

**Welcome to worship this morning.
We rejoice in God's unchanging Word and saving grace.**

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.

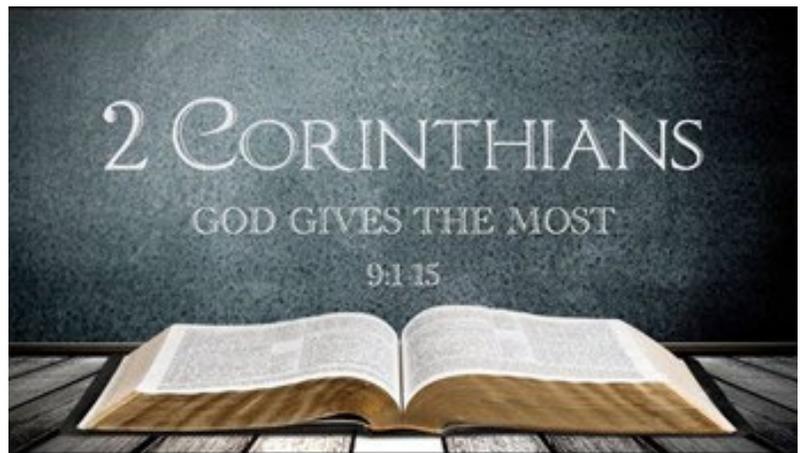


Order of Worship
October 26, 2025

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

10:00 AM

OCTOBER 26, 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who have known the joy of receiving grace.

All: We come with gratitude for gifts we cannot repay.

One: Come, all who long to share that joy with others.

All: We come ready to give, as Christ has given to us.

One: Let us worship the One who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

All: We come with open hearts, ready to be blessed.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #612

"We Praise You, O God"

(Sheet music next page)

We Praise You, O God 612

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: There is joy in generosity— but we confess that we often cling to what we have. There is blessing in giving—but we admit we are not always eager to give. Let us come before God with honesty and hope, trusting that grace will meet us here.

All: Loving God, you call us to give with joy, but we confess the ways fear holds us back. We worry there won't be enough—enough time, enough energy, enough money. We compare ourselves to others, and sometimes grow bitter instead of grateful. Forgive us, God. Transform our hesitancy into hope. Help us to delight in giving, and to trust that your blessings are more than enough. Amen.

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 THE MINISTRY OF SUPPORT

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 65:1-13

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,

softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,

they shout and sing together for joy.

⁹ Now it is not necessary for me to write you about the ministry to the saints, ² for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³ But I am sending^[a] the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; ⁴ otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be put to shame—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking.^[b] ⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an extortion.

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing^[c] in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness^[d] endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.^[e] ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you^[f] glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
 2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the
 3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I
 poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your
 dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - joice.
 works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.
 com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.

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 *"We Laud, O Lord, Your Gift of Love"*
Faithful Harmonizers

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *"Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You"*
(sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Choral Prayer"*

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



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Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You 670

Unison

1. Take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me,
2. Take the fruit that I have gath-ered from the tree Your Spir - it sowed,
3. Take what-ev - er I can of - fer — gifts that I have yet to find,

gave me light and food and shel - ter, gave me life and set me free.
 har - vest of Your own com - pas - sion, juice that makes the wine of God,
 skills that I am slow to sharp - en, tal - ents of the hand and mind,

Now be - cause Your love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,
 spiced with hu - mor, laced with laugh - ter — fla - vor of the Je - sus life,
 things made beau - ti - ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:

now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to mul - ti - ply.
 tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be - yond be - lief.
 take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me.

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Faith Life

October 26, 2025

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



While the church cannot function without your treasure, we also need your time and your talent.

- Could you be a worship asst., an usher, sound tech?
- Could you help at VBS, the craft fair, or other events off campus?
- Could you bake cookies for Daybreak or Ripple or host a Fellowship time?
- Could you offer special music for our worship services?

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. Please join us as we will be dedicating **our treasure and our time and talent!**



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!

Potluck Luncheon

Next Sunday, right after worship, we will come together for our monthly Potluck Luncheon. The Daybreak crew warmly invites everyone to join us! This month, the main course will be Shepherd's Pie, and the crew kindly requests that church members contribute as follows:

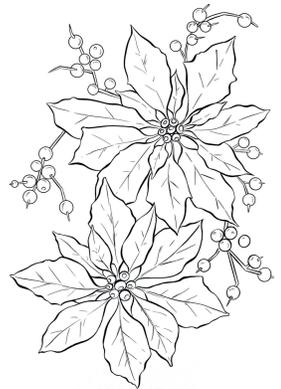
A-L: please bring a salad.

