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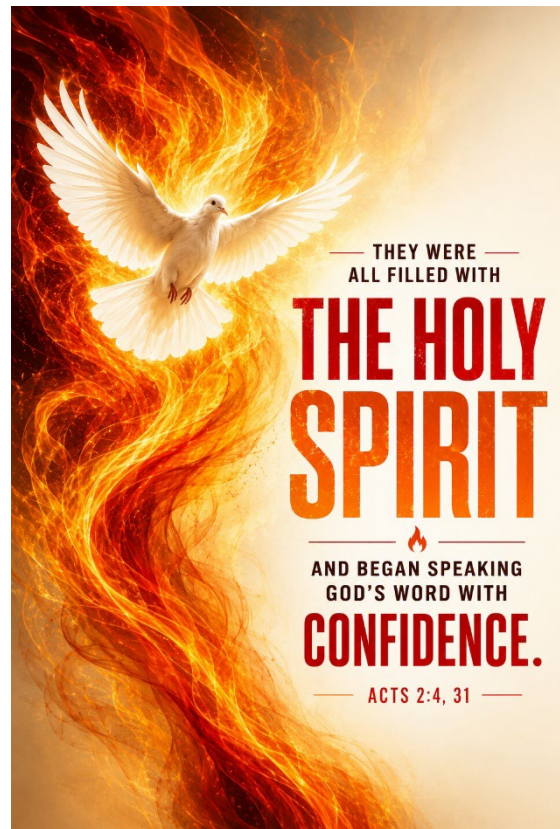


***Order of Worship***  
***May 24, 2026***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM**

**MAY 24, 2026**



Welcome to worship as we gather as Easter people in an ordinary world, celebrating the Spirit who breathes new life into us, sets our hearts ablaze, and sends us out to speak hope, love, and grace in every language of life.

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 *"It Is Well With My Soul"*  
Melanie Shimer, piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 104)*

One: God, our God, is great! God is beautifully, gloriously robed, dressed in sunshine, and all heaven is stretched out for God's tent.

All: **God builds a palace on the ocean deeps and makes a chariot of clouds. God commands the winds as messengers, appointing fire and flame as ambassadors.**

One: As we gather together in this wildly, wonderful world that God made, we look with awe at the work of God's hands.

All: **And we marvel that we, too, are the work of God's hands.**

One: Therefore, we will worship. God sends out God's Spirit so that we may spring to life. The whole countryside is in bloom and blossom.

All: **Let us listen for God's voice in the wind. Let God set us on fire again as we worship God's holy name.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

# 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Refrain* D G A D  
Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the Spirit

Bm E A D G  
Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the

A D Bm  
wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,

A D Bm  
spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,

G A D G D Fine  
wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G  
1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the

D G A G  
2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the

D G A G  
3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a

D G A G  
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm  
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the

D Bm  
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a

D Bm  
hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the

D Bm  
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E A D G  
val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -  
law and a land. When they were con - found -  
whole world was still. And down in the cit -  
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D  
ons you called to each thing, "A -  
ed with i - dols and lies, then you  
y. you called once a - gain when you  
sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G  
wake from your slum - bers and  
spoke through your proph - ets to  
blew through your peo - ple on the  
bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A A to Refrain  
rise on your wings."  
o - pen their eyes.  
rush of the wind.  
peo - ple a - rise.

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

TEXT: James K. Manley, 1975, alt.  
MUSIC: James K. Manley, 1977.  
Text and Music © 1978 James K. Manley  
SPIRIT  
Irregular

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Imagine the disciples, gathered in one place. Imagine the moment a wind rushed into that space with them – and not just a wind, but a presence. Imagine that moment they knew they were not alone. We have moments like this: moments when God’s Spirit rushes in to remind us that we have company on this journey of faith. This includes those times when we stand on unsure footing. Then – and maybe especially then – God’s Spirit blows in and holds us up. Let us pray for awareness of that kind of support now with our prayer of confession.

**All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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: Vision Team

## THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

- <sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- <sup>27</sup> These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;
- <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works —
- <sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

MESSAGE

*“The Church Set on Fire (but not literally)”*

\*HYMN

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for “spirit” can equally well be translated as “breath” or “wind,” so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the “Breath of God.” This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878  
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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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

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Joel Shimer, guitar & vocals

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #606

"Doxology"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\*HYMN

# Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God/Awesome God"

Melanie Shimer, piano

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



# Faith Life

May 24, 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!



## Community Yard Sale

The Borough of Emmaus will hold its community-wide yard sale on **Saturday, May 30**. The Ministry to the Community will host our church's yard sale in the Fellowship Hall that day.

The Ministry to the Community committee will accept congregational donations on Friday, May 29, from 11:00 am to noon. Items must be pre-priced, and unsold items must be picked up on Saturday after 3:00 p.m. or on Sunday, May 31.

If you are able to help with set-up on Friday or clean-up on Saturday, please reach out to Sally Heimbach.



## It's time for our Dog Tag Fundraiser!

Each of our work campers will be seeking three Dog Tag Sponsors, and we hope you'll consider supporting one of them. With a suggested donation of \$75, you'll help fund both the camper and the meaningful work they will do through this ministry.

As a sponsor, you'll receive a set of dog tags symbolizing your connection with your camper — a small reminder of the impact your support and prayers can make. You'll also receive a devotional booklet to help you keep our work campers and their mission in your daily prayers.

To become a Dog Tag Sponsor, sign up on the table in the narthex. Please make your check payable to Faith Presbyterian Church and write "workcamp" on the memo line.



## Vacation Bible School

The Ministry to the Congregation is looking for helpers for this year's VBS program, I WONDER.

- Pastor Jo Marchetto and Faith's favorite furry friend TURQ will lead the story time.
- John Shilankas will be the music man.
- The Schreck's will again be the craft masters.
- Along with our partner church, The BARN, we are looking for a leader for the games and snack portion of the VBS program.
- We are also looking for folks to be group leaders, game helpers, photographers and snack helpers.

If you do not have your clearances, we will assist you.

If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Sally Heimbach.

VBS is open to all children ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Registration forms can be found at church, or you can use the one on the next page.



## Work Camp Sunday and Pot Luck Salad Luncheon **Sunday, June 28**

On Sunday, June 28 the 2026 Work Campers will lead us in worship.

Following worship, plan on joining us in a Pot Luck Salad Luncheon. Bring your favorite salad to share

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Closed Fridays  
Summer Hours begin the week of May 31 (closed Mondays)



**May 31 - Trinity Sunday**  
*"The Gift of Encouragement"*  
 Acts 4:36-37, 9:26-28, and 11:22-26

**June 6** - Rev. Dr. Stephen Emick




**Conversations**

Conversations is on summer vacation. They will gather again in September.

If you have any questions about Conversations, speak to Anne Laubach or Donna Call.





## 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.



**Serve. Support. Strengthen Worship.**

Our worship depends on our faithful volunteers, for whom we are very grateful – 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.**

**Please take a moment to check the whiteboard in the narthex and also the usher sign-up sheet on the table. The dates where volunteers are still needed are easy to spot.**



Seeking  
VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP ON  
Sunday Mornings

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.



The garden is fully planted and already looking beautiful! We're hoping to begin harvesting fresh produce in early June.

Harvest days are Mondays, when we pick, wash, and deliver the vegetables. Extra helping hands are always welcome and appreciated.

We're also looking for a little assistance with weeding while our very dedicated "weed control" volunteer is away June 14-26. If you'd enjoy spending some time helping keep the garden healthy and looking its best, we'd love to have you join us.

Please see Sally Heimbach if you are interested in helping.

### **Faith Flyer Correction**



Women of Faith have been busy all week making Chicken Pot Pies for sale at the Community Yard Sale. In the flyer, they listed the price at \$7.00 per pie.

They have decided that they will actually be selling them at the lower price of \$5.00 per pie.

### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



There are several specific disasters on the PDA website. You can give directly to any one of them, or let PDA determine where best to use your donation.



### **Ripple Mission Meal Service**

Faith Presbyterian Church's mission to Ripple is rooted in faith, love, and grace. On **Sunday, May 31**, we will again cook and serve a meal for our unhoused neighbors at St. Stephen's Church in Allentown—and we need your help.

This ministry is about more than a meal—it begins with worship. While we prepare the food, the ministers of St. Stephen's lead a brief service. Afterward, we serve the meal together. Many people describe this time as deeply meaningful and a place where Christ's presence is strongly felt. This has been a highlight in the lives of our volunteers!

#### **Current needs**

- Volunteers (prep, serving, and clean-up)
- Baked goods of any kind

To sign up, please see Pam or Phil Martin. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

Ripple meals are held at St. Stephen's Church, 1421 West Turner Street, Allentown, PA. Off-street parking in the church parking lot is available. We gather at St. Stephen's at around 2:30 pm.

If anyone wants to carpool from Faith Church, we will meet at the church around 2 pm.

Thank you for supporting this mission with your time, talents, and resources.

### **More from Ripple**

Ripple Church has created an Amazon Wish List highlighting their most urgent needs. If you wish to learn more, or would like to donate, use the link below or scan the QR code. Any items you purchase will be sent directly to Ripple, so there's no need to worry about delivering your donation yourself.

Clean undergarments are especially needed as many of their clients do not have access to laundry facilities nor a safe place to keep spare clothing. Any donations will be truly appreciated.



**Link to Amazon wish list:** <https://bit.ly/4t92zRX>

## 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, May 24: Pentecost**  
10:00 am: Worship Service

**Monday, May 25: Office Closed Memorial Day**  
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (S)

**Tuesday, May 26**  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)

**Wednesday, May 27**  
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program  
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)  
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)

**Thursday, May 28**  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)  
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, May 29: Office Closed**  
Yard Sale Set-up (FH)

**Saturday, May 30:**  
Yard Sale (FH)

### nextweek

**Sunday, May 31: Ripple Meal**  
10:00 am: Worship Service

**Monday, June 1: Office Closed**  
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (S)  
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

**Tuesday, June 2**  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)  
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 pm: Ministry of Support (B)

**Wednesday, June 3**  
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)  
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

**Thursday, June 4**  
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)  
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, June 5: Office Closed**  
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale Dress Rehearsal (S)

**Saturday, June 6**

**Flyer deadline—August 17 @ 9 am**  
**Daybreak—June 8**  
**2026 Per Capita—\$50.00**

## A Look Ahead

- June 20-28..... Work Camp
- June 21-25..... Office Admin Vacation
- July 4..... Independence Day
- July 26..... Praise God in Community
- July 26..... Montreat Youth Conference
- July 27-30..... Vacation Bible School
- Aug. 16..... Fall Flyer Deadline
- Sept. 9..... Labor Day (office closed)
- Sept. 14..... Regular Office Hours Resume
- Oct. 4..... World Communion Sunday @ The Barn
- Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day (office closed)
- Nov. 15..... Winter Flyer Deadline
- Nov. 21..... One Night Without a Home
- Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
- Dec. 13..... Work Camp Cookie Sale
- Dec. 25..... Christmas

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Weekly Announcements     Quarterly Newsletter

Prayer Chain                 Emergency Alerts

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