Welcome to worship! Faith is meant to be shared. As we gather with Christ and one another, may we discover how God makes us better together.

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

Worship Assistant: Terry Eck
Ushering: Doug Boyd
Deacon Greeter: Doug Boyd

Audio: Sally Heimbach
Video: Mark Ingram
Fellowship: Simple Snacks

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

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Order of Worship

July 12, 2026

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM ***JULY 12, 2026***

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*HYMN

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful



One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.
MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook,* 1955
Music Harm. © 1955, ren. 1983 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

ROYAL OAK
7.6.7.6 with refrain

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Merciful God, we recognize that we may be your people, but we are not perfect. All of us have fallen short in some way. All of us have caused harm, all of us have been complicit in injustice, and all of us have sinned. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: We have harmed one another by failing to care for the world around us, by refusing to give one another the benefit of the doubt, and by judging others rather than connecting with them. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: We have all made mistakes as individuals; we have been unjust, we have put our wants above the needs of others, and we all have done things we are not proud of. Let us confess these things silently before God at this time.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

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 ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they
fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have
another to help. 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep
warm alone? 12 And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one.
A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the
body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were
all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to
drink of one Spirit.
14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would
say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it
any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do
not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the
whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were
hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members
in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where
would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members yet one body. 21 The eye
cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I
have no need of you.” 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be
weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less
honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are
treated with greater respect, 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need
this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior
member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may
have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with
it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

MESSAGE *“Better Together”*

THE CHURCH

✳HYMN

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



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 *"The Lord's Prayer"*

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.
MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second,* 1813

NETTLETON
8.7.8.7.D

✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Amazing Grace”*

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

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Faith Life

July 12, 2026

After worship, don't rush off! Stay for refreshments, snacks, and good conversation. It's a wonderful opportunity to greet our guest pastor, catch up with friends, make new connections, and enjoy fellowship as a community.

In the Pulpit Today

Please welcome **Rev. Scott DeCaro** to the pulpit this morning. As Pastor Becki continues her sabbatical, we are thankful for Rev. DeCaro's presence among us and for the gifts and ministry he shares with our congregation today.

Rev. DeCaro serves as the Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Mountain Laurel, having previously served as a pastor to several congregations. Pastor DeCaro received his Master of Divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He lives in Easton, PA, is an avid reader, enjoys writing, and spending time with his wife, Kim, and his pets.

Daybreak Meal—Tomorrow

*F*aith 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. (The office is closed on Mondays, so please make arrangements with someone who has a key.) 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.



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...***

- **We are looking for a leader for the games 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 email 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.

Yard Signs available! We have six yard signs that can be placed in yards to help advertise our VBS. They can be found in the narthex and are first-come, first-served.



VBS Snack Donations

If you would like to donate to our VBS Snack time, please see the Ministry to the Congregation bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall. Take an item from the board and bring it to the church and place it in the box below the bulletin board. Our VBS ***i wonder...*** program takes place July 27-30.Donations accepted ahead of time. Thank you!

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Church Office Hours
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July 19 - Rev. Scott DeCaro
"Searched and Known"
Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

July 26 - Ecumenical Worship service
at Emmaus Community Park

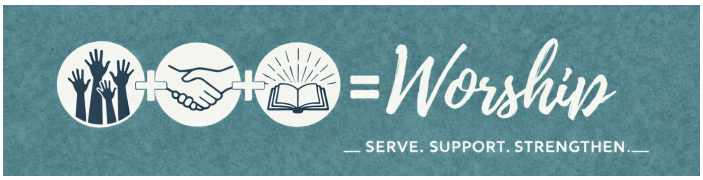
August 2 - Rev. Joanne Marchetto
The Barn folks will join us.

August 9 - Worship @ The Barn

August 16 - Tom Dilts

August 23 - Joe Smits





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.

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, July 12
10:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, July 13: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden
1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, July 14
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

Wednesday, July 15
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, July 16
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, July 17: Office Closed

Saturday, July 18
9:00 am: Quilters (FH)

nextweek

Sunday, July 19
10:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, July 20: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden

Tuesday, July 21: Office Admin Vacation Week
Youth Group Day at the Beach

Wednesday, July 22
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, July 23: Youth Group Day at the Beach (rain)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, July 24: Office Closed

Saturday, July 25

Pastor Becki is on sabbatical from June 29 to September 28.

Flyer deadline—August 17 @ 9 am
Daybreak—July 13
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:_____

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July 26.....Ecumenical Worship at Community Park
July 26.....Montreat Youth Conference
July 27-30.....Vacation Bible School
Aug. 16..... Fall Flyer Deadline
Sept. 9..... Labor Day(office closed)
Sept. 13..... Worship @ Devonshire Park
Sept. 14..... Regular Office Hours Resume
Oct. 4..... World Communion Sunday @ The Barn
Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day (office closed)
Oct. 18..... Crop Walk for Hunger
Nov. 15..... Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 21..... One Night Without a Home
Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
Dec. 5..... Craft Fair
Dec. 13..... Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 25..... Christmas