

Welcome

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

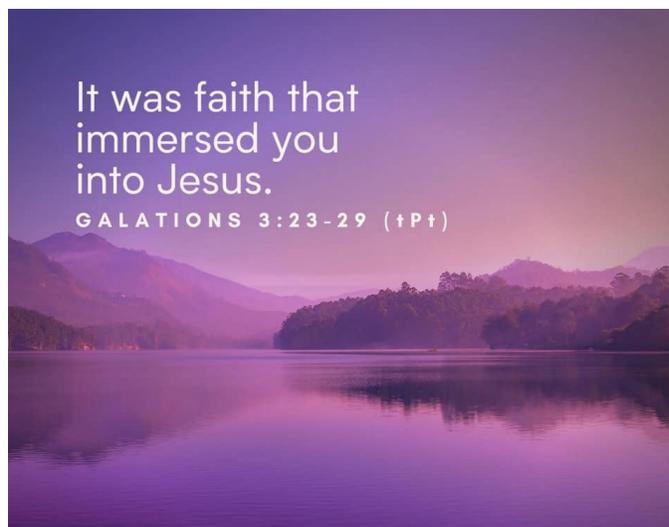


***Order of Worship***  
***June 22, 2025***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:00 AM**

**JUNE 22, 2025**



**We worship in the same way that we live - in the name of the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Welcome, one and all.**

**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**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(inspired by our opening hymn)*

**One:** When we come into God's presence in awesome wonder, we can't help  
but think "My God, how great thou art."

**All:** **God's creation is full of wonder, from the woods to forest glades, the  
stars and rolling thunder. How great is our God!**

**One:** Our awesome God, who made all the worlds, does all things to God's  
glory for love of us. God makes us one people. We are unified by this  
awesome love. Our God is great indeed!

**All:** **In our worship, we bow in humble adoration and proclaim, "My God,  
how great thou art!"**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

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O Lord My God  
How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the  
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then \*I shall bow in

hear the \*roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the  
loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and  
bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to  
hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

\*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.  
MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949  
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All other U.S.A. rights admin. EMICMGPublishing.com) HOW GREAT THOU ART  
11.10.11.10 with refrain

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: We all belong to Christ. By love and grace, Christ holds us. With reflections of that love and grace, we seek to hold one another. Our time of confession is a space where we can admit we don't always operate that way: we don't always let love be our guide in what we say or do, or what we leave undone. Knowing that in Christ we find the peace of forgiveness that we need in order to begin again, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

**All: Merciful and gracious God, we walk in ways that are not always good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way.**

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 16

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup> As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;<sup>[b]</sup>

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup> For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

<sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

GALATIANS 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

#### MESSAGE

*"Wardrobe Check"*

# In Christ Alone

Unison

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in

song. This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
 slain. Then burst-ing forth in glo-ri-ous day, up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath. Je - sus com-

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones He came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus  
 grave He rose a - gain. And as He stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no hu - man

peace when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com - fort-  
 died, the love of God was mag - ni - fied, for ev - ery  
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am  
 plan can ev - er pluck me from His hand, till He re -

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IN CHRIST ALONE  
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TESTIMONY

et, sin His turns  
 my all in all,  
 on Him was laid;  
 and He is mine,  
 or calls me home,  
 here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 here in the death of Christ I live.  
 here bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ, I stand.  
 here in the power of Christ I stand.

## \*HYMN (insert)

## "In Christ Alone"

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

"Faith"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

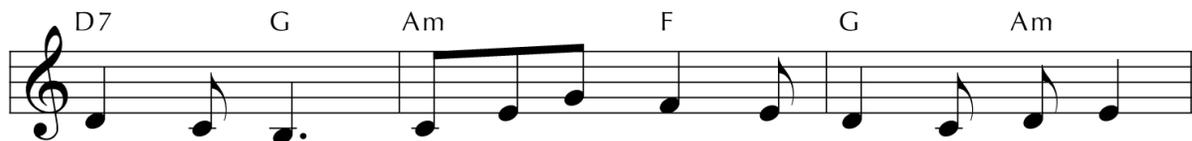
\*HYMN

God, Be the Love to  
Search and Keep Me  
O Christ, Surround Me

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1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“On Our Way Rejoicing Movement 2”*

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

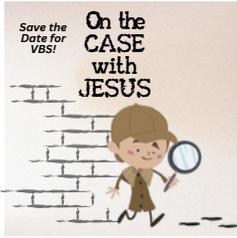


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Hymn #625	<u>Glory to God Hymnal</u> , CCLI
Hymn	Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, words & music © 2002 Thank You Music, used with permission
Offertory	Felix Mendelssohn, Public Domain
Hymn #543	<u>Glory to God Hymnal</u> , CCLI
Postlude	Marilyn Thompson, OneLicense.net

# Faith Life

June 22, 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.



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



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.



*Volunteers Needed on Sundays!  
Please see the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- **Every Sunday in July.**

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.

- **July 27**
- **Please check the board for August 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:

- **July 20, 27**
- **Please check the board for August 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.**

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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](mailto: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 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**

### Next Week

**Sunday, June 29**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**Monday, June 30**

**Tuesday, July 1: Church Office Closed**

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

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

**Wednesday, July 2**

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

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

**Thursday, July 3**

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

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

**Friday, July 4: Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 5**

8:30 am - Youth Work Camp Send-off Service (PL)



***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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- 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. 18-24..... 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