

Welcome to worship!

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



Order of Worship ***July 7, 2025***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

JULY 6, 2025



FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 30)*

One: All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank him to his face!

All: **He gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime, there is only love.**

One: In our pride, we can make things complicated. We may believe it's all about us.

All: **Really, it's all about God.**

One: And when we hit rock bottom, we find that God changes wild lament into whirling dance.

All: **We're about to burst with song; we can't keep quiet about God. God, our God, we can't thank you enough.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #370

"This Is My Father's World"

(Sheet music on next page.)

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: There are times when we want grace to be complicated... We wonder how it's possible for God to love us when we don't do anything to earn that love. We wonder how God can love others when it seems like they don't do anything to earn that love. We also sometimes think grace doesn't work if it isn't big and bold. If there isn't a shiny explosion of fireworks, we don't give grace as much credit. Behind the scenes doesn't seem to be enough. And yet, it is. God is working so much grace in ways that we can notice and in ways that fall under the radar. Grace is actually very simple, just as our command to love is very simple. We humans make it complicated. ...So let us confess the way we make it complicated and pray for God to forgive us and help us work towards simplifying grace the way God intends. Let us pray.

All: God of wonder, sometimes your invitation is to do something simple. When we face hard circumstances and challenges, you invite us to do something small and simple that reminds us just how amazing your grace is. And we confess sometimes we want it to be flashier. Bigger. Bolder. Preferably with glitter. And yet, your grace doesn't work like that. We forget sometimes that simple can be beautiful. We forget to acknowledge the simple as meaningful when really, some of the meaningful experiences with you are found in simple ways. Renew our spirits, God, and help us find your beautiful simplicity again. Wash us clean of the assumption that we know what grace should look like.

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 30:1-12

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: ⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 KINGS 5:1-14

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant

Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

MESSAGE

"Have You Tried Washing It?"

*HYMN #732

"His Eye on the Sparrow"

(Sheet music on next page.)

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

1. Why should I feel
dis - cour-aged?
2. Let not your heart
be trou-bled,
3. When - ev - er I

Why should the shad - ows
His ten - der words I hear,
when - ev - er clouds a - rise,

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Why should my heart
And rest - ing on
when songs give place

be lone - ly
His good - ness,
to sigh - ing.

and long for heav'n and home
I lose my doubt and fear.
when hope with - in me dies,

when
Tho'
I

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Je - sus is
by the path
draw the clos - er

my por-tion?
He lead-eth
to Him;

My con-stant Friend
but one step I
From care He sets
me free:

His eye is on the
His eye is on the
His eye is on the

spar-row,
spar-row,
spar-row,

and I know He watch - es
and I know He watch - es
and I know He watch - es

me.
me.
me.

His eye is on the spar-row,
His eye is on the spar-row,
His eye is on the spar-row,

and I
and I
and I

know He watch-es
know He watch-es
know He watch-es

me.
me.
me.

I I I

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py,
I sing be-cause I'm

free;

For His eye is on the spar-row,
and I know He watch-es
me.

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Adagio”

*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

“Meditation on Laudes Domini”

PRAYER *(in unison)*

Almighty and gracious Triune God, we are humbled by this meal. We are often surprised at the simplicity of the communion meal: it's the kind of bread you can find anywhere. And yet, it holds such a profound spiritual truth for us. It reminds us of the beauty of simplicity. The blessing of the ordinary is in the way it can still inspire us and challenge us. It's in the way it reveals you to us. Help us to pay attention. Help us to rest in simplicity as we share your grace and love. Amen.

*HYMN #80

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“On Our Way Rejoicing Movement 4”

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



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Hymn #732	<u>Spiral Hymnal</u> , Public Domain		
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You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

* x x D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

x x C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

x x B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.

Faith Life

July 6, 2025

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

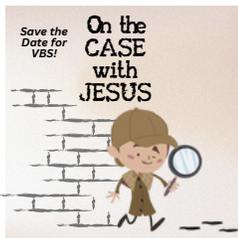
Communion Inclusion
The small boxes on the serving plates with the communion bread contain brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free, and are for those needing allergen free foods.



VBS Snack Donations

Take a Magnifying Glass and donate!

If you would like to donate to our VBS Snack Time, see the Ministry to the Congregation bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall. Take a Magnifying Glass and bring the item to church and place it in the box below the bulletin board. Thank you!



**Join us for
Vacation
Bible School**

**July 21-24
6-8:00 p.m.**

Detectives Wanted

- Pastor Becki and her furry friend TURQ will lead the story time.
- John Shilanskas 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.

The Ministry to the Congregation is looking for helpers for this year's VBS program **On the CASE with JESUS**. 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 the church, or you can use the one in the FLYER.



Work Camp Sunday

Next Sunday, July 13, following Work Camp Sunday worship, we will have a potluck salad luncheon. Bring your favorite salad, and join us to celebrate a great Youth Work Camp week.



Daybreak Dinner—July 14

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Over the past couple of years, we've lost many of our cookie bakers. Can you find the time to bake a batch or two and drop them off by noon tomorrow?

- Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (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 on 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."

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:

- **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:

- **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.

- **Thank you to our volunteers. We are good until Fall!**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 13 - Work Camp Sunday

July 20 - "Creation As Blessing"
Genesis 1:1-4



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 Shilanskas 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: 7/20, 8/17

Summer Sing

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



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

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.



Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few 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, July 6: Youth Work Camp week

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 7: Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

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

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

Thursday, July 10

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

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

Friday, July 11: Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 12: Work Campers Sleepover (FH)

Next Week

Sunday, July 13: Work Camp Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 14: Church Office Closed

1:30 p.m. - Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

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

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

Thursday, July 17

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

6:45 p.m. - Communications Task Force (P)

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

Friday, July 18: Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 19

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (FH)

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 **7/1**, we have received **\$3,248** 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.

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



Mark Your Calendars!

- 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 at 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: _____
