

Welcome! Today we gather in a spirit of “wow,” stepping away from the ordinary to delight in the extraordinary grace and beauty of God’s presence.

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
February 1, 2026

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 1, 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 *"This Is Our Song of Praise"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are a part of the awe of the universe, the delight of Creation. Spiritual mystic, Deepak Chopra, describes it this way: "Our biological rhythms are the symphony of the cosmos, music embedded deep within us to which we dance, even when we can't name the tune."

All: Let God open our eyes to see the wonder of God's creation so that we can co-create experiences of delight. Let our worship inspire delight in the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER**

What Is the World Like 771

Capo 1: (G) (Em7) (C) (D)
 A^b Fm7 D^b E^b

1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em) (C) (Am) (B7)
 Fm D^b B^bm C7

Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.

(Em) (Am) (D) (G)
 Fm B^bm E^b A^b

roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

(C) (Em7) (Am7) (D) (G)
 D^b Fm7 B^bm7 E^b A^b

This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text and tune were written to conclude a hymn festival at the 2009 Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. Four parables framed both the festival and the hymn: the Mustard Seed, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Ten Bridesmaids.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: When was the last time God gave you goosebumps? When was the last time you squealed with delight? Children know the joy of being surprised and delighted. We often get so busy with the daily noise of the world that we forget to look up. God's love is precious and God's love for us is never-ending. Our prayer of confession invites us to turn back from the paths of distraction so that God may delight us once more. Let us pray together.

All: Awe-inspiring God, we come together this day because we need to be reminded to see through the lens of delight. Too often, we forget that we are made to delight in the diversity and abundance of your gifts. Open us to perceive anew. Inspire us to receive our surroundings with awe. Forgive us when we get complacent, when we choose routine over opportunities for new experiences. Be with us on this journey as we seek again to marvel at your works.

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: Souper Bowl of Caring

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 36:5-9

- ⁵Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
- ⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- ⁹For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 5:1-12

- ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
- ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

MESSAGE

“Delicious Delight”

*HYMN

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY "Bless the Lord"

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 "Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC "Be at Peace"

PRAYER *(in unison)*

God of abundant love, we thank you for this meal of grace. You have welcomed us to your table, fed us with your mercy, and refreshed us from the river of your delight. In this bread and cup, you remind us that we belong, that we are held, and that joy is not something we earn but something you freely give. Send us out renewed and grateful, to live as people shaped by your love—sharing what we have received, seeking what gives life, and delighting in the light of your presence. Amen.

*HYMN #645 "Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above"

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

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



THANKSGIVING

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

TEXT: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864, alt.
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906, alt.

MIT FREUDEN ZART
 8.7.8.7.8.8.7

mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

Faith Life

February 1, 2026

You're invited to gather with us in Fellowship Hall after worship for our monthly Potluck Luncheon, held on the first Sunday of each month as part of our Sunday Morning Together. Come for the food, stay for the community.



Communion Inclusion

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



Annual Congregational Meeting

This morning, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting 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.



Potluck Luncheon

This morning, following worship, we will gather for our Potluck Luncheon. Pam and Phil Martin welcome all to participate! They are providing the main course...**TACOS**, while side dishes and desserts will be generously contributed by our church friends and family.



Sunday, February 8th

Please consider cash contributions. All giving will support the Rotary Food Program.



Daybreak Meal—February 9

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.



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 pack them next Sunday**, to have them ready for Faith's Daybreak meal in February. Thank you for helping us extend compassion to our community.

We still need more of the following items:

- Pudding (individual)...**Need 50!**
- Fruit cups (individual)...**Need 58!**

We have fulfilled the following items!!!

- Hand warmers & lip balm
- Applesauce
- Granola bars & Peanut butter crackers

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



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.

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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!

- **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!

- **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.



February 8 - "Connection, Not Competition"
Matthew 5:13-20

February 15 - "Paying It Forward"
Matthew 17:1-9



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.

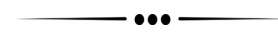


TODAY—Annual Congregational Meeting,
Potluck (Pam & Phil Martin)

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

Feb. 15—Talent Show, Fellowship

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



the Gospel of John

Word on Wednesday Bible Study

Join us Wednesdays at noon in the church parlor. All are welcome!

WOW will not meet April 1 or 8. Our last WOW before summer break will be May 27.



The Conference of Churches is hosting its 5th Annual Toilet Paper initiative this February. Toilet paper is a basic necessity that many people struggle to afford or cannot easily access. Thanks to the generous support of the wider community, they have the opportunity to provide essential help to individuals and families in desperate need.

They are collecting toilet paper in all forms! While donations are not being collected here at church, you can still help by purchasing items from their Amazon Wishlist at <https://bit.ly/3NFsxwh>.

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.

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 **\$3,865.21** toward our 2026 total amount due of **\$9,100**. The apportionment per member is **\$50** for 2026. 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 at Art Beat at 10AM on 2/13 to discuss how loving your neighbor looks with interfaith relationships & those who are different from you.

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



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 school 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 Teachers' Closet. Scan this code or go to <https://bit.ly/46Pjb7l>



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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!

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, February 1

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service: Communion
Annual Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Potluck Luncheon (FH)
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group: Work Camp Meeting

Monday, February 2

7:15 p.m. - Ministry to the Congregation(P)

Tuesday, February 3

9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support (BR)

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6- Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 7

9:00 a.m. - Zumba (FH)
10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet

nextweek

Sunday, February 8 *Souper Bowl of Caring*

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, February 9

1:00 p.m. - Daybreak

Tuesday, February 10

9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 p.m. - Session (BR)

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Foods Program
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
7:00 p.m. - EPNHN (P)

Thursday, February 12

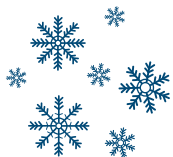
9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
10:00 a.m. - Conversations
10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, February 13- Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. - Zumba (FH)
2:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts Recital (S & 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