

Welcome to worship this morning!

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NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
March 8, 2026

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

10:00 AM

MARCH 8, 2026



Welcome to worship this morning!

**In this season of Lent, we gather looking for good news. As we share what we have,
may Christ reveal the miracles made possible through community.**

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 "Love Unknown"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: If you need good news,

All: settle into this space. We have good news to share.

One: If you need a word of hope,

All: then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

One: If you need a glimmer of joy,

All: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

One: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

All: then know that this is God's house.

One: This is the good news of the gospel.

All: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.

Let us worship our with-us God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love,
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
 MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
 Text and Music © 1923, ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company

FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신실 하신 주 오 신실 하신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 러 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신실 하신 주 나의 의 구

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Friends, we are like the disciples. The day that Jesus fed 5,000, his disciples could not imagine a solution to the crowd's hunger. They told Jesus to send the crowds away. We often do the same. Like the disciples, we try to follow Jesus around, but when we run into issues, we often cannot imagine how we could play a part. That is why we need the Prayer of Confession. For in this prayer, we remember that we can make a difference. So, friends, join me in this moment of truth-telling. Join me in prayer:

All: Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray.

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

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and^[a] in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 6:32-44

³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled, ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

MESSAGE

"The Good News is that Together, the Impossible is Possible"

*HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 523

Refrain D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D *Fine*

come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Bm G F#m G A7 Bm

- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
- 2 With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,

Em A Em Em7 A *to Refrain*

so when you call your fam-ily, Lord, we fol-low and re-joice.
 that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav-en-ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Submitted together, this text and tune were chosen from about two hundred entries to be the official hymn for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held at Philadelphia in 1976. At the center of its many biblical images, the third stanza draws on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.

TEXT: Omer Westendorf, 1976

MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1976

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BICENTENNIAL

CM with refrain

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 *"I Come with Joy"*
Faithful Harmonizers

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #547 *"Go My Children, with My Blessing"*
(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"May God Grant You a Blessing"*

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



Prelude arr. Benjamin M. Culli, OneLicense.net

Hymn #39 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

Hymn #527 Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense.net

Offertory arr. Austin C. Lovelace, OneLicense.net

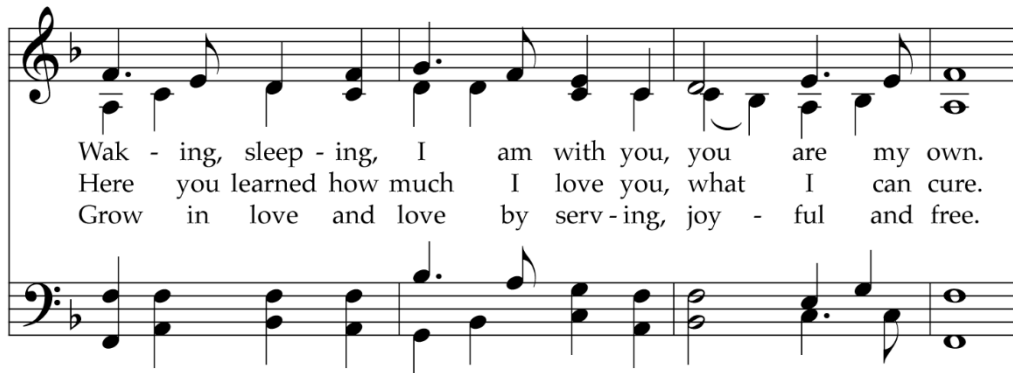
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Postlude Public Domain

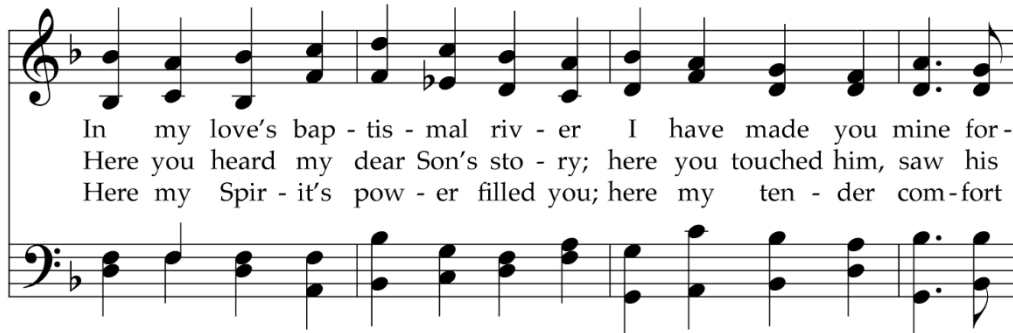
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

Faith Life

March 8, 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!



Daybreak Meal—March 9

Faith Church prepares and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month from 1:30–4:30 pm. We'd love your help!

Bake & Drop Off:

Bring cookies or other homemade treats to the church kitchen by noon on that Monday. Please label items containing nuts. Sugar-free options are always appreciated!

Kitchen Helpers Needed:

We especially need cooks! Gather at the church at 1:30 p.m. to carpool over together.

We typically serve 80–100 people, and the guests truly look forward to the delicious variety of home-baked goodies you so generously provide.

Thank you for sharing your time, gifts, and heart.

If you're able to help or would like more information, please speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer.



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



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Dedication Palm Sunday
March 29



Easter Flower Orders Now Open

Order forms available in the pews, on Facebook & in the weekly email blast.

Or request a form by email.



Order Deadline: Sunday, March 15

Don't miss the deadline — Mail in orders must arrive by March 15th!

