

Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating.

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.

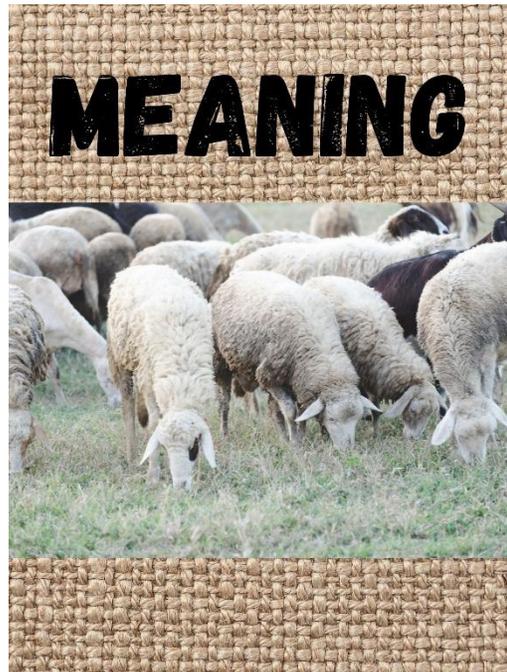


Order of Worship
January 18, 2026

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*THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
1ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

10:00 AM

JANUARY 18, 2026



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 *"How Great Thou Art"*
Faithful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from I Samuel 3)

One: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: Blessed is the one who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*OPENING PRAYER

CELEBRATING TIME

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Our time of confession is time for us to share witness to the fact that we don't always find meaning in what we do. We don't always live mindfully, thoughtful of what's going on in the world around us and how everything can (and often does) work together. Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

All: Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully. You know what will make our lives meaningful. You see us as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. Help us to be more mindful of ourselves, the space we occupy, and the ways we spend our time, talents, and treasures. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength.

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 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament^[a] proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice^[b] goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens^[c] he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them,
and nothing is hid from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent;^[d]
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless
and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 1:29-42

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Do Not Be Afraid 76

Refrain

All E B C#m G D/F# E B

Do not be a - fraid, for I am with you. Cho - sen and be -

C#m D Bm7 Dmaj7 E B C#m

loved, you are my own. Do not be a - fraid, for I have re -

E7 D Bm7 C Em Am7 Bm7 E *Last time*

deemed you: by your name I called you for my own.

Leader or All D Bm7 E

1 ♪ Look up, a new thing I am do - ing;
 2 I am God, who blots out your trans - gres - sions;
 3 ♪ The Lord, the Ho - ly One of Is - rael

D Bm7 E

♪ it springs forth; ♪ look and see it grow.
 for my own sake I do not chide or blame.
 ♪ has prom - ised to lead us on our way,

F G

♪ Through wil - der - ness I'll make a lev - el high - way;
 On - ly this much I ask, that you love me
 ♪ and we who love and wor - ship God our Mak - er

F Dm7 Bsus B *to Refrain*

through des - erts, make streams and riv - ers flow.
 and seek me and hon - or my name.
 will lis - ten to hear the Spir - it say:

Several verses from Isaiah 43 are paraphrased here: 1b (refrain), 19 (stanza 1), 25 (stanza 2). That prophetic oracle of salvation is rooted in the assurance of God's presence with the People of the Covenant. They, in turn, are called to seek God's will and proclaim God's power.

Take Us As We Are, O God 312

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (A)
 F B^b F B^b F C

1 Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own. As
 2 Bless us for your ser - vice, Lord; no pow - er we de - vise will
 3 Break us o - pen to dis - close how bro - ken - ness can heal, wher -
 4 Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast, that

(Em) (Am) (Em) (D) (G)
 Gm Cm Gm F B^b

once you chose to tell your love in hu - man flesh and bone, so
 ev - er give us strength e - nough or make us tru - ly wise, yet
 ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice to give a crowd a meal and
 we may nour - ish in your name the last, the lost, the least, un -

(D) (Bm) (Em) 1-3 4
 F Dm Gm (Asus)(A) (A)
 Csus C C

let our lives be used to make your sav - ing pur - pose known.
 by your prom - ise we can know the peace your grace sup - plies.
 graves break o - pen to re - lease new life from death's dread seal.
 til at length you call us all to your un - end - ing feast.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This Lord's Supper text is organized around the fourfold liturgical shape traced by Dom Gregory Dix in *The Shape of the Liturgy*: take, bless, break, give. It considers how the phrase "Body of Christ," used for sacramental bread, can also be applied to the baptized people of God.

Faith Life

January 18, 2026

Stick around after the service for coffee and snacks! We'd love to catch up with you, whether it's your first time here or you're a familiar face. Come grab a treat and say hello.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship. We will also receive the report from the Ministry of Support. Copies of the Annual Report are available for review in the narthex.



2025 Giving Statements



The 2025 giving statements are ready for distribution. They will be available in the narthex this Sunday and next Sunday. If you have a mailbox in the church office, your statement can be found there. Any that are not picked up will be mailed on **January 26**.



2026 Church Directory

Copies of the new church directory are now available on the table in the narthex. As is our custom, each family is invited to take one copy. Officers will also find an additional copy in their mailbox in the church office.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information. If you notice any errors or have updates to share, please notify the church office. Thank you!

Please note: On page three, the third listing of deacons should read Class of 2028.



Donations Needed!

It will soon be time for the deacons to be mailing goodie boxes to our college students, and they rely on donations to make the boxes a success! Things like hot chocolate packets, granola bars, cookies, gum, candy, etc.

The deacons will have a box by the bench outside Fellowship Hall for your donations. We plan to assemble the boxes on Sunday, February 8. Thank you in advance for your help in putting together a special gift for our college students.



Sights, Sounds, and Spuds

On Sunday, **February 15**, following worship, we will be holding a talent show, SIGHTS, SOUNDS, and SPUDS.

The Ministry to the Congregation will have a potato bar (spuds) for your dining pleasure before heading to the sanctuary for the talent (sounds) portion of the day.

If your talents are more visual than musical, there will be a space available to display them.

You may sign up on the whiteboard in the Narthex or see John Shilanskas or Tim Bagnull.



Save the Date

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching on **February 18**. This year, we will gather for a worship service and soup meal at 6:30 p.m., with the meal thoughtfully incorporated into the service. If you would be willing to prepare a pot of soup, please contact Sally Heimbach.

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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

SPAGHETTI DINNER!

FEB 7, 2026

Ticket donations benefit East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. \$10 advance, \$15 at door
Seatings at 5pm and 7pm. Take out is available!
Hosted by Emmaus Moravian Church
Tickets available now at Emmaus Moravian Church office and Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus office!

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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!

- **January 25, February**

☞ 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 grow together as a church family. Hosting is simple—clear instructions are provided—and your warm hospitality blesses everyone who gathers!

- **January 25, February 8, 22**

☞ 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. Our ushers help everything run smoothly by greeting worshipers, sharing materials, and offering a friendly smile. It's easy to do—and we provide all the reminders and instructions you need!

Thank you to all who have volunteered to usher.

Check the sign-up sheet for February dates

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

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.

- **February 15**

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



January 25 - "The Curious Children of God"
Matthew 4:12-23

February 1 - "Delicious Delight" Communion
Matthew 5:1-12



SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

SCHEDULE

TODAY—Decorate Daybreak snack bags, Fellowship

Jan. 25—Annual Congregational Meeting, Fellowship, Children's music

Feb. 1—Potluck (Pam & Phil Martin)

Feb. 8—Fill Daybreak snack bags, Fellowship, Children's music

Feb. 15—Talent Show, Fellowship

Feb. 22—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship, Children's Music

Mar. 1—Potluck (Ministry of Support), Lenten Bible Study

Mar. 8—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship, Children's Music

Mar. 15—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship

Mar. 22—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship

Mar. 29—Easter Egg Hunt, Fellowship

Apr. 5—EASTER Breakfast

Apr. 12—Bloom for Women presentation, Fellowship, Children's music

Apr. 19—Clean-up day, light lunch

Apr. 26—Q & A with Pastor Becki, Fellowship, Children's music

May 3—Potluck (Ministry to the Community)

May 10—Fellowship, Children's music

May 17—SMT wrap up, Fellowship



Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to 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!



BIG, BIG THANK YOU to Faith Mission Givers

We collected **\$3,670.00** for the CHRISTMAS JOY offering
This is a \$355.00 increase over 2024
!!!ROCK STARS!!!

Mission Project for Daybreak

The Ministry to the Community Committee is collecting supplies to create takeout bags for Daybreak clients who may lack food and shelter when they are not at the center. These bags will offer care and nourishment beyond regular mealtimes, and our goal is to have them ready for Faith's Daybreak meal in February. Thank you for helping us extend compassion to our community.

We will need 100 of each item:

Hand warmers & lip balm *(we have fulfilled!!)*

Applesauce (individual) *(we have fulfilled!!)*

Pudding (individual)...Need 50!

Fruit cups (individual)...Need 68!

Granola bars *(we have fulfilled!!)*

Peanut butter crackers (individual)...Need all!

There is a table in the Narthex for the collection of items.



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!



TEACHERS' CLOSET

Teachers' Closet

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet offers local educators a free and welcoming place to gather the classroom supplies they need—items they would often otherwise purchase out of their own pockets. Our local teachers, especially those working in elementary and middle schools, have expressed deep gratitude for this support.

- 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 list of remaining dates for the 2025-26 year is listed in the Winter 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



January Word Study

**PHILIPPIANS:
FINDING JOY**

Word On Wednesday meets Wednesdays
at noon in the church parlor. All are
welcome!

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

thisweek

Sunday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Together (FH)
- 11:00 a.m. - Deacons meeting (BR)
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Rotary Foods Program
- 9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
- 9:30 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)
- 3:30 p.m. - Teachers' Closet
- 5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 23 - Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 24

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

nextweek

Sunday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. - Annual Congregational Meeting (S)
- 2:30 p.m. - Youth Group Snow Tubing

Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Rotary Foods Program
- 9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
- 9:39 a.m. - Growing with Grace Academy (3)
- 5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

Thursday, January 29- Church Office Closed

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

Friday, January 30- Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 31

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

Snow Cancellation Policy



If the snow starts piling up and you're wondering whether we are holding our Sunday service, stay safe and check WFMZ StormCenter for the latest cancellation updates: wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter/

Daybreak –February 9
Flyer deadline—February 15
2026 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.

- Weekly Announcements
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Prayer Chain
- Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____



- Feb. 15..... Talent Show, Spring Flyer Deadline
- Feb. 18..... Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 29..... Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 2..... Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 3..... Good Friday
- Apr. 5..... Easter
- Apr. 19..... Clean-Up Day