

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

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NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.

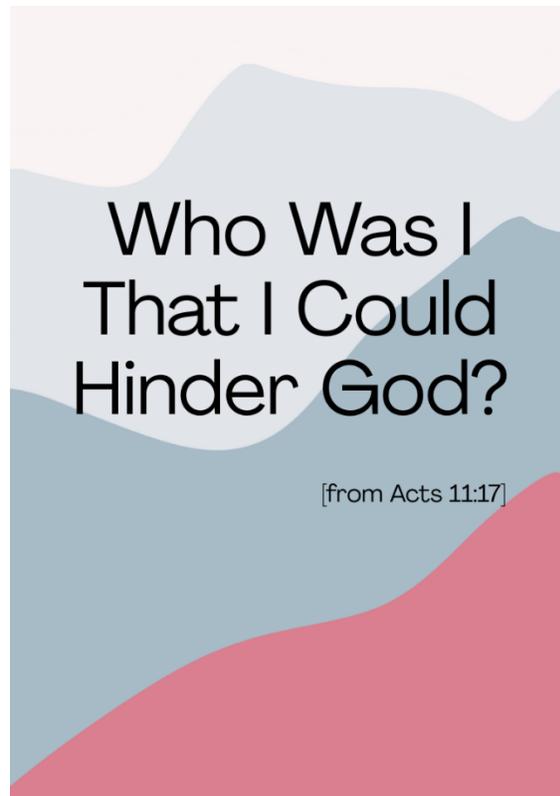


Order of Worship
May 11, 2025

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

10:00 AM

MAY 11, 2025



Welcome! We are glad you're here.

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

"Air"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our shepherd.
Jesus supplies our needs.

All: **Jesus gives us rest.**
Jesus brings us peace.

One: Whether we are up and walking or lying down, whether we are inside or outside, in the walls of our churches or in the church of God's creation, God restores our soul.

All: **Our shepherd gives us rest.**
Our shepherd brings us peace.

***OPENING PRAYER**

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor, knowing that at the throne of grace, God's compassion is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet in the way of peace.

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

JOHN 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him,^[a] God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so

now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God.² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers^[a] criticized him,³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me.⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.'¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.^[b] These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'¹⁷ If then God

gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

MESSAGE

"Peter Should've Had to Eat It"

*HYMN #286

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the two systems.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER Glory to God Hymnal - Pg. 35

(Please use "debts & debtors".)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *"Praise Song"*

Faithful Harmonizers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #300 *"We Are One in the Spirit"* *(sheet music, next page)*
(They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Pastorale"*

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



Prelude Jonathan Battishill, Public Domain

Hymn #317 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain

Hymn #286 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain

Offertory Gordon Young, OneLicense.net

Hymn #300 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

Postlude Charles Wesley, Public Domain

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Faith Life

May 11, 2025

We hope you'll join us following worship for Sunday Morning Together, beverages, snacks, and fellowship.



- **TODAY:** Daybreak cookie bags, Fellowship, Kid's music
- **May 18:** SMT wrap-up, Fellowship, Kid's music



Daybreak Dinner—Tomorrow

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.

WORK CAMP FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH



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

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Church Office Hours

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

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

The Nursery Needs You!



We are looking for volunteers for the nursery during the worship time. If you don't have your clearances, we can help you get them. Here are the dates when volunteers are needed:

May 25

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or see Sally Heimbach. Helpers will need their clearances. Thank you.

Worship Assistants Needed



Assisting during worship is easier than you think! Spoon-fed instructions are provided, along with all the necessary materials. Everything is prepared for you! Yet, as easy as it is, volunteers are always needed. Here are the dates when a worship assistant is needed:

Every Sunday in June

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or see Sally Heimbach. Thank you.

Fellowship Hosts Needed



Everybody loves fellowship time following worship. It's a wonderful time to catch up with your church family! Hosting is easy and instructions are provided, but we still need people to volunteer. Here are the dates when hosts are needed:

May 18, 25

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Tim Bagnull or Andy Ingram. Thank you.

Ushers Needed



Volunteers to usher are needed on Sunday mornings. It's easy, a reminder is sent along with instructions. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. If you want more information, please talk to Anne Laubach.

Conversations

Conversations is a gathering of women that meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month at various coffee houses. All women are welcome! Speak with Anne Laubach or Donna Call.



