

Come as you are — weary or joyful, hopeful or unsure. Here, in God's house, we are met with grace. May worship today draw us closer to the heart of Jesus and the peace of God's presence.

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>

Worship Assistant: Paul Wiese  
Ushering: Chas & Mel Shimer  
Fellowship: Ministry of Support

Audio: Tracey Gill  
Video: Mark Ingram

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



***Order of Worship***  
***September 28, 2025***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***10:00 AM***

***SEPTEMBER 28, 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

*"Morning Has Broken"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of Creation, You raise the morning light to brighten our way

**All: Just as You raised Your Son from death to life!**

One: Even if dark clouds and rain darken the view,

**All: You are the Light of the World, calling us to be Light.**

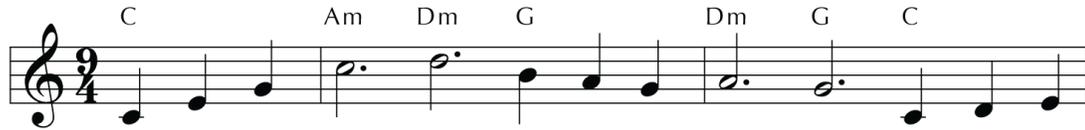
One: In the darkest of the night, we know that daybreak is coming

**All: May we experience the light of Christ more fully as we give you our worship and praise. Amen.**

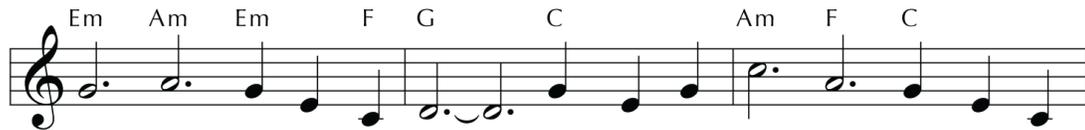
\*OPENING PRAYER

# Morning Has Broken

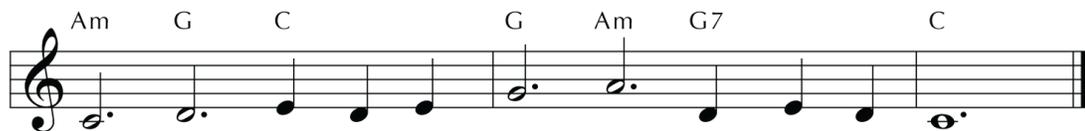
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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, the world has beaten us down. Broken relationships and broken dreams weigh upon us; lost hopes and lost purpose choke us like thick fog. Break through the mist, break through the darkness, break through the brokenness and lead us into Light. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*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: Crop Hunger Walk, Doug Boyd

### **THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

JAMES 1:17-27

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>18</sup> In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the

word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be

quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, <sup>20</sup> for human anger does not

produce God's righteousness.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness

and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive

themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like

those who look at themselves<sup>[c]</sup> in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and,

on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look

into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 7:1-8, 14,15, 21-23

<sup>7</sup> Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands,<sup>[a]</sup> thus observing the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash,<sup>[b]</sup> and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.<sup>[c]</sup>) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

<sup>8</sup> “You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

## MESSAGE

*“A Two-Fold Responsibility”*

# In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

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                      *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #2145                      *"God's Great Love is So Amazing"*  
(see next page)

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    *"God's Great Love is So Amazing"*

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



Prelude                      Gilbert Martin, OneLicense.net

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Offertory                      arr. Harold DeCou, Public Domain

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Postlude                      Robert Hobby

# 2145 God's Great Love Is So Amazing!

1. God's great love is so a - maz - ing! See— a  
 2. God in love is al - ways seek - ing! See— a  
 3. God keeps wait - ing, search - ing, yearn - ing! See— a

shep - herd with his flocks! Nine - ty - nine are safe - ly  
 wom - an with her broom! For a sin - gle coin she's  
 fa - ther's heart - felt joy! Thank - ful for his son's re -

graz - ing; one is lost a - mong the rocks. That good  
 sweep - ing ev - ery cor - ner of the room. When it's  
 turn - ing, he runs out to greet his boy. To the

shep - herd goes and search - es till he finds the one a - stray.  
 found she calls each neigh - bor, tell - ing friends from all a - round.  
 an - gry old - er broth - er, hear the fa - ther's pa - tient call.

So God says to fill our church - es with the ones who've lost their way.  
 So God says to search and la - bor till God's pre - cious ones are found.  
 So God says to love each oth - er, for in Christ God loves us all.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (Luke 15)  
 MUSIC: Charles Crozat Converse  
 Words © 1999 Carolyn Winfrey Gillette from *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today's Worship*

## Welcome

Please welcome **Rev. Doug Cronce** to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Cronce is Honorably Retired, having served The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua and the Dickinson Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA. He and his wife, Roberta, just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family this summer in Holland, Michigan, their favorite vacation spot. All eight Cronces, including adult children, spouses, and two grandsons, made the trip. They even got to board the tall ship, Liberty Schooner for a jaunt on Lake Michigan.

Please also welcome **Cynthia Geho** as our guest organist today. Cindy is a graduate of William Allen High School and West Chester University. She was an elementary music teacher in the Allentown School District before retiring. She plays mallet percussion in the Macungie Band and tympani in the Pioneer Band. Cindy is a substitute organist for many Lehigh Valley churches and accompanies for several school choir concerts.

### Peace & Global Witness Offering

#### **PURSUE WHAT MAKES FOR PEACE**

**Romans 14:19**

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is being received today.

Faith Presbyterian Church has participated in this offering since we signed the Commitment to Peacemaking in 1983.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world.

Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of the Peace & Global Witness Offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. We will be giving our 25% to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Their mission is to serve families within the East Penn School District through multifaceted short-term assistance, helping to restore and sustain healthy, independent living.

In 2024, Faith Presbyterian Church received \$2,070.00, with \$517.50 going towards supporting East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Will we be able to increase that amount in 2025??

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this worthy program.



### Clean-up Day

Join us following worship today 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 the young, jobs for the young at heart, jobs for all! We hope you will stay and help.

## STEWARDSHIP FACT

There are several ways to get a pledge card this year.

1. Pick one up on Sunday, October 12, following worship.
2. Use the one that will be mailed to you on October 14.
3. Get one in the pew starting October 19.
4. Use the online version on the church website.

A graphic with a blue sky and white clouds background. On the left, the text "JOINT WORSHIP @" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right is a logo for "THE BARN" featuring a stylized barn with a cross on top. Below the logo, the text "NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5" and "WE WILL WORSHIP AT THE BARN." is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the address "2132 S. 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET SUITE 203 ALLENTOWN, PA 18103" is written in a bold, sans-serif font.

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

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Closed 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!

- **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!

### 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**

☞ 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.

- **November 30, December 21, 24 (5 p.m. ), 28**

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



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.



**October 5** - Joint Worship at the Barn

**October 12** - "Recognizing God's Goodness"  
Deuteronomy 8:7-18



- **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



### Teachers' Closet

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet is a free resource that helps teachers gather supplies for their classrooms, the cost of which would otherwise come out of their own pockets. The local teachers, mainly elementary and middle school, have been very grateful..

- 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. Scan this code or go to <https://bit.ly/46Pjb7l>



Scan me



### **Conversations**

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

The next gathering will be **October 9 at Art Beat**. More information will be shared in next week's announcements.

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



### **Faith Hosts Presbytery Meeting**

Faith Presbyterian Church will host Mountain Laurel Presbytery's meeting (Lehigh/Lackawanna merge) on **Saturday, November 8**. We need volunteers to greet, register, and prepare light snacks and lunch. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

**November 8**

If you are available, please contact Sally Heimbach.

### **Youth Group Needs**



Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, is looking for volunteers to support youth group. If you have an idea for a program, or if you would like to join us for an activity, we would love to have you join us! One of the gifts of faith communities are the intergenerational relationships that form into mentorships. You all have the potential to be excellent mentors to our youth. If you would like to think this through or ask questions about mentoring, I would love to talk to you! Please feel free to call or email her anytime.

### **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. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support of our youth! **THANK YOU!**



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Allentown*  
**CROP HUNGER WALK**

OCTOBER 19, 2025

### **Crop Hunger Walk - October 19**

We are truly grateful for your generosity last year, which played a significant role in helping us raise a portion of the \$32,000 collected locally. The funds benefited local food banks as well as the CWS in their efforts to fight hunger and provide aid to folks struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters.

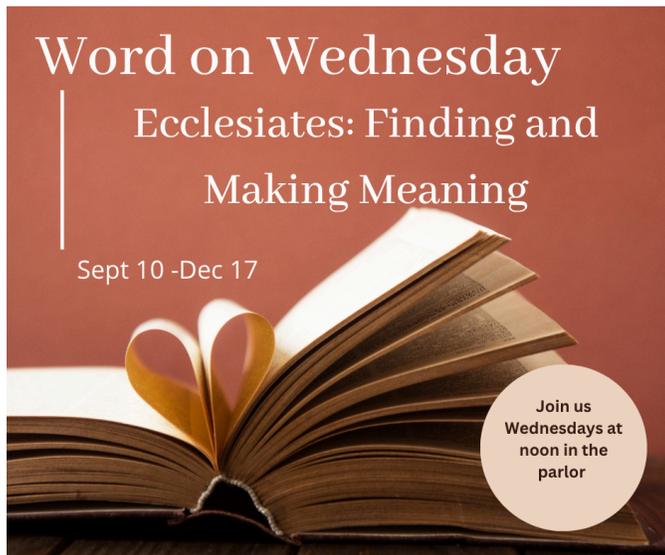
- We invite you to become a member of our team [Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, Pa]. You can assist in raising funds by gathering contributions from sponsors and donors, as well as by walking with us to raise awareness about the challenges posed by hunger.
- Donating is easy - Between now and October 19, CROP WALK Sunday, you can sponsor a walker directly, or make an online contribution, or you can place your contribution (cash or check) in a pew envelope and mark CROP on the envelope, Then simply place the envelope in the offering plate in the rear of our sanctuary. (\*\*Very important - if donating by check, please make it out to CWS/CROP, not Faith Presbyterian Church.)
- Ministry to the Community will sponsor the first 10 walkers for \$100 each.

Please register to become a team member and walker at the table in the narthex, or to donate online, by simply scanning this QR code or going to our team page, which can be found at the link below.



<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/faith-presbyterian-church-emmaus-pa>

Please see recent Fall FLYER for further information or stop at the CROP table in Narthex.



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

## 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

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, September 28- Pastor on Study leave**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service: Peace & Global Witness Offering  
11:00 a.m. - Church Clean-up  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

#### **Monday, September 29**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 30**

9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

#### **Wednesday, October 1**

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon - WOW (P)  
5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)  
7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

#### **Thursday, October 2**

9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, October 3 - Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, October 4**

10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet

### This Week

#### **Sunday, October 5**

10:00 a.m. - Join Worship at The Barn  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

#### **Monday, October 6**

7:00 p.m.- Emmaus Chorale (S)  
7:15 p.m. - Ministry to the Congregation (P)

#### **Tuesday, October 7**

9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support (P)

#### **Wednesday, October 8**

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon - WOW  
5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)  
7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)  
7:00 p.m. - EPNHN (P)

#### **Thursday, October 9**

9:00 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)  
10:00 a.m. - Conversations  
10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, October 10 - Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, October 11**

**Daybreak –November 10**  
**Flyer deadline—November 16**  
**2025 Per Capita—\$50.00**



**Mark Your Calendars!**

Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk  
Nov. 2..... Stewardship Sunday  
Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith  
Nov. 10..... Daybreak  
Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline  
Nov. 23..... ADVENT[ure]  
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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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

IF WE ALL  
DO A LITTLE,  
IT ADDS UP  
TO A LOT!



The Peace & Global Witness 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.



### WAYS TO GIVE



Through your congregation



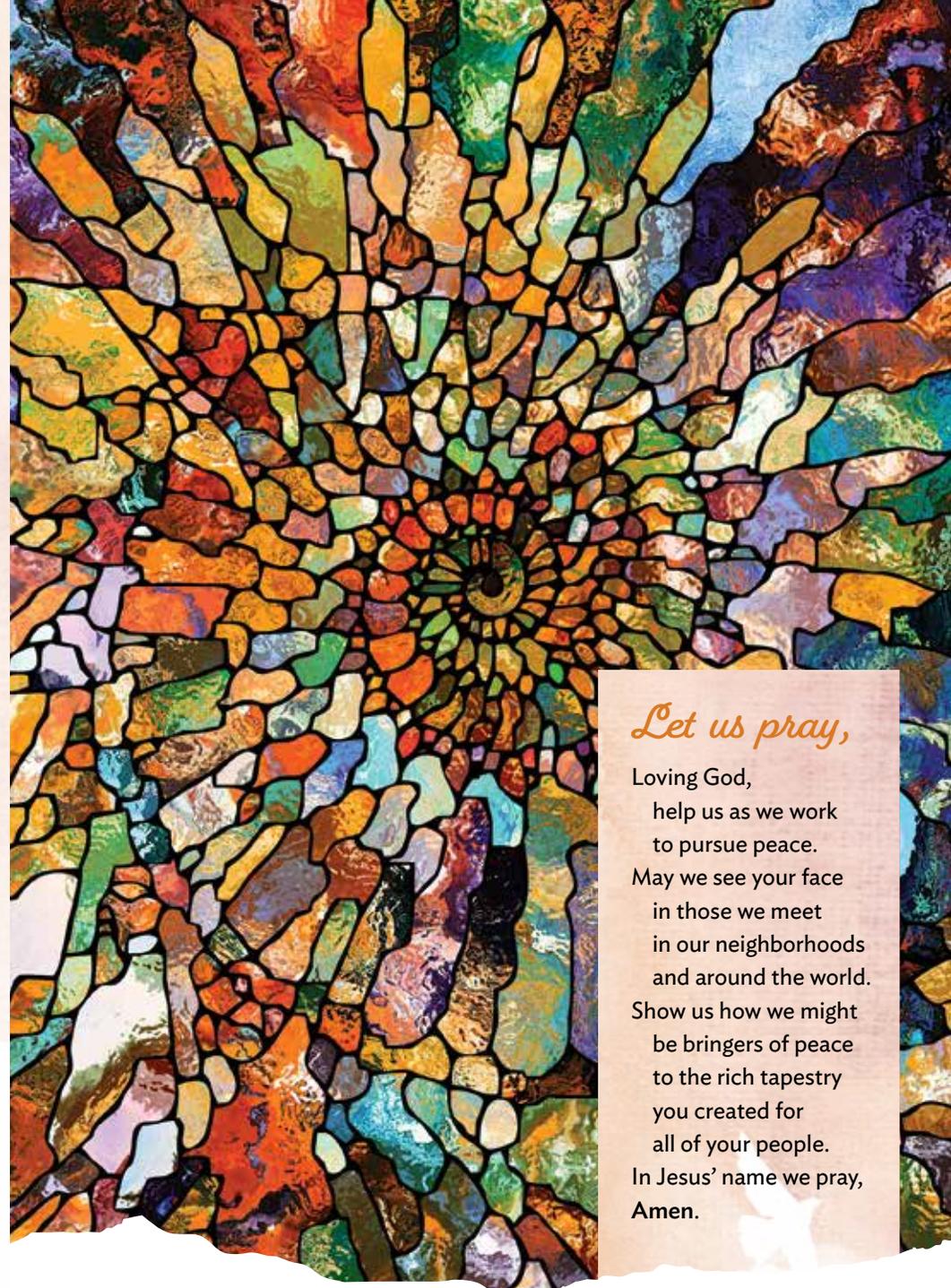
Donate by credit card online at [pcusa.org/peace-global](http://pcusa.org/peace-global)



Text PCUSAPEACE to 41444 or scan this QR code for more information.



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*Let us pray,*

Loving God,  
help us as we work to pursue peace.  
May we see your face in those we meet in our neighborhoods and around the world. Show us how we might be bringers of peace to the rich tapestry you created for all of your people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

# A Psalm of Peacemaking

(from *Peacemaking: The Believer's Calling*)

We live in a time of kairos,  
when humanity stands on the border of a promised time,  
when God's people are summoned  
to obedience and faithfulness  
to preserve God's creation,  
to stand with the poor and oppressed everywhere, and  
to stand together as the people of the earth;  
when with confession and with humility we repent of  
our blindness to the division and war in our own hearts  
and in our own land,  
our obsession with money and our pursuit of power,  
our irrational belief in security through weaponry, and  
our worship of secular gods.

*We are called*

to be obedient to Jesus Christ,  
the Prince of Peace,  
who loves the whole world and  
who invites us to be stewards of the earth and  
servants of his people,  
to be co-workers in the new Creation.



*We are there*

**LET US BE PEACEMAKERS.**

Let us be called the children of God,  
speaking boldly with moral conviction  
to the nation and to the world,  
building, with God's grace,  
a new moral order in the world community; and  
acting now for world peace,  
an enterprise of justice, an outcome of love.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering  
brings us together to pursue peace in our  
own communities and around the world.

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**25%** of this Offering stays with our congregation to support  
peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

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**25%** of this Offering goes to our mid-council to join with other  
congregations to support peacemaking work in our region.

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**50%** of this Offering supports the work being done by  
Presbyterians across the globe

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Please give what you can.

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**

*Thank you!*