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Church Office Hours

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



March 15 - *"The Good News is Protection and Care for the Vulnerable"*
Matthew 19:13-15

March 22 - *"The Good News is Rooted in Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness"*
23:23, John 8:2-11



TODAY—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship, Children’s Music

Mar. 15—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship

Mar. 22—Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship

Mar. 29—Easter All-ages Scavenger 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



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.



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 latest 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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Save the Date!

She Nailed It - May 4

The SHE NAILED IT event on **Monday, May 4**, is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of the LV, focusing on housing inequity for women. This event is held at Dimmick Park in Hellertown from 2-5 pm. Teams of 4 women compete in a speed nail hammering contest.

Faith Presbyterian Church- AKA Built on Faith- team is Anne Zayaitz, Mary Horst, Heather Davis, Sally Heimbach, and Lynn Ingram as an alternate.

Just in case, seeing us four fine women hammering nails into a board, hopefully with great speed and no unfortunate mishaps, is not enough of an enticement, there will be food trucks, 50-50, and other raffles available.

All teams are also asked to have a TAILGATE Vehicle with a theme. If you are interested in helping with this please contact our TAILGATE POSSE, Zona Farmer, Carolyn Baittinger, and Ginnie Tietjens.

We also really need cheerleaders. Since this is a fundraiser, each team is tasked to raise a minimum of \$2,000 by April 17.

You may donate through the church or send a check directly to Habitat for Humanity (245 N. Graham Street, Allentown, PA, 18109) **Attention Sarah Elmer**, and write in the memo BUILT on FAITH or donate online directly to our account (use the QR code).





Ripple Meal—March 15

Our next Ripple Meal is on **Sunday, March 15**. The meal is held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, located at 1421 W. Turner Street in Allentown. They have a nice, large parking lot, which is conveniently located behind the church. We meet at St. Stephen's at 2:30 pm. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with serving the meals and or making a batch of homemade treats. If you can help, please speak to Pam Martin.



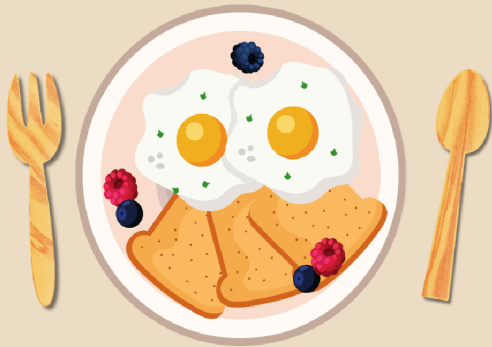
Conversations

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

We will not meet this month, but will gather again on **April 9**.

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

Easter Breakfast **Proceeds benefit Work Camp**



Serving begins at 8:30 on Easter morning.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall.

\$10 for adults - \$5 for kids under 12.

Extra hands are always welcome!
Help will be needed on **Sat. April 4** and Easter morning.
Anyone willing to help with preparation, serving, and clean-up should reach out to John Gill.



Serve. Support. Strengthen Worship.

Our worship depends on our faithful volunteers — and **right now, we need more hands to serve**. In a small congregation, every person truly matters. Easy instructions are provided in advance so you will feel prepared and supported.

Please prayerfully consider stepping into one of our volunteer roles:

- **Worship Assistant** – Help lead portions of worship alongside the pastor. Script and instructions provided. Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach.
- **Audio Tech** – Run the sound during worship. We have four trained volunteers, but need one more. Training will be provided by Sally Heimbach.
- **Video Tech** – Advance worship slides during the service. Two people currently serve; we urgently need two additional volunteers. Andy Ingram will provide the necessary training.
- **Fellowship Hosts** – Offer simple hospitality following worship. Guidelines are provided. Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach.
- **Ushers/Greeters** – Welcome worshipers and help the morning flow smoothly. Sign up in the narthex or speak with Anne Laubach.
- **Nursery Volunteers** – Care for our youngest during worship. No clearances yet? We'll guide you through the process. Sign up on the whiteboard or reach out to Sally Heimbach.

Your presence strengthens our worship. Your service blesses our church family.

If you've been waiting for the right moment to step forward, this is it.

Daybreak—March 9
Ripple - March 15
Flyer deadline—May 17
2026 Per Capita—\$50.00

Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.
For the most current information, please visit the church [website](#).



Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

thisweek

Sunday, March 8

10:00 am: Worship Service
11:00 am: Spiritual Practices: A Lenten Journey

Monday, March 9

1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
Noon: Word on Wednesdays (P)
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers (S)
7:00 pm: EPNHN (P)

Thursday, March 12

9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 13- Office Closed

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am: Zumba (FH)

nextweek

Sunday, March 15

10:00 am: Worship Service
11:00 am: Spiritual Practices: A Lenten Journey
Deacons' Meeting (BR)
2:30 pm: Ripple Meal
5:00 pm: Youth Group (5)

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm: Ministry to the Community (P)
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, March 17

9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
Noon: Word on Wednesdays (P)
3:30 pm: Teachers' Closet
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers (S)

Thursday, March 19

9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 20- Office Closed

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am: Zumba (FH)
10:00 am: Quilters (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/



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: _____

- Mar. 29..... Palm Sunday, Easter Scavenger Hunt
- Mar. 29..... One Great Hour of Sharing
- Apr. 2..... Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 3..... Good Friday @ The Barn
- Apr. 5..... Easter
- Apr. 19..... Clean-Up Day
- May 4..... She Nailed It!
- May 30..... Yard Sale
- June 20-28..... Work Camp
- July 27-30..... Vacation Bible School