

Let us lift our hearts in gratitude for the Word of God.
With joy, we welcome you to join us in worshiping Him who fashioned us all.

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
November 2, 2025

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 2, 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 *"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has met us in every need—

All: With grace that sustains and love that surrounds.

One: God has walked with us through every season—

All: In times of plenty and times of want.

One: So we come, not to earn God's favor,

All: But to respond in faith, with hearts full of gratitude.

One: Let us worship the One who provides all we need.

*OPENING PRAYER

THE TRIUNE GOD

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: We trust in a God who satisfies every need—yet we confess the ways we cling to control, hoard what we have, and forget how to trust. Let us come before God, laying down our fears and opening our hearts to the grace that never runs out.

All: Providing God, you are generous beyond measure— but we admit how quickly we forget. We focus on scarcity rather than abundance. We fear the future more than we trust your promises. We withhold, waiting for certainty, instead of stepping forward in faith. Forgive us. Plant in us a deeper trust, that we may commit ourselves fully— not out of obligation, but out of gratitude for all you have done.

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

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

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

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. **2** A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. **3** He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. **5** When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” **6** So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. **7** All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” **8** Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” **9** Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

10 I rejoice^[a] in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it.^[b] **11** Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. **12** I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. **13** I can do all things through him who strengthens me. **14** In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

15 You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. **16** For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. **17** Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit^[c] that accumulates to your account. **18** I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. **19** And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Take My Life 697

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"Charity"

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606

"Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC

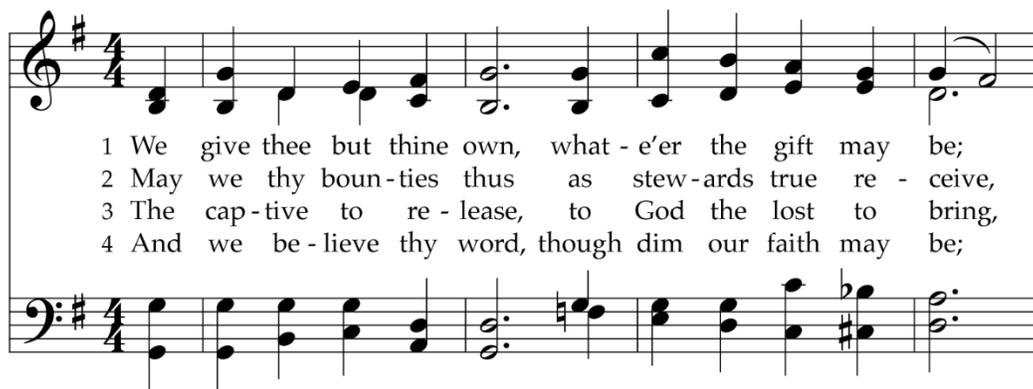
"A Quiet Moment"

PRAYER (*in unison*)

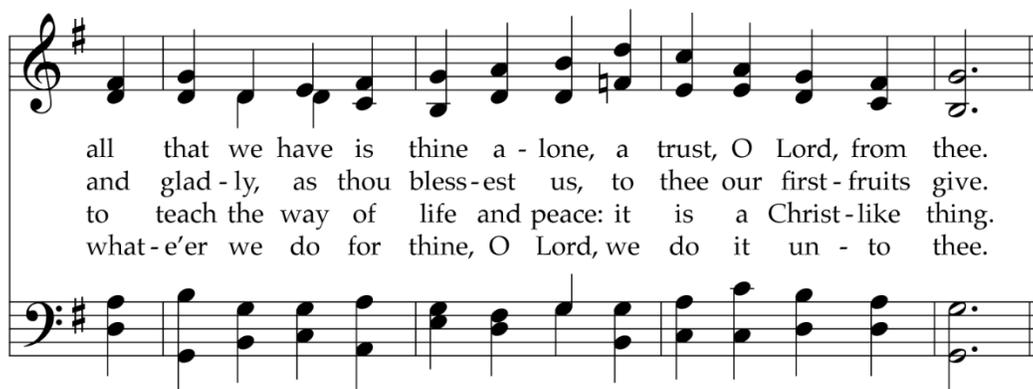
Almighty God, you are so good to us. You give us so much. You are generous in this meal, pouring out your Holy Spirit in us to work through us. May this communion sustain us for the day, week, and month ahead. May these elements remind us that your grace abounds all around us so we can be vessels of your goodness. Amen.

*HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

*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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Faith Life

November 2, 2025

We invite you to gather with us in Fellowship Hall after worship for our Potluck Luncheon, held on the first Sunday of each month, as part of our Sunday Morning Together.



Communion Inclusion

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen-free foods, the servers will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free.



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

This morning, following worship, we will gather for our Potluck Luncheon. The Daybreak Crew welcomes all to participate! The committee will provide the main course and side dishes and desserts will be generously contributed by our church friends and family.



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.



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*.



Strict Order deadline is November 23.

Volunteers Needed on Sundays!
Please see the 2nd page for details.



From Gratitude to Generosity



The basket for collecting pledge cards is a throw back to 1957 when the first Sunday school class kids sat on peach baskets in the church basement. Gratitude has transformed into generosity ever since!

Thank you for your continued support of Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus!



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Church Office Hours

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



Holiday Craft Fair

December 6, 2025
9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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!

- **November 9, 16, 30**

☞ 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.)**

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



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

November 16 - "Jerusalem, When the Walls Fell"
Luke 21:5-19

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

SCHEDULE

- TODAY**—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



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>



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Have Your Paid Your Per Capita?

The per capita payment has portions sent to the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly to help pay for the operating expenses of those organizations.

As of today, we have received **\$3,998.00** toward our yearly total amount due of \$9,450. The apportionment per member is \$50 for 2025. You can pay your per capita online, or by check made payable to Faith Presbyterian Church.



Conversations

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

Conversations will meet again on Thursday, November 13th at **Let's Go**, the coffee place on the Emmaus Triangle. We will be discussing the book *The Faith Club*, which is written by three women - a Muslim, a Christian, and a Jew. Join us as we begin this book.

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



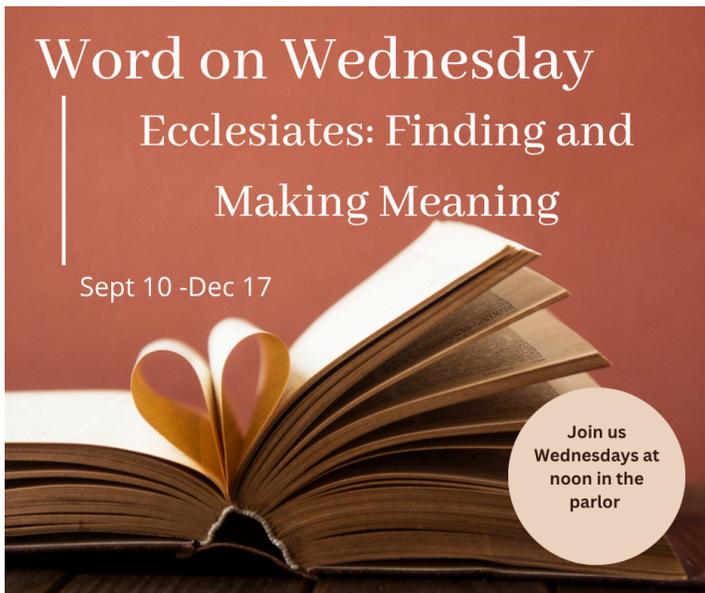
Daybreak Dinner—November 10

Faith Church prepares and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 1:30–4:30 p.m. Can you help?

- **Bake & Drop Off:** Bring cookies or other treats to the church kitchen by noon on the Monday prior. Please label anything with nuts, and sugar-free items are always welcome!
- **Helpers Needed:** Especially cooks! Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. to carpool.

We typically serve 80–100 people, and the clients truly enjoy the variety of home-baked treats you provide. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

If you can help, or for more details, speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer.



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



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 is a table in the narthex.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

There are several specific disasters on the PDA website. You can give directly to any one of them, or let PDA determine where best to use your donation.

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, 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 (S)
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

This Week

Sunday, November 9

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

Monday, November 10

1:30 p.m. - Daybreak Meal
7:00 p.m. - Emmaus Chorale (S)

Tuesday, November 11 - Office Admin Day Off

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. - Session Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, November 12

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 13

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

Friday, November 14 - Church Office Closed

Growing in Grace Academy Open House

Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - Zumba (FH)
10:00 a.m. - Quilters (FH)

**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

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: _____
