

Welcome to worship. Today we return to the familiar words of the 23rd Psalm, trusting that God still speaks through them with fresh wisdom, comfort, and hope for our lives, our communities, and our world.

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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Order of Worship
June 7, 2026

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

10:00 AM

JUNE 7, 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 Grave from *'Wren Chapel Suite'*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, walk in green pastures.

All: We follow the Shepherd.

One: Come, lie down in green pastures.

All: We trust the Shepherd.

One: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

All: We are fed by the Shepherd.

One: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

All: Let us worship the Good Shepherd as we gather this morning.

***OPENING PRAYER**

410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,

through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.

Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:

God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!

This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

One: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

All: Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth.

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

A moment is given for silent confession to God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

“Gloria Patri”

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;^[a]

³ he restores my soul.^[b]

He leads me in right paths^[c]

for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[d]

I fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.^[g]

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 6:30-34

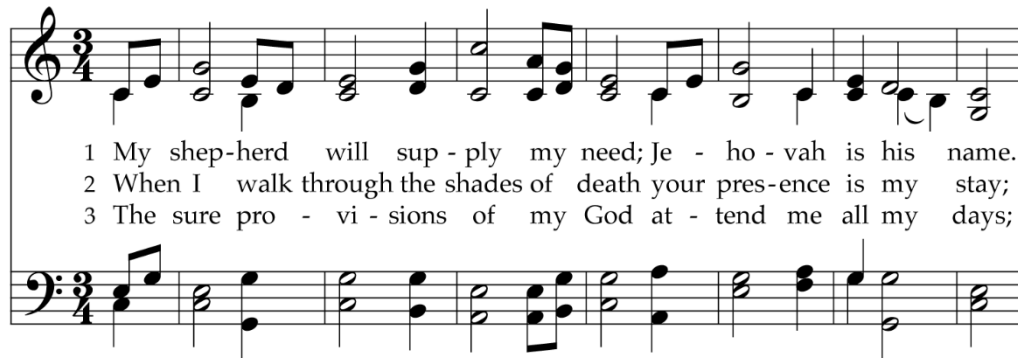
³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 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.

MESSAGE

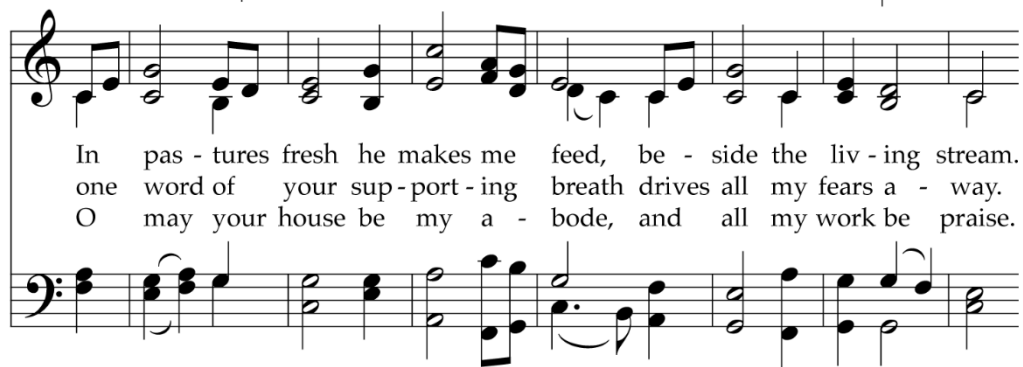
“The Power of Tables”

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

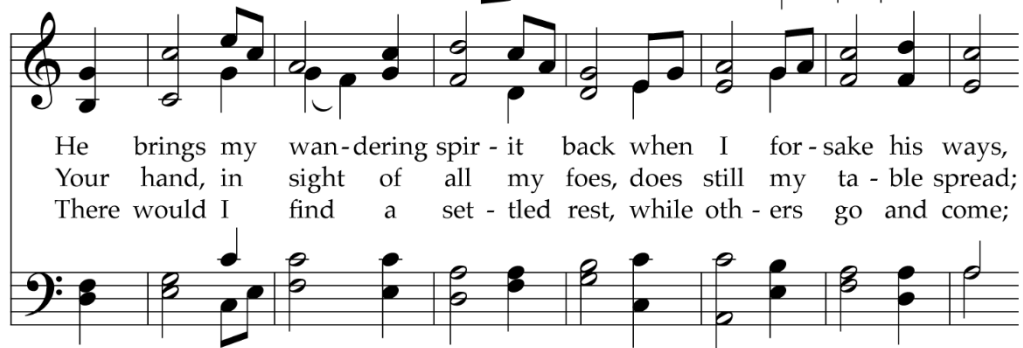
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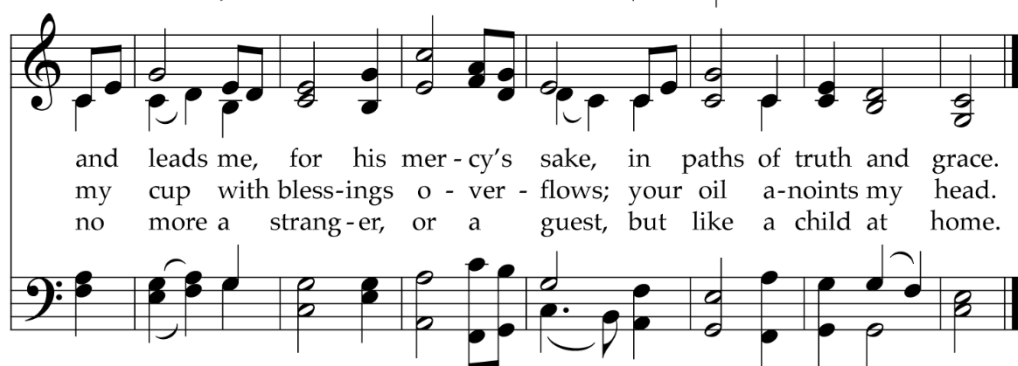
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY Allegretto from *'Wren Chapel Suite'*

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: May the God of green pastures be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Beloved, still your hearts before God.

