

## Welcome!

**We worship in the name of God, creator and protector of all; and of Jesus, our Savior and friend; and of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide. Amen.**

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***  
***August 31, 2025***

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

**10:00 AM**

**AUGUST 31, 2025**



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and of Jesus, our Savior and friend; and of the Holy Spirit,  
our comforter and guide. Amen.**

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 vital to our life as a congregation, so please continue doing so after our time of worship.

*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Jesus Loves Me"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** Sing aloud to God our strength.  
Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.  
Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

**All:** **Glory to God forever.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

THANKSGIVING

## 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: God invites us to mutual love. But to find that mutuality, we must release our need for honor, our desire for privilege. In humility, let us seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Merciful God, forgive us when we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. Forgive us when we rest on the laurels of our privilege, which we often deny we even have. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your Spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name.**

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.

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE #581

*"Gloria Patri"*

## THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

HEBREWS 13:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being

tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place', and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## MESSAGE

*"Dining With No Strings Attached"*

\*HYMN

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

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 *"Postlude on 'Foundation'"*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #769 *"For Everyone Born"* *(Sheet music, next pg.)*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Postlude on 'Llangloffan' Part III"*

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



- Prelude Marianne Kim, OneLicense.net
- Hymn #645 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain
- Hymn #203 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI
- Offertory Robert Lau, OneLicense.net
- Hymn #769 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI
- Postlude John S. Dixon, OnceLicense.net

# 769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

# Faith Life

August 31, 2025

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

## SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

Sept. 7—Potluck (Sally Heimbach)

Sept. 14—Outdoor Worship, Fellowship

Kindly refer to page 3 for details about upcoming weeks and information regarding our weekly gatherings.



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!



### Yard Sale

Saturday, September 6  
8 am-2 pm

We are excited to participate in the community yard sale on September 6 from 8 AM to 2 PM.

With a variety of vendors, we will likely be offering an array of items, including puzzles, collectibles, baked goods, and various household goods. If you are interested in "renting" a space, please reach out to Sally Heimbach.

If you have items you would like to donate to the church, **please drop them off at the church on Friday, September 5, starting at 5 PM.** The items must be priced. Any unsold items must be picked up on Saturday after 2 PM or on Sunday morning.

If you wish to lend a hand during the yard sale, please contact Sally Heimbach.

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Farewell to Summer Festival**  
**Saturday, September 20th**  
**11:00am - 3:00pm**

Email Heather Davis  
at [hjg22588@gmail.com](mailto:hjg22588@gmail.com) with any availability you might have

### Potluck Luncheon



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

A-L: please bring a salad. M-Z: please bring a dessert.



### Clean-up Day - September 28

Join us following worship for a light lunch and help us tidy up the church property. There will be small jobs, big jobs, inside jobs, outside jobs, jobs for young, jobs for young at heart, jobs for all! Please plan on staying and helping.

### Buildings & Grounds Needs

Our church clean-up days, held in the spring and the fall, are a great way to maintain our church property. Everyone's help is appreciated.

However, some tasks need to be done more frequently or are of a scope that takes longer than a few hours.

The Ministry of Support has generated a list of "jobs" that fit those criteria. **It is posted on the bulletin board** outside the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Sally Heimbach with your questions/concerns/availability



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### Summer Church Office Hours

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



**The Nursery Needs You!**



Our youngest members are a treasured part of our church family—and we need caring volunteers to help care for them during worship. If you don't yet have your clearances, don't worry—we'll guide you through the process!

- **September 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26**

☞ Sign up today by adding your name to the whiteboard in the narthex or by contacting Sally Heimbach. Your presence makes a difference!

**Worship Assistants Needed**



Helping during worship is simple, rewarding, and so important! Everything is prepared for you ahead of time—we provide clear, step-by-step instructions and all the materials you'll need.

- **September 28, October 12, 19, 26**

☞ Be part of creating a meaningful worship experience. Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or reach out to Sally Heimbach.

**Fellowship Hosts Needed**



Fellowship time after worship is one of the best ways we connect as a church family. Hosting is easy, instructions are provided, and your hospitality brings joy to everyone!

- **October 12, 19, 26**

☞ Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach to bless our church family with your hospitality.

**Ushers/Greeters Needed**



A warm welcome makes Sunday worship extra special. Ushers help our services run smoothly by greeting people, sharing materials, and offering a smile. It's simple—and we provide reminders and instructions!

Thank you to all who volunteered to usher this fall. **Only November 23<sup>rd</sup> through December dates are left!**

☞ Sign up on the table in the narthex or speak with Anne Laubach for more details. Your welcome matters!



**September 7- "Jesus-Math"**  
Luke 14:25-33

**September 14- "Lost and Found"**  
Luke 15:1-10

**SUNDAY  
Morning  
TOGETHER**

**SCHEDULE**

- **Sept. 21**—Vision Team, Fellowship
- **Sept. 28**—Clean-up day, light lunch
- **Oct. 5**—Worship at The BARN
- **Oct. 12**—Presbytery Table cards, Fellowship
- **Oct. 19**—CROP Walk, Fellowship
- **Oct. 26**—Zoo trip, Fellowship
- **Nov. 2**—Potluck (Daybreak crew)
- **Nov. 9**—Deacon card making, Fellowship, Children's music
- **Nov. 16**—Bingo, Fellowship, Children's music
- **Nov. 23**—ADVENT[ure], light lunch, Children's music
- **Nov. 30**—Luminaries, Fellowship, Children's music
- **Dec. 7**—Potluck (Lynn Ingram & Diane Policelli)
- **Dec. 14**—Congregational meeting, Work Camp cookie sale, Fellowship, Children's music
- **Dec. 21**—Christmas songs, Fellowship, Children's music
- **Dec. 28**—Fellowship

**Music Ensemble Rehearsals**

**Faithful Ringers**  
Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

**Faithful Harmonizers**  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

**New members are always welcomed!**



### Conversations

Conversations is a gathering of women that meets on the second Tuesday of the month and all are welcome!

Conversations will meet at **Art Beat** at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, September 11.**

If you have any questions, please speak with Anne Laubach or Donna Call. Thank you!

### Youth Group Needs

Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, could use some help from us here at FPC. At times, an adult or two are needed to assist in the Youth Group activity, program.



No experience is needed or special skills, just a genuine interest in our youth. The commitment can be flexible. Why not give Pastor Jo a call (phone number is in the directory) and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!

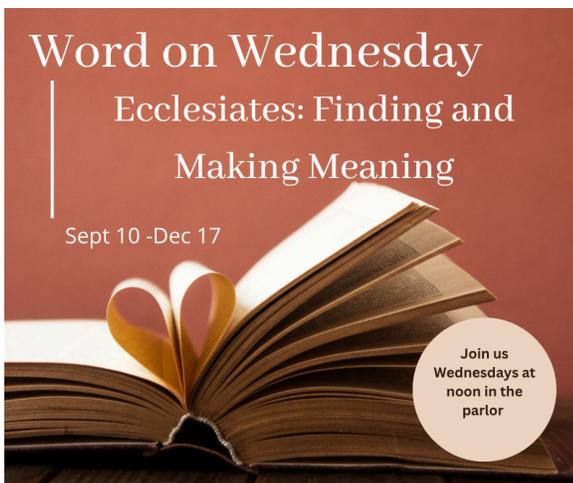
### How Can You Support Our Youth?

Sponsoring a meal for our Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.)

It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule or sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo. at a wonderful way to show interest in and support of our youth!



THANK YOU!



WOW will not meet on these dates: 9/24, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31



### Teachers' Closet

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet is a free resource for teachers to stock up on supplies for their classrooms that otherwise would come out of their own pockets. The local teachers, mostly elementary and middle school, have been very appreciative.

- The Teachers' Closet is open on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 10-11:30 am** and the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 pm.**
- The full list of dates for the 2025-26 year is listed in the Fall issue of The Faith Flyer.
- There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the table in the narthex.
- There is an Amazon wish list with items needed for the Teacher's Closet.



### Daybreak Updates

JUST for the month of September, we will serve Daybreak on the second Friday (9/12) instead of the second Monday (9/8). Our friends at The Barn needed a switch and we were able and happy to make that happen. *Note: This date was changed after the flyer was printed.*

In October, the second Monday falls on Columbus Day when Daybreak is closed. All our faithful bakers take note.

In November, we will be back to our usual second Monday (11/10) for serving. Our standard Daybreak meal of shepherd's pie, fresh fruit salad and roll will also be prepared by the Women of Faith for the November Fellowship First Sunday lunch on 11/2. The congregation will be responsible for providing the dessert as many so faithfully do for the Daybreak folks.



### CROP Hunger Walk

It's always fun to be thinking and planning ahead if you can. Right now we're thinking of the CROP WALK, which reminds us of world hunger.

No, it's not next week, but we may want to mark our calendars...**October 19.** More to follow later, of course.

*Volunteers Needed on Sundays!  
Please see the 2<sup>nd</sup> page for details.*

# 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, August 31**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

### **Monday, September 1 - Church Office Closed    Labor Day**

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

### **Tuesday, September 2**

10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

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

### **Wednesday, September 3**

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

### **Thursday, September 4**

10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

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

### **Friday, September 5 - Church Office Closed**

Yard Sale Set-up

### **Saturday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. - Community Yard Sale

10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet

## **Next Week**

### **Sunday, September 7**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

### **Monday, September 8**

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

### **Tuesday, September 9**

10:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting (BR)

### **Wednesday, September 10**

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

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

Noon - WOW (P)

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

### **Thursday, September 11**

10:00 a.m. - Conversations (Art Quest)

10:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

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

### **Friday, September 12- Church Office Closed**

1:30 p.m. - Daybreak Meal

### **Saturday, September 13**

**Daybreak – September 12**  
**Flyer deadline—November 16**  
**2025 Per Capita—\$50.00**



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sep. 20..... Farewell to Summer
- Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave
- Sep. 28..... Peace & Global Witness, Clean-up Day
- Oct. 5..... Joint Worship @ The Barn
- Oct. 13..... NO Daybreak
- Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk
- Nov. 2..... Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith
- Nov. 10..... Daybreak (special date)
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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