

Welcome! As we worship today, remember that God our heavenly father loves and cares for us all.

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 15, 2025

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A decorative background with a light yellow base and scattered colorful confetti in shades of pink, green, and yellow.

**DAY AFTER DAY I WAS
THERE, WITH MY JOYFUL
APPLAUSE, ALWAYS
ENJOYING GOD'S COMPANY,
DELIGHTED WITH THE WORLD
OF THINGS AND CREATURES,
HAPPILY CELEBRATING THE
HUMAN FAMILY.**

Proverbs 8:30-31

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY**

10:00 AM

JUNE 15, 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 AND VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Movement III from 'How Can I Keep from Singing'"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

All: Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

*OPENING PRAYER

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
F Dm Am Dm



1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)
Gm C



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
F Dm Am Dm



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)
Gm C7 Bb F



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
came with me and the dance went on.
left me there on a cross to die.
I am the dance and I still go on.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Since the beginning, the Spirit of Wisdom has been with us, watching over us and walking alongside us as we grow. When we come into a space of confession, we are admitting that we don't always let wisdom guide us. We don't always let ourselves be led by faith. By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

All: Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort that triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 16: 12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

MESSAGE

"The Call of Wisdom"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #547

“Go, My Children With My Blessing”

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“On Our Way Rejoicing Movement 1”

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



Prelude Benjamin M. Culli, OneLicense.net

Hymn #187 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

Hymn #450 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

Offertory James Michael Stevens, OneLicense.net

Hymn #547 Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense.net

Postlude Marilyn Thompson, OneLicense.net

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

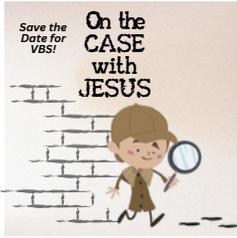
ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

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

June 15, 2025

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



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.



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



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.



Faithful Musical Moments are coming this summer. These are opportunities for everyone to share their musical talents during the Prelude, Offertory, and/or Postlude moments of the service.

Please see John Shilankas if you need help selecting repertoire, need an accompanist on piano, organ, or tenor saxophone, or have any other questions.

Summer Chime Time

(pop-up Bell Choir) dates: 6/29, 7/20, 8/17

Summer Sing

(pop-up Chancel Choir) dates: 7/27, 8/10

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 seeking volunteers to assist in the nursery during worship time. If you haven't obtained your clearances yet, we can help you with the process. Here are the dates when volunteers are needed:

- **Please check the board for July dates.**

To sign up, please write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach. Remember, helpers will need their clearances. Thank you!

Worship Assistants Needed



Assisting during worship is easier than you might think! We provide clear, step-by-step instructions along with all necessary materials. Everything is prepped for you! However, we still need volunteers.

- **Please check the board for July dates.**

To sign up, write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you!

Fellowship Hosts Needed



Everyone enjoys the fellowship time after worship, as it's a great opportunity to connect with your church family! Hosting is simple, and instructions are provided, but we still need volunteers. Here are the dates when hosts are needed:

- June 22
- **Please check the board for July dates.**

To sign up, write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Tim Bagnull or Andy Ingram. Thank you!

Ushers Needed



We are in search of volunteers to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. It's a straightforward role, with reminders and instructions at hand. 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 refer to the sign-up sheet for available summer dates.**



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

June 22 - "By Faith Alone"
Galatians 3:23-29



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.

Pastoral Care Needs

For medical emergencies or death, contact Pastor Rebecca, or contact the Moderator of Deacons, Yvonne Stauffer. Contact information is in the directory.



Daybreak – July 14
Flyer deadline—August 17
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



There are several specific disasters on the PDA website. You can give directly to any one of them, or let PDA determine where best to use your donation.

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 15

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 16: Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, June 19: Juneteenth

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

Friday, June 20: Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 21

10:00 am - Quilters (FH)

Next Week

Sunday, June 22: Office Admin Vacation Week

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 23: Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, June 26

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

Friday, June 27: Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 28



Mark Your Calendars!

- 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

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: _____
