

**Welcome to worship, where we open our hearts to awe—  
and ask how what we witness might inspire us to offer our own energy  
toward making the world a better place.**

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.**

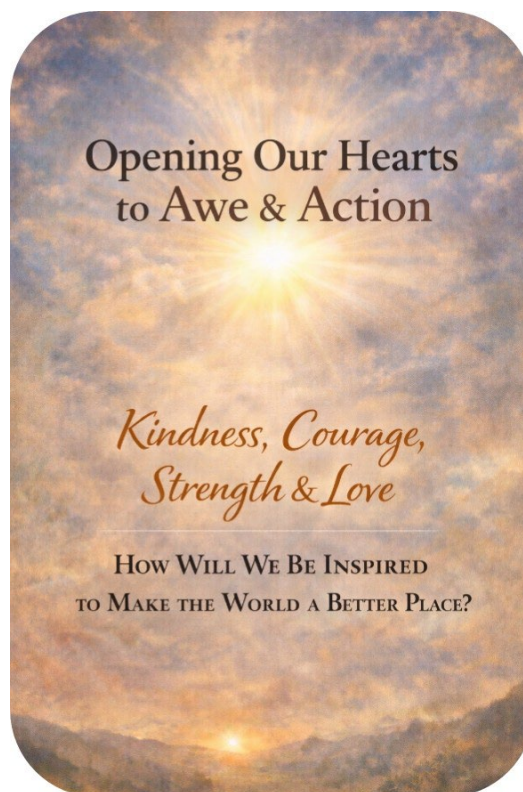


***Order of Worship***  
***February 15, 2026***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD***

***10:00 AM***

***FEBRUARY 15, 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**

Faithful Ringers

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Mystic St. Francis of Assisi said this: "O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek to be consoled, as to console. To be understood, as to understand.

To be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

**All: The glory of the Lord shines like a consuming fire and inspires us to imagine how we can live as God's light in the world.**

One: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

**All: Out of the cloud, God speaks. Let us listen to God's Beloved.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

**One:** A sense of awe can include witnessing acts of “moral beauty.” Jesus’ life was an example of moral beauty—a ministry of lifting up the cause of the lowly and advocating for the power of peace and justice. Research shows that when we witness with awe others’ kindness, courage, strength, and overcoming, we are more likely to feel inspired to give ourselves in service of the good. We become more self-giving, more ready to lend a helping hand or commit energy to making the world a better place. Our prayer of confession invites us to recognize the ways we have neglected this practice and to begin anew.

**All:** **Awe-inspiring God, we come together this day because we need to be reminded to see through the lens of self-giving. Too often, we think that life will be better if we just “get” more, but you show us just the opposite—the awe-filled experience of giving more. Open us to perceive anew. Inspire us to receive the opportunities to give with awe. Forgive us when we turn our back on parades of justice, paths of grace, roads of mercy. 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.

*THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 118:21-29

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.<sup>[b]</sup>  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I<sup>[a]</sup> will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[b]</sup> with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

## Take My Life

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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.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

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 *"Praise the Father"*  
Faithful Ringers

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #407 *"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"* (Sheet music, next pg.)

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

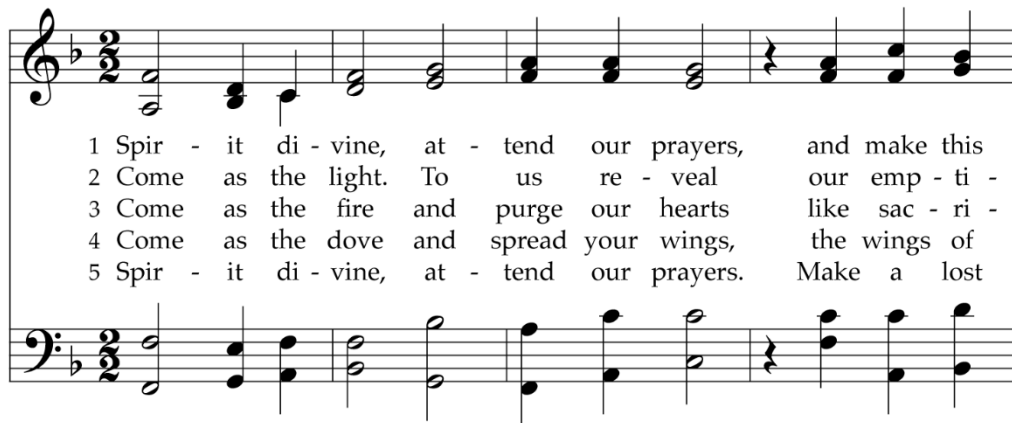
POSTLUDE *"Take the Name of Jesus With You"*  
Faithful Ringers

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



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# Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers 407



1 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this  
 2 Come as the light. To us re - veal our emp - ti -  
 3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sac - ri -  
 4 Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of  
 5 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers. Make a lost



house your home. De - scend with all your  
 ness and woe. And lead us in those  
 fi - cial flame. Let our whole soul an  
 peace - ful love. And let the church on  
 world your home. De - scend with all your



gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!  
 paths of life where all the righ - teous go.  
 of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's name.  
 earth be - come blest as the church a - bove.  
 gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!

