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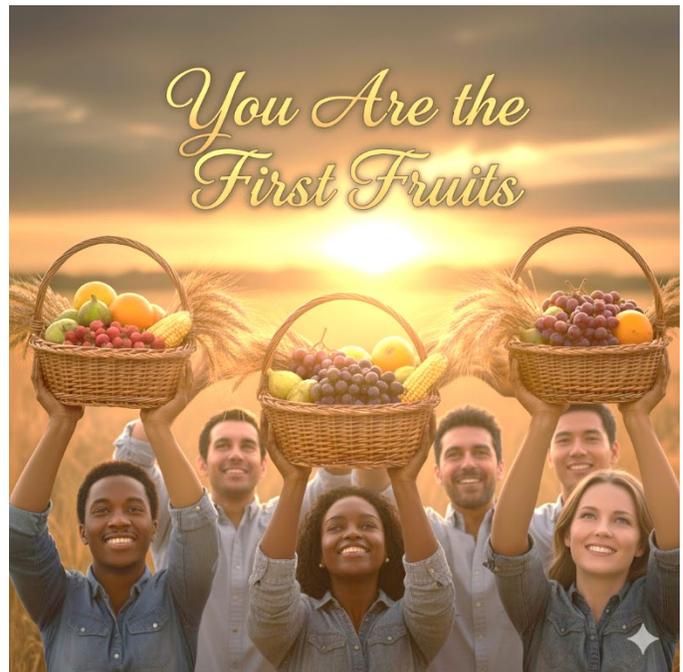


***Order of Worship***  
***November 9, 2025***

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

***10:00 AM***

***NOVEMBER 9, 2025***



**We appreciate your presence at worship today. We welcome you in the name of Christ. With enthusiasm, let us approach the throne of grace and offer honor and homage to God.**

**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**    *"Reflections on Kremser"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, beloved of God, for we are held in grace and called to hope. In a world full of noise and fear, we gather to be reminded of the truth: God is faithful. God is near. God is strengthening us in every good work and word. Let us worship the One who calls us not only to give, but to live in dedication and trust.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**    *(printed here so you can read along)*

Let us pray. Gracious God, you are so faithful to us. You are always with us, creating new ways to work in and through us as we strive to work for the common good. Remind us that we are reflections of you in all we do so that in our worship and our lives, we reflect your grace and mercy. Let our very lives be an offering to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# We Lift Our Voices 710

## We Are an Offering

F C F C  
 We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our  
 F C 3 Dm7 F  
 lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our  
 C F C  
 voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our  
 F C 3 Dm7 F G7  
 lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
 Em7 Asus A Dm7 F G Esus E Am  
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
 F C B $\flat$  Dm F  
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our  
 C F C F C  
 voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
 3 Dm7 3 C  
 we are an offering; we are an offering.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Before we dedicate our gifts, we bring our whole selves—honestly, humbly—before God. We do not come pretending to have it all together. We come trusting in the One who comforts our hearts and strengthens us to begin again.

**All: God of mercy and grace, we want to offer you our whole selves—but we admit that we hold back. We cling to worry more than hope, to fear more than faith. We are quick to speak and slow to listen. We trust in our own strength instead of yours. Forgive us. Comfort our hearts, and strengthen us for every good work and word. Shape us into people whose generosity flows from your love.**

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”*

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 98:1-9

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar and all that fills it,  
the world and those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy

<sup>9</sup> at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

<sup>2</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one<sup>[a]</sup> is revealed, the one destined for destruction.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

\*HYMN

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

# 711 Lord of All Good

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
 2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways;  
 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,  
 hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great de - sign;  
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

to - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,  
 heart with the flame of your own love a - blaze,  
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

that our whole life is of - fered to your will.  
 till for your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.  
 to you with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

A pastor wrote this text for a Christmas fair, which perhaps added echoes to the words “gifts” and “give” in the first two stanzas. But no hints are needed to grasp the full meaning of this hymn’s final line. The text is set to a shortened form of a widely used Genevan tune.

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 *"How Shall I Sing to God"*  
Faithful Harmonizers

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #686 *"God of Our Life"*  
*(Sheet music on next page)*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Choral"*

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



Prelude David Lasky, One License.net

Hymn #710 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

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Offertory Brian Wren/Lloyd Larson, OneLicense.net

Hymn #686 Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense.net

Postlude Stanley Glarum, OneLicense.net

## God of Our Life

686

1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.  
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.  
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.  
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.  
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref-uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.  
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

This text was created for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by its pastor. He wrote these words especially for this tune, originally composed for John Henry Newman's text "Lead, Kindly Light."

TEXT: Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916, alt.

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# Faith Life

November 9, 2025

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



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!



## Stewardship Update

There's still time to make your pledge! Though we'll continue to accept pledges through year's end, early responses would be greatly appreciated as we prepare the church budget. You'll find pledge cards in the pews, or you can pledge online through our website.

As of 11/5 the pledge amount is \$198, 974.

## Gratitude Wall

The Gratitude Wall will remain up through Thanksgiving. Feel free to add your reflections using the cards available on the windowsill.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> page for details.*



## Prepare Our Church for Advent!

Join us for a **joyful day of fellowship** as we prepare our church home for the beautiful Season of Advent!

On **Sunday, November 23**, immediately following worship, we'll share a light lunch together. Then, we'll get busy:

- **Decorating the Sanctuary:** Transforming our worship space with the beauty of Advent.
- **Creating Luminaria:** Preparing these special candles for distribution at the Holiday Craft Fair and the Old-Fashioned Christmas in Emmaus.
- **Advent Devotionals** and **Advent Wreaths** will be available.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another and set the stage for this holy season!

(Psst! We could use some **extra hands on Sunday, November 16**, after worship to bring the decorations up from the basement. Any helping hands are deeply appreciated!)



## 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 **tomorrow**. 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.

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### Church Office Hours

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



## **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.

- **December 7, Christmas Eve (5:00 & 7:30)**

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

## **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 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, December 14, 21, 28**

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

**November 23** - "The Criminal and the Cross"  
Luke 23:33-43

**SUNDAY**  
*Morning*  
**TOGETHER**

**SCHEDULE**

**TODAY**—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 **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

### **Current needs are:**

- Pencils, Sharpies, Magnets,
- Rulers, White-Out,
- Composition books,
- Spiral-bound notebooks,
- Individual pencil sharpeners,
- Reusable water bottles, and
- Boys' and girls' underwear & socks.





**YOUTH**

**GROUP**



### One Night Without a Home

On November 21-22, our youth will take part in *One Night Without a Home*, an overnight event to raise awareness and empathy for those experiencing

homelessness. We'll camp in the church parking lot, learn about the causes of housing insecurity, and support the Lehigh Conference of Churches during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Join our team or donate here: <https://bit.ly/3WE9yUj>

### 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!



*Holiday  
Craft  
Fair*

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



### 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 13** 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!

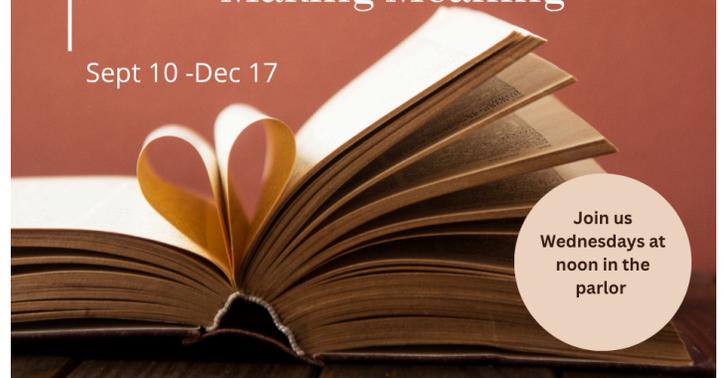


**Donations of 200 cans - needed by December 7.**  
There is a table in the narthex.

## 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**

## 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, November 9**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together  
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)

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, November 16 - Winter Newsletter Deadline**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Youth Group carpool to Bear Creek  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together

#### **Monday, November 17**

6:00 p.m. - Communications Task Force Meeting (P)  
7:00 p.m. - Ministry to the Community (P)  
7:00 p.m.- Emmaus Chorale (S)

#### **Tuesday, November 18**

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, November 19**

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)  
3:30 p.m. - Teachers' Closet  
5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)  
7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

#### **Thursday, November 20**

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 21 - Church Office Closed**

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group: One Night Without a Home

#### **Saturday, November 22**

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

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



**Mark Your Calendars!**

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

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