

Welcome Children of God, siblings of Christ:
The Holy Spirit has called and gathered us here. Let us worship together.

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



Order of Worship
May 25, 2025

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

10:00 AM

MAY 25, 2025



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to focus on 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All: Let all the peoples praise you.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #321

"The Church's One Foundation"

(Sheet music on next page.)

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un-ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.
 her char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis-ms rent a-sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more:
 and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride.
 One ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.
 And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low-ly, may live e-ter-nal-ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled, Jesus said. Jesus promises a kind of peace that is different from the peace we might find in the world. Jesus' peace is a sustaining peace: the kind that flows and flows with a living water so that we may say it is indeed well with our souls. We admit that we don't always tap into this living water. We admit, with humility, that we don't always remember to turn to Jesus to give us peace. We don't always share Jesus' peace with others. Our time of confession invites us to pause and take a step back, and recommit ourselves to trying to be good stewards of the peace Jesus gives us. Let us pray together.

All: Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ, we pray.

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 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACT 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

MESSAGE

"Paul's Vision"

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

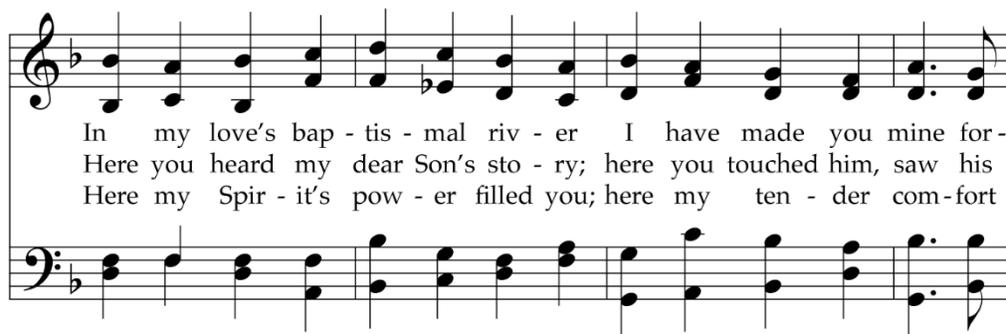
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



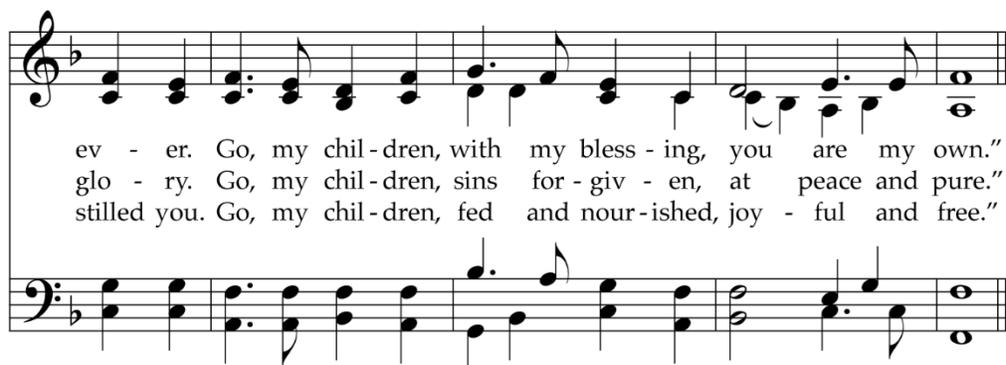
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

Faith Life

May 25, 2025

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



Check out our new and updated announcements! We have plenty of news that you won't want to miss. Please be sure to go through all the pages and stay up to date! Your support and engagement mean the world to Faith Church, and we can't wait to share what's next!

Potluck Luncheon

Next Sunday, following worship, we will gather together for our monthly Potluck Luncheon. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course for June is Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. They ask church members to please bring the following. If your name begins with:



A-L: please bring a dessert.
M-Z: please bring a side dish.



Faith Church is participating 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.

Pentecost Offering
"I will pour out my spirit on every kind of people"
ACTS 2:17



A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

The **Young Adult Volunteer** program (25%) is a one year service opportunity for young adults from 19 to 30 years. YAVs live in intentional Christian community, deepening and developing their faith while serving alongside partners across the United States and around the world. YAVs serve for one academic year, August - July, as they explore God's calling in their lives.

We are dedicating the **PENTECOST** Offering on **June 8, Pentecost Sunday**.

In 2024 we received **\$2,220.00** with **\$888.00** going to the **ANGEL NETWORKS**. The Ministry to the Community Committee added **an additional \$1,112.00** to allow us to send **\$1,000.00** to the **Angel Networks** at **Lincoln Elementary and Jefferson Elementary**.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this offering and **BUILDING UP THE BODY of CHRIST!!**

WORK CAMP FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH

MAY 31
9-11:00 AM

\$10
DONATION

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

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Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Mondays and 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:

June 8, 22

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:

June 29

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:

June 1, 8, 22

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

Ushers Needed



We are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. It's an easy role, with reminders & instructions provided. Please check the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. If you would like more information, feel free to speak with Anne Laubach.

June 15

Conversations

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



NOTE: We will not meet during the summer, and will resume on September 12.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1 - "Songs in the Night"
Acts 16:16-34

June 8 - Rev. Stephen Emick preaching



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.

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 25

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. - Outside Use (PL)

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

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Noon - Word on Wednesday (P)

1:00 p.m. - Outside Use (PL)

Thursday, May 29

3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

6:30 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 30: Church Office Closed

Yard Sale Set-up

Saturday, May 31

8:00 a.m. - Yard Sale (FH)

8:00 a.m. - Car Wash

Next Week

Sunday, June 1

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 2

7:15 p.m. - Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Tuesday, June 3

11:00 a.m. - Perrin Funeral/Reception

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

7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support (P)

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, June 5

3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 6

8:00 a.m. - Outside Use (PL)

7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale Dress Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, June 7

Daybreak – June 9
Flyer deadline—August 17
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!

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. 13..... Workcamp Sunday
Jul. 20..... Ripple Meal
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..... Joint 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