M-Z: please bring a side dish.



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, on the Facebook group page, and in the Fall *Faith Flyer*.



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



Presbytery Meeting Information Saturday, November 8



- The set-up for the meeting will be on Friday, November 7 at 10 am.
- If you are baking for the meeting, please drop off on Friday between 10 am and Noon. Finger desserts are preferred.
- If you are helping on Saturday, please be at the church no later than 9 am.
- Registration starts at 9:30 am and the meeting begins at 10. Lunch will be at 12:15 pm.
- If you wish to help, please contact Sally Heimbach.



Volunteers Needed on Sundays!
Please see the 2nd 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!

- **November 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!

A Crop Thank You



Because of the support of sponsors and donors like yourselves, as well as the efforts of 15 Walkers this year, and the Ministry to the Community's \$1,000 donation, our Church raised \$2,650 to help fight hunger locally, in our own country, and around the world. Your response is truly appreciated. Thank you. You are good.

Doug Boyd, CROP Coordinator



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

November 9 - "You Are the First Fruits"
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17



TODAY—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



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 **1st Saturday from 10-11:30 am** and the **3rd 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

Here are some current needs for the Teachers' Closet:



Pencils



Sharpies



White Out



Rulers



Magnets



Play-Doh



Reusable Water Bottles



Hand Sanitizer



Boys' and Girls' Underwear



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!

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!



New!

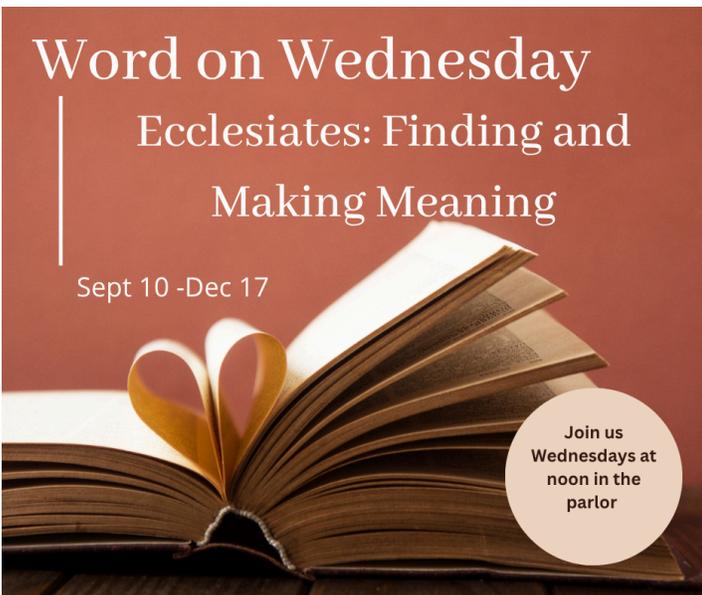
SPECIAL REQUEST

Thanksgiving is approaching, and we at Groceries PLUS would like to ensure that all our households have **turkey** to celebrate the holiday. Sourcing is quite challenging this year, so more than the items we typically ask for, we would be most grateful to receive small whole turkeys (up to 16 lbs.) or turkey breasts (fresh or frozen).

We ask that you **drop off** any turkeys, other trimmings, and gift cards **to the Bethel Bible Fellowship Church office (418 Elm St. - Emmaus)** from Monday, Oct 27 through Thursday, Oct. 30, **OR** from Monday, Nov. 10 through Thursday, Nov. 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Donations of 200 cans - needed by December 7.
There will be a table in the narthex.



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 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

9:00 a.m. - Zumba (FH)
10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet
1:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts piano recital (S)

Next Week

Sunday, November 2 - Stewardship Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Potluck Luncheon
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4 - General Election (FH)

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

Wednesday, November 5

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, November 6

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, November 7- Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. - Set-up for the Presbytery Meeting

Saturday, November 8

9:00 a.m. - Presbytery Meeting

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



Mark Your Calendars!

Nov. 10..... Daybreak
Nov. 11..... Office Admin Day Off
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
Jan. 25..... Annual Congregational Meeting
Feb. 15..... Talent Show
Mar. 29..... Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 19..... Clean-Up Day

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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: _____