The subtle changes between the first and last stanzas here are important; they reveal how the gift of the Holy Spirit transforms and widens our concern from ourselves to the world around us. The tune is named for the text it first set, "Now let all thank and bring honor."



# Faith Life

February 15, 2026

We warmly invite you to linger after worship and share in a time of fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, catch up, and build community—and we'll have refreshments and snacks waiting to make it even sweeter. We'd love for you to stay and join us!



## Sights, Sounds, and Spuds

This morning, 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.



## As Always, Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Daybreak goodie bags! Your generosity and care will bring comfort and encouragement to our neediest neighbors—what a gift you've shared!



### AND...

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Your generosity helps fight hunger in our community and makes a real difference for our neighbors in need.



## *Spiritual Practices: A Lenten Journey*

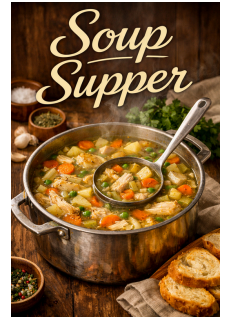
*Join us after worship during Lent to explore different spiritual practices*



- ◆ February 22: Lectio/Visio Divina
- ◆ March 1: Praying with Color
- ◆ March 8: Labyrinths
- ◆ March 15: Examen
- ◆ March 22: Rule of Life

## Ash Wednesday

You are invited to join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. on February 18, gathering in the fellowship hall. This worship experience will include a simple soup supper woven into the liturgy, as we begin the season of Lent together in reflection and community.



## Giving Receipts

You may have received an emailed receipt reflecting your year-to-date giving for 2026, and noticed that some details don't quite align with your records. We're still getting up to speed with this new software, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Lynda is in contact with technical support to address and resolve our needs. If you have any concerns, please reach out to her.



The Conference of Churches is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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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 22, Every Sunday in March**

☛ 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 22, March 8, 15, 22, 29**

☛ 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.

- **Every Sunday in March**

☛ 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.

- **March 1, 15, 22, 29**

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



**February 18** - Ash Wednesday  
Soup Supper

**February 22** - "So Good It Catches Us by Surprise"  
John 2:1-11

**March 1** - "The Good News is Great Love for God & Neighbor"  
Luke 7:36-50



**TODAY**—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



### **St. Matthew's Clothes Closet**

St. Matthew's Clothes Closet at 5th and Ridge in Emmaus is open year-round. All donations can be placed in the wooden collection box beside the office door. They continue to accept men's, women's and children's SEASONAL clothing, shoes, linens and small toys. Twice a month the donations are delivered to St. Matthew's.

For anyone not familiar with this program, they welcome the entire community to shop from 10:00am to 1:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. There is no charge but they do take cash donations. There is a small parking lot at the back of the church. Enter through the door closest to the alley and take the elevator to the 2nd floor.

You will find everything is nicely arranged by appropriate categories.



Thank you all for the many donations!



### 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!



## 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.*



### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 10-11:30 am** and the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Our current needs are colored pencils, Play-Doh, AA batteries, Clorox wipes and earbuds,



## 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 15 *Newsletter Deadline*

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. - SMT: Talent Show (FH)
- 3:00 p.m. - Youth Group Snow Tubing @ Bear Creek

#### Monday, February 16 *Presidents' Day Office Closed*

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

#### Tuesday, February 17

- 9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
- 3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
- 6:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting (BR)

#### Wednesday, February 18 *Ash Wednesday*

- 8:00 a.m. - Rotary Foods Program
- 9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)
- 9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
- 3:30 p.m. - Teachers' Closet
- 6:30 p.m. - Worship: Soup Supper (FH)

#### Thursday, February 19

- 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 20- *Office Closed*

#### Saturday, February 21

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

### nextweek

#### Sunday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. - Spiritual Practices: A Lenten Journey
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group (5)

#### Monday, February 23

#### Tuesday, February 24

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

#### Wednesday, February 25

- 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 26

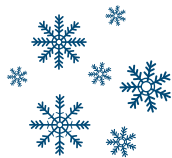
- 9:30 a.m. - Growing in Grace Academy (3)
- 10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)
- 7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### Friday, February 27- *Office Closed*

#### Saturday, February 28

- 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/](http://wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter/)

**Flyer deadline—Today**  
**Daybreak—March 9**  
**2026 Per Capita—\$50.00**

### Are You Getting the Info You Need?

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

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- Mar. 29..... Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 2..... Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 3..... Good Friday
- Apr. 5..... Easter
- Apr. 19..... Clean-Up Day