May 18- Pastor's Study Leave
Rev. Joanne Marchetto preaching

May 25 - "Paul's Vision"
Acts 16:9-15



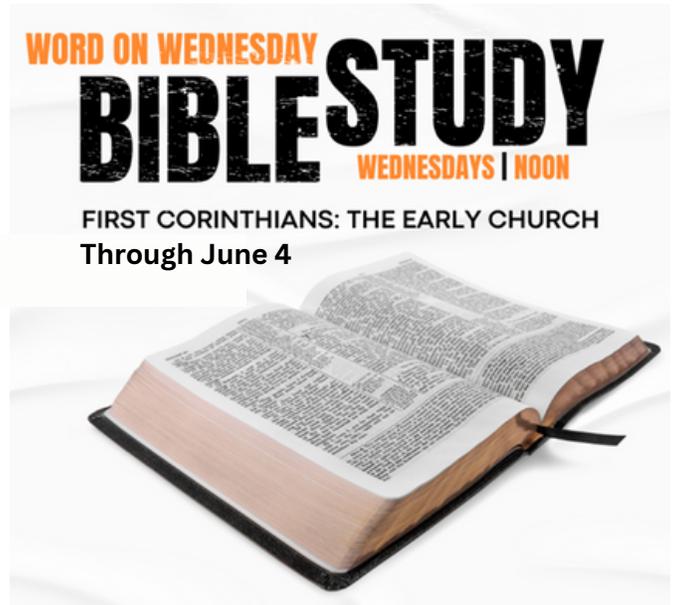
Teachers' Closet

Wednesday, May 21st is the last Teacher's Closet of the School year. (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)

Current needs: PLAIN band aids and boys and girl's underpants (sizes 6-8)

The Ministry to the Community team is so very grateful for the support of the congregation.

If you need more information, or have questions, please contact Sally Heimbach.



Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org. Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website.



New Additions to the Bulletin Board

Attention everyone! We've recently updated our bulletin board with exciting new items you won't want to miss. Swing by and take a moment to check out these fresh updates—your next adventure or opportunity might be just a glance away!

 **YMCA Warming Station:** Please see the flyer sent to us for the current information on this outreach that Faith Church supports.

 **Young People Making Peace:** If you have kids ages 5-13, please check out the flyer on this wonderful summer day camp opportunity. It will be held July 21-25 at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. Details for registration are on the posted flyer, and a registration form will be made available in the summer edition of The 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.



**Summer Newsletter Deadline
May 18 - Noon**

Summer Office Hours begin Monday, May 26
Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am to Noon.
Closed Mondays and Fridays.



SHE NAILED IT!

Our team (Heather Davis, Sally Heimbach, Lynn Ingram and Anne Zayaitz) had a time of 36 seconds and came in 50th out of 65.

The team thanks all that supported us financially and also to those hardy souls who came out on a very rainy day to cheer us on.

Also a big thank you to our tailgate team of Zona Farmer, Carolyn Baittinger, Ginnie Tietjens and Mary Ellen Jackson for their hard work.



Faith Feeds Garden

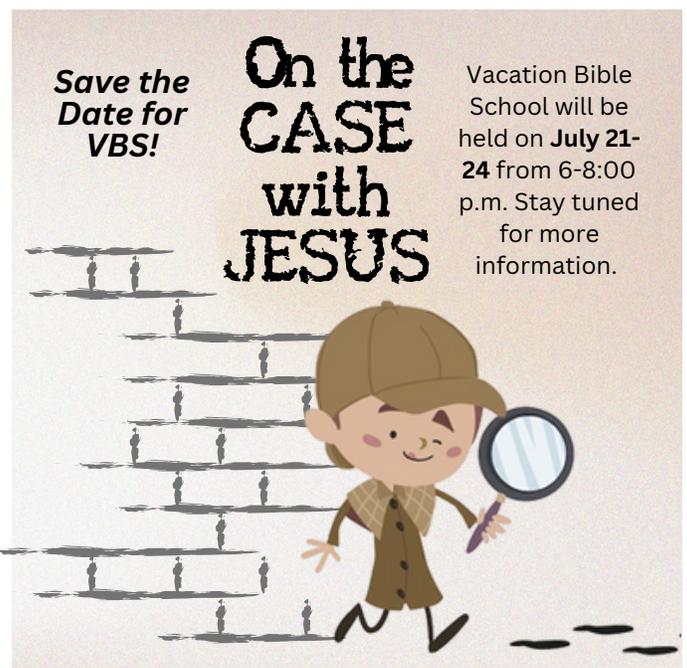
!!It's Soon Time to Play in the Dirt!



May 17 at 9:00 am we will be planting the remainder of our crops.

Let Sally Heimbach know if you are able to help.

- **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



Save the Date for VBS!

On the CASE with JESUS

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

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 11

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)

Next Week

Sunday, May 18: Pastor's Study Leave

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group Year-end Party

Flyer Deadline

Monday, May 19

7:00 p.m. - Ministry to the Community (P)
7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, May 20: Primary Voting (FH)

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

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
Noon - Word on Wednesday (P)
3:30 p.m. - Teachers' Closet

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23: Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 24

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 26..... Memorial Day, church office closed
May 31..... Community Yard Sale
Jun. 8-14..... Pastor's vacation
Jun. 19..... Juneteenth
June 23..... Office Admin Vacation Week
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. 6..... Craft Fair
Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation