

Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers “may be one” (John 17).
We gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow. Welcome.

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
June 1, 2025

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

10:00 AM

JUNE 1, 2025



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 & VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Theme from 'How Can I Keep From Singing'"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When the days are sunny and our spirits are as high as the clouds...

All: **We will worship.**

One: When we are feeling low and our spirits feel buried under all the muck and mire...

All: **We will worship.**

One: Our worship is not about how we feel; our worship is about who God is. Our worship is an invitation to be in God's presence. Our worship is not about us. It is about God.

All: **So we bring whatever we are feeling into this place, trusting that our God is big enough to handle the gamut of our emotions. We lay down our to-do lists so we can take up our voices in song to praise God for all the wonders God does.**

One: Let us worship God who is here even as we are still slowing down to be fully present.

***OPENING PRAYER**

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Today we will read a story about a time when the apostle Paul was in prison. Chained to the stocks, Paul and his companions spent the night in worship. It's hard to imagine how someone can be chained down in the literal darkness of a prison and still sing. We experience dark nights of the soul, too. We experience hard things. We do things we should not and leave undone the things we should have made time for. When things seem dark, is it possible for us to still sing? Are we still able to worship, trusting that through all the highs and lows, God's got God's arms around us? Let us lean into our time of confession, trusting God to hear us and be with us whether we feel like singing or not.

All: God of mercy, we confess that we do not always sing your praise. When life grows heavy and our spirits are tired, we let our silence speak louder than our trust. We forget that even in the darkest places, your love is still present, your Spirit still stirs, your song still rises. Forgive us, O God, for the times we have chosen despair over praise, resentment over joy, and fear over faith. Teach us again to sing – Not because our chains are gone, but because you are with us even when they are not.

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"*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Pentecost

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 97:1-12

¹The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

⁴His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

⁷All worshipers of images are put to shame,

those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice,

because of your judgments, O God.

⁹For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful;

he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before

the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"Joyful Mozart Canon"

*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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC

"On Eagle's Wings"

PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this holy meal, for the bread that strengthens us and the cup that renews us. In this feast, we have remembered your faithfulness and tasted your freedom. As Paul and Silas sang in the darkness, may we leave this table with a song in our hearts—trusting that your Spirit goes with us, even into the hardest places. Let the grace we have received here free us to live with courage, serve with compassion, and rejoice in your unshakable love.

*HYMN #647

"Give Thanks"

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

"The Strife is O'er"

POSTLUDE *"Preludes & Postludes for Sacramental Thought #1"*

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

THANKSGIVING

647 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

Faith Life

June 1, 2025

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

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.



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



The **Ministries for Youth** program receives **25%** of the **Pentecost Offering**. This program provides many online resources for youth and youth leaders such as Presbyterian Youth Book Club.

It also helps fund the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium**. We had two of our youth, Evan Gill and Ella Weise, attend this event in 2019, the last year it was held. The next Presbyterian Youth Triennium will be held in July 2025.

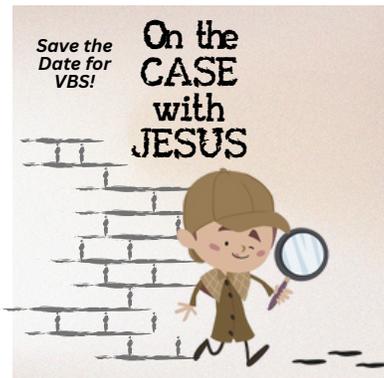
The **Children-at-Risk** program receives **10%** of the offering and is working to improve the quality of education for over 1 million children, focusing on reducing the rate of dropouts and strengthening early childhood education.

Faith Presbyterian Church will use **40%** of what we receive to support **East Penn School District ANGEL NETWORKS**. **Angel Networks** help children at risk by providing basic assistance to students in need on an immediate, short-term basis; supporting students' ability to focus on learning in school; and giving anonymously in the true spirit of community. They provide students with **basic necessities** such as EMERGENCY groceries, clothing on an individual basis, curriculum-based field trips, academic expenses, and personal need products.

In **2024** we received **\$2,220.00** with **\$888.00** going to the ANGEL NETWORKS. The Ministry to the Congregation committee added an additional **\$1,112.00** to allow us to send \$1000.00 to the Angel Networks at **Lincoln Elementary** and **Jefferson Elementary**.

We will dedicate the **PENTECOST Offering** on **June 8, Pentecost Sunday**.

Please consider participating in the **PENTECOST Offering** and support the children and youth in our community.



**Join us for
Vacation
Bible School**

July 21-24

6-8:00 p.m.

Detectives Wanted

The Ministry to the Congregation is looking for helpers for this year's VBS program On the CASE with JESUS.

- Pastor Becki and her furry friend TURQ will lead the story time.
- John Shilankas will be the music man.
- The Schreck's will again be the craft masters.
- Kellee Brown and Pastor Jo Marchetto will lead the kids in the science lab.
- Heather Davis will be whipping up some tasty snacks.
- Our mission project will be the Teachers' Closet.

Along with our partner church, The BARN, we are looking for a leader for the games portion of the VBS program. We are also looking for folks to be group leaders, game helpers, photographers and snack helpers. If you do not have your clearances, we will assist you in getting them.

If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Pam Mongi or Sally Heimbach. Registration forms can be found at church, or you can use the one in the summer issue of The Faith Flyer.

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

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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 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.

Please check various summer dates!

**Daybreak – June 9
Flyer deadline—August 17
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00**



June 8 - Rev. Stephen Emick preaching

June 15 - "The Call of Wisdom"
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31



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.



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

All of our crops are planted. Let Sally Heimbach know if you are able to help going forward.

- Waterers:** people to water the garden when needed,
- Weeders:** people to keep the weeds under control, and
- Harvesters:** people to pick, clean, and package the produce for distribution



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.

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, June 1

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 2: Church Office Closed

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: Church Office Closed

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

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

Saturday, June 7

Next Week

Sunday, June 8: Pastor Vacation Week

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service: Pentecost Offering

1:30 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale Concert/Reception (S/FH)

Monday, June 9: Church Office Closed

8:00 a.m. - Outside Use

1:30 p.m. - Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, June 10

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

7:00 p.m. - Session

Wednesday, June 11

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

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

7:00 p.m. - EPNHN (P)

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13: Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 14

Have Your Paid Your Per Capita?

The per capita payment has portions sent to the presbytery, the synod, and General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

As of **6/1**, we have received **\$2,948** toward our yearly total due of \$9,450. The 2025 apportionment per member is \$50. You can pay your per capita online, or by check made payable to Faith Presbyterian Church.

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. 19..... Juneteenth
- June 23..... Office Admin vacation
- Jul. 4..... Independence Day
- Jul. 5-13..... Work Camp: East Bank, WV
- Jul. 13..... Workcamp Sunday
- Jul. 14..... Daybreak
- Jul. 20..... Ripple
- 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. 8..... Daybreak, Regular Office Hours resume
- Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave
- Sep. 28..... Peace & Global Witness
- Oct. 5..... Joint Worship with The Barn
- Oct. 13..... Daybreak
- Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk
- Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith
- Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
- Nov. 30..... Advent Begins
- Dec. 6..... Craft Fair
- Dec. 8..... Daybreak
- Dec. 25..... Christmas
- Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation

APRIL 21-JUNE 8, 2025

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A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

established during
childhood through
young adulthood
helps ensure lifelong
faith and service.
When you give to the
Pentecost Offering,
you are helping to
provide opportunities
for young people to
grow and share in
their faith in Christ.

WAYS TO GIVE —



Through your congregation



Text PENTECOST
to 91999 to support
these vital ministries



Give online at
pcusa.org/give/Pentecost



You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by the Pentecost Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700.



The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

*Transforming Spirit,
bless our children, youth,
and young adults with
a faith that grows their
whole lives long.*

*May these gifts we offer
shape the future of
your Church.*

Amen.



O God, may we follow the leading
of your Holy Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.
Use our gifts inspire all children, youth, and young adults
to faith in your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray,
Amen.



La Escuelita Learning Hub serves some 30 children and youth from refugee and new immigrant families, offering them trauma informed care including homework help, enrichment activities, ESL assistance and family case management support. For some, it has been life-saving.

One mother walked with her children across six countries through dangerous jungles and across raging rivers to flee violent cartels who threatened her family. Her disabled teenage son was traumatized by their experience but La Escuelita is helping by bringing kids together in a loving setting.



PENTECOST CELEBRATES
THE RENEWAL OF THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN GOD AND THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH.
WITH OUR GIFTS TO THE PENTECOST OFFERING,
WE ARE THERE TO HELP BUILD A FOUNDATION OF FAITH
IN OUR YOUTH WHICH WILL LAST A LIFETIME.



40%

stays with our congregation
to support local ministries with
children, youth, and young adults.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),
serving in communities around the world,
and growing as leaders through
transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth,
including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk
and supports efforts to improve education
and provide safe havens.

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

Please give generously...for if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.