All: We open them to the One who fills them with living water.

One: Children of God, give thanks for the sake of God's name.

**All: Our praise is continually offered to our Heart, our Shepherd,
and our Savior.**

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC Adagio from *'Wren Chapel Suite'*

PRAYER (*in unison*)

Christ, our Good Shepherd, we thank you for spreading this table far and wide and for welcoming friends and enemies alike. As you have strengthened us here once again with the gifts of this table, help us to widen our gaze and inspire us to draw the welcome circle wider. Open our eyes to see your image in others, especially those we do not agree with. And help us to grow more and more into the people and community you long for us to be. We ask these things in your holy name. Amen.

For Everyone Born

E *Lender or All* 

- 1 For ev - ery - one born,
- 2 For wom - an and man,
- 3 For young and for old,
- 4 For just and un - just,
- 5 For ev - ery - one born,

a place at the ta - ble,
 a place at the ta - ble,
 a place at the ta - ble,
 a place at the ta - ble,
 a place at the ta - ble,

E 

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, with need in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, and sim - ply to be,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E 

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

*HYMN

Refrain 


and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E 

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m 

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus 

jus-tice and joy!

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Gigue from 'Wren Chapel Suite'



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

Faith Life

June 7, 2026

Don't rush off after worship! Stay for refreshments, snacks, and good conversation. It's a wonderful chance to catch up with friends, make new connections, and enjoy time together as a community.



Please welcome **Rev. Stephen T. Emick** to worship this morning. As Pastor Becki enjoys a week of vacation, we are thankful for Rev. Emick's presence among us and for the gifts and ministry he shares with our congregation today.

Rev. Emick is an honorably retired minister, member of Mountain Laurel Presbytery, and Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, where he served for 28 years. He currently serves as the vice moderator of Mountain Laurel Presbytery. Stephen's wife, Barb, is a nurse with the St. Luke's Health Network. Their older daughter is married and is a nurse at Cooper Hospital in Camden, NJ. Their younger daughter is a PhD student in economics at Brown University.



Daybreak Meal—Tomorrow

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:

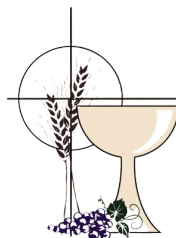
Please bring cookies or other homemade treats to the church kitchen by noon tomorrow. Label items with nuts; sugar-free options are appreciated. We typically serve 80–100 people, and your contributions are always enjoyed!

Kitchen Helpers Needed:

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

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.



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.



Vacation Bible School

July 27-30 6-8:00 pm

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 3-5th grade.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Mondays and Fridays



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.



Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Beets - 15 oz. can
- Pineapple - 20 oz. can
- Granola Bars - 14.4 oz. box
- Decaffeinated tea bags - 20-40 oz. box
- Dressings - 10 oz. plastic bottle
- Thousand Island, Balsamic, Italian Ranch

Ongoing Needs:

- Gift cards from Aldi, Giant, Wegmans, and Weis (used to purchase food when needed)
- Any non-perishable food within its "use by/best by" date.

Please, no:

- Food beyond its "use by/best by" date
- Large or family-sized items
- Over-the-counter medicines/vitamins/supplements
- Clothing or household items

Too busy to shop?

There is an Amazon wishlist:



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.



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.



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



Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped with setup and cleanup, or volunteered during our Yard Sale. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, **the sale raised more than \$1,700** for the church and Women of Faith!



June 14 - "Keeping Awake (or At Least Keeping Away from the Windows)"
Acts 20:7-12

June 21 - "Tell Me a Story"
Matthew 13:44-53



End of Year Teachers' Closet Report

16 shopping days
16 volunteers
48 teachers
10 school districts

Thank you for the support!

The first shopping day of the 2026-27 school year for the Teachers' Closet will be August 19. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. A list of needed supplies will also be posted.



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 **\$6,365.21** 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.

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, June 7: Communion

10:00 am: Worship Service: Rev. Dr. Stephen Emick
1:30 pm: Emmaus Chorale Set-up and concert (FH & S)

Monday, June 8: Office Closed

1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
7:00 pm: EPNHN (P)

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12: Office Closed

Saturday, June 13

nextweek

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, June 15: Office Closed

7:00 pm: Ministry to the Community (P)

Tuesday, June 16

3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, June 18

7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 19: Office Closed

Saturday, June 20: Work Camp

9:00 am: Quilters (FH)

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



Ripple Wish List

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



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: _____

- June 20-28..... Work Camp
- June 21-25..... Office Admin Vacation
- June 25-27..... Pastor Becki 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