together

Monday, May 12: Pastor Study Leave (through Sunday, May 18)

1:30 p.m. - Daybreak Meal
7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, May 13

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 p.m. - Session (BR)

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 p.m. - EPNHN (P)

Thursday, May 15

8:00 a.m. - Synod Regional Meeting (FH & Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 16: Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 17

9:00 a.m. - Quilters (FH)

**Daybreak – May 12
Flyer deadline—May 18
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00**

*Volunteers Needed on Sundays!
Please see the 2nd page for details.*

Are You Getting the Info You Need?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- Weekly Announcements Quarterly Newsletter
 Prayer Chain Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____



Mark Your Calendars!

- May 18..... Summer Newsletter Deadline**
May 26..... Memorial Day, church office closed
May 31..... Community Yard Sale
Jun. 8-14..... Pastor's vacation
Jun. 19..... Juneteenth
Jul. 4..... Independence Day
Jul. 5-13..... Work Camp: East Bank, WV
Jul. 21-24..... Vacation Bible School
Aug. 17..... Fall Newsletter Deadline
Aug. 25-31..... Pastor's vacation
Sep. 1..... Labor Day, church office closed
Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave
Oct. 5..... Join Worship with The Barn
Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk
Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation