

**“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loves is born of God and knows God” (1 John 4:7). Take time to greet another worshiper with the love of the Lord.**

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.**

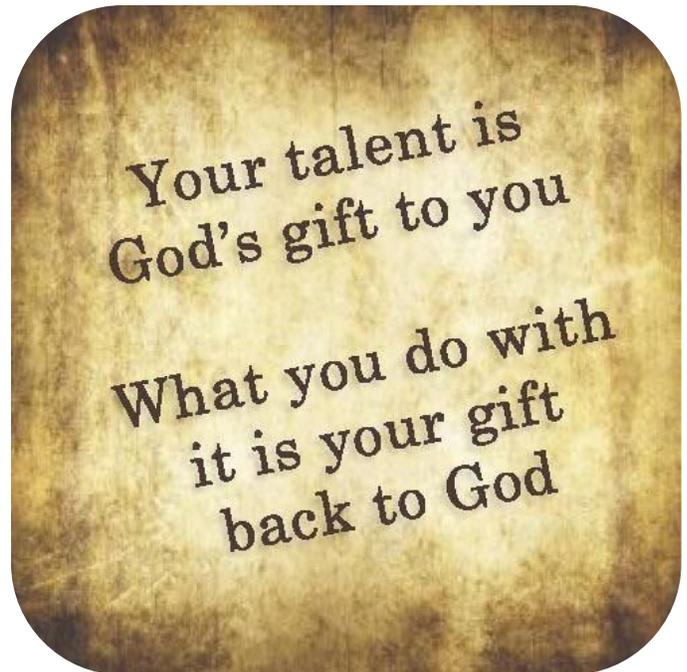


***Order of Worship***  
***October 19, 2025***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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**Did You Know?**

You can support the mission and ministry of our church by donating online at <https://bit.ly/39QO3dQ>. You can scan this QR code, which will take you directly to the donate page on our website. We deeply appreciate your generosity and are so thankful for each of you!



\*HYMN

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - migh - ty, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Before we offer our gifts, we offer our hearts. Before we come with generosity, we come with honesty. Let us turn to God in confession, trusting that the One who gives grace without limit will meet us with mercy once again.

**All: Gracious God, You have poured out your love in abundance, yet we confess that we often live closed-fisted and closed-hearted. We give when it's convenient, offer our time when it fits our schedule, and hesitate to trust your provision. Forgive us for the ways we hold back. Teach us to give ourselves first to you—and to live out our gratitude with generous, joyful hearts.**

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”*

## MINUTE FOR MINISTRY TO THE COMMUNITY

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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 119:97-104

<sup>97</sup>Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

<sup>98</sup>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

<sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup>I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

<sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

<sup>102</sup>I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-14

**8** We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia, **2** for during a severe ordeal of affliction their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. **3** For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means and even beyond their means, **4** begging us earnestly for the favor[a] of partnering in this ministry to the saints, **5** and not as we expected. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, **6** so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking[b] among you. **7** Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you[c]—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.[d]

**8** I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. **9** For you know the generous act[e] of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. **10** And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. **11** Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. **12** For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. **13** For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between **14** your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality.

MESSAGE

*“Gratitude and Generosity”*

# 665 Because I Have Been Given Much

Unison

1. Be - cause I have been giv - en much, I, too, must give;  
 2. Be - cause I have been shel - tered, fed, by Thy good care,  
 3. Be - cause love has been lav - ished so up - on me, Lord,

be - cause of Thy great boun - ty, Lord, each day I live,  
 I can - not see an - oth - er's lack and I not share  
 a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,

I shall di - vide my gifts from Thee with ev - ery per - son that I  
 my glow - ing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -  
 I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love by word and

see who has the need of help from me.  
 head, that they too may be com - fort - ed.  
 deed: thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed.

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MUSIC: Phillip Landgrave, 1975

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *"Hymn of Joy"*

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #546 *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"*  
*Sheet music on next page.*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Simple Prayer"*  
Faithful Ringers

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



- Prelude Kevin McChesney
- Hymn #12 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain
- Hymn *Insert* Celebrating Grace Hymnal,
- Offertory Leah Hefner
- Hymn #546 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain
- Postlude Linda R. Lamb

SENDING

# 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

# Faith Life

October 19, 2025

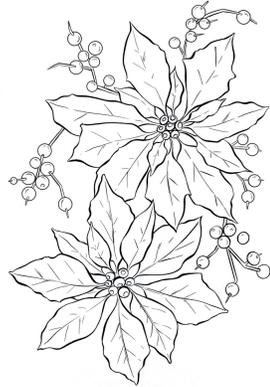
We look forward to having you join us after worship for a time of fellowship, along with beverages and snacks!

## STEWARDSHIP FACT

- We have 115 giving units (households) in the church.
- The budget deficit for 2025 was \$10,045.00.
- \$87.50 per giving unit would eliminate that debt.

### Poinsettias Already?

Yep! To ensure our order reaches the vendor on time, we're beginning to collect orders now. This year's options include two pot sizes and a wonderful variety of colors! You'll find all the details on the order envelopes located in the pews. Additionally, order forms will be available in the email blast, the Facebook group page, and the Fall *Faith Flyer*.



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Allentown*  
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 19, 2025

### Crop Hunger Walk - TODAY

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 - on CROP WALK Sunday (**TODAY!**) you can still 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 hand it directly to Doug Boyd following worship. **(\*\*Very important - if donating by check, please make it out to CWS/CROP, not Faith Presbyterian Church.)**

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

**Thank you to our Crop Hunger walkers:** Mark Ingram, John Gill, Erin Gill, Andy Ingram, Lynn Ingram, Suzanne Seem, Sally Heimbach, Ginnie Tietjens, Donna Call, Art Horst, Mary Horst, Tim Bagnull, and Doug Boyd.

There is always room for more walkers. If you are so inclined, see Doug after worship at the Crop Walk table in the narthex.

**LET'S VISIT THE**

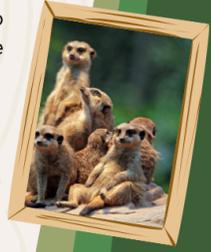



**OCTOBER 26 @1P.M.**

**CHURCH ZOO DAY AT LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO!**

Join us on Oct 26 and then let's go to the zoo together! And it's Trick-Or-Treat day so feel free to wear a costume!  
Children of God of all ages are welcome

Cost: Free!  
Meet us at the zoo and we'll all go in together as a group. You can go through the zoo at your own pace. :)  
5150 Game Preserve Rd, Schnecksville, PA



*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!

- **Every Sunday in November**

☞ 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 26, November 9, 30**

☞ 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!



**November 8**

### **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.

If you are available, please get in touch with Sally Heimbach.



**October 26** - "The Joy of Giving"  
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

**November 2** - "Commitments"  
Philippians 4:10-19



**TODAY**—Presbytery Table Cards (which were not done last week as initially planned), CROP Walk, Fellowship

**Oct. 26**—Zoo trip, Fellowship

**Nov. 2**—Potluck (Daybreak crew), Shepherds' Pie

**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**—Luminaria, Fellowship, Children's music

**Dec. 7**—Potluck (Lynn Ingram & Diane Policelli), Chicken Pot Pie

**Dec. 14**—Congregational meeting, Work Camp cookie sale, Fellowship, Children's music

**Dec. 21**—Christmas songs, Fellowship, Children's music

**Dec. 28**—Fellowship

### **St. Matthew's Clothes Closet**

St. Matthew's Clothes Closet at 5th and Ridge in Emmaus will be open year round instead of closing for the summer months. Another change is that they are now accepting men's suits. All donations can be placed in the wooden collection box beside the office door. They continue to accept men's, women's and children's SEASONAL clothing, shoes, linens and small toys. Twice a month the donations are delivered to St. Matthew's.

For anyone not familiar with this program, they welcome the entire community to shop from 10:00am to 1:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. There is no charge but they do take cash donations. There is a small parking lot at the back of the church. Enter through the door closest to the alley and take the elevator to the 2nd floor.

You will find everything is nicely arranged by appropriate categories.

Thank you all for the many donations!





### Conversations

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

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



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.

### 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!



### 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

Nine very grateful teachers were served on Sat. October 4.

### **Here are some current needs for the Teachers' Closet:**

- Croc charms
- Child's scissors
- Scotch tape, masking tape, and painters tape
- Whiteboard cleaner
- Hand sanitizer
- AAA batteries
- Single-subject notebooks.
- Tambourines
- Birthday cards for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders



**Word on Wednesday**  
**Ecclesiastes: Finding and Making Meaning**  
 Sept 10 - Dec 17

Join us Wednesdays at noon in the parlor

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

### Peace and Global Witness offering

**BIG, BIG Thank You to MISSION SUPPORTERS**

Faith Church collected **\$2,570.00** for the Peace and Global Witness offering **This is an increase of \$500.00 over 2024.** **\$642.50** will go to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors **The Ministry to the Community** will add funds from the operating budget to increase that to **\$1,000.00**  
**WAY to GO FAITH! YOU are ROCK STARS!**

## 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, October 19**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. - Crop Walk (Youth Group)

#### **Monday, October 20**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

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. - Deacons' Meeting (BR)

#### **Wednesday, October 22**

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 23**

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 24- Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, October 25**

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, October 26**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. - Zoo Trip  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

#### **Monday, October 27**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 28**

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 29**

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 30**

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 31- Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, November 1**

10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet  
1:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts piano recital (S)

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

#### 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Announcements | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Alerts     |

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

Oct. 26..... Zoo Trip  
Nov. 2..... Stewardship Sunday  
Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith  
Nov. 10..... Daybreak  
Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline  
Nov. 23..... ADVENT[ure]  
Nov. 23-29..... Office Admin Vacation  
Nov. 30..... Advent Begins  
Dec. 6..... Craft Fair  
Dec. 8..... Daybreak  
Dec. 25..... Christmas  
Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation