Welcome to worship! As we gather, may we open our hearts to Jesus' invitation to become people of compassion, humility, mercy, and peace. Together, let us explore the Beatitudes and wonder how God is shaping who we are called to be.

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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August 2, 2026

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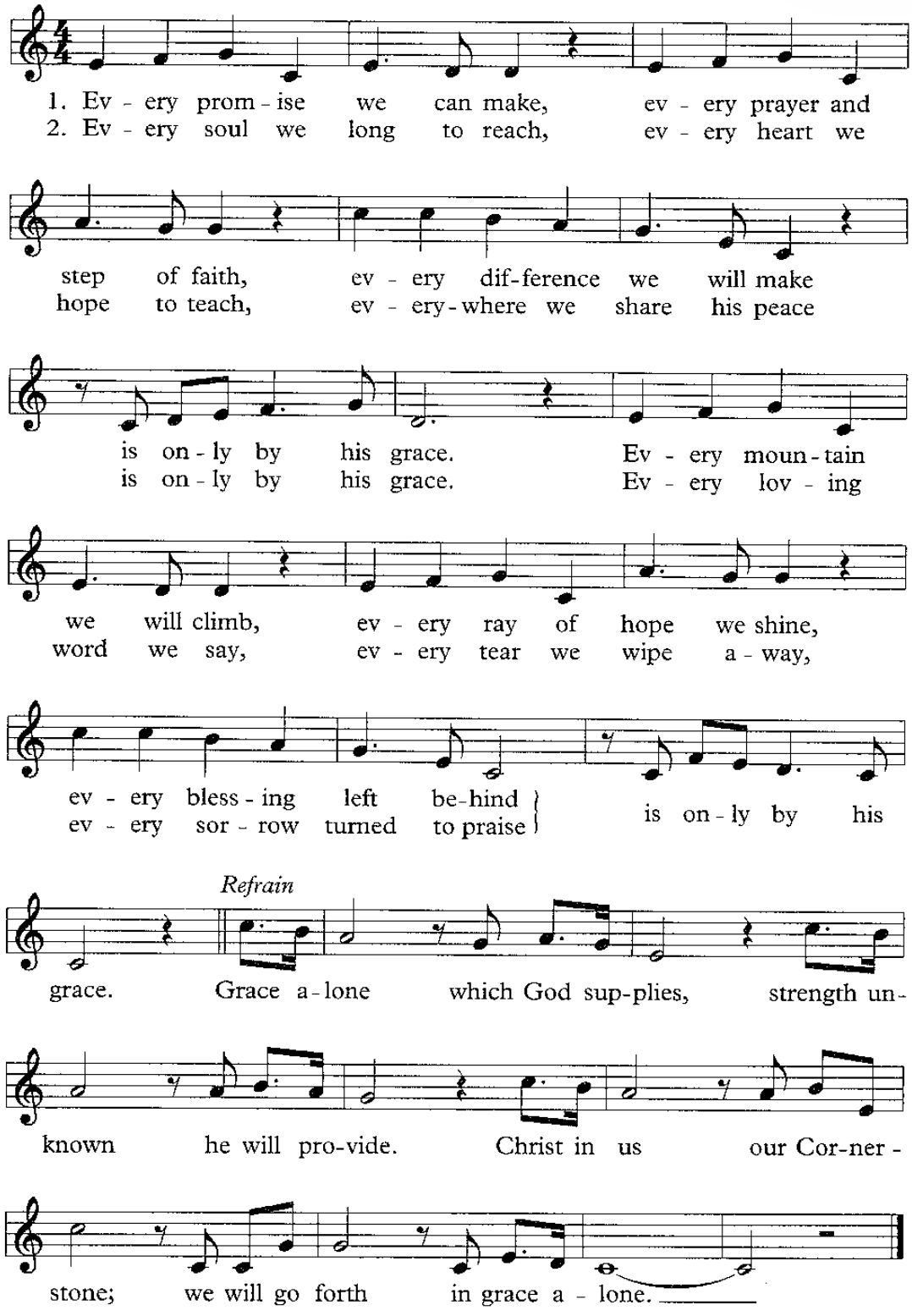
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

10:00 AM ***AUGUST 2, 2026***

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*HYMN

Grace Alone



WORDS: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (Eph. 2:8-10)
MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

GRACE ALONE
Irregular with Refrain

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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: In a world which teaches us to always be serious, God gives us children who love to make silly faces. In a world which searches for perfection, God hands us the platypus. Let us speak to God of our reluctance to be playful, so we can be embraced by the One who was willing to put aside divine dignity to become one of us.

All: God of wonder, you take mud, add a little water – and make mountains, while we worry about getting our clothes dirty playing outside. You nourish your creation with refreshing rain, and we grumble about having left our umbrellas at home. You grin at the sight of squirrels chasing each other up and down trees, and we can't remember the last time we lay down on the grass, trying to guess what the clouds up in the sky look like.
Forgive us, Imagination behind creation, for forgetting to enjoy, to laugh, to play. We take ourselves so seriously that we lose sight of the wonder of your gifts

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 MATTHEW 5:3-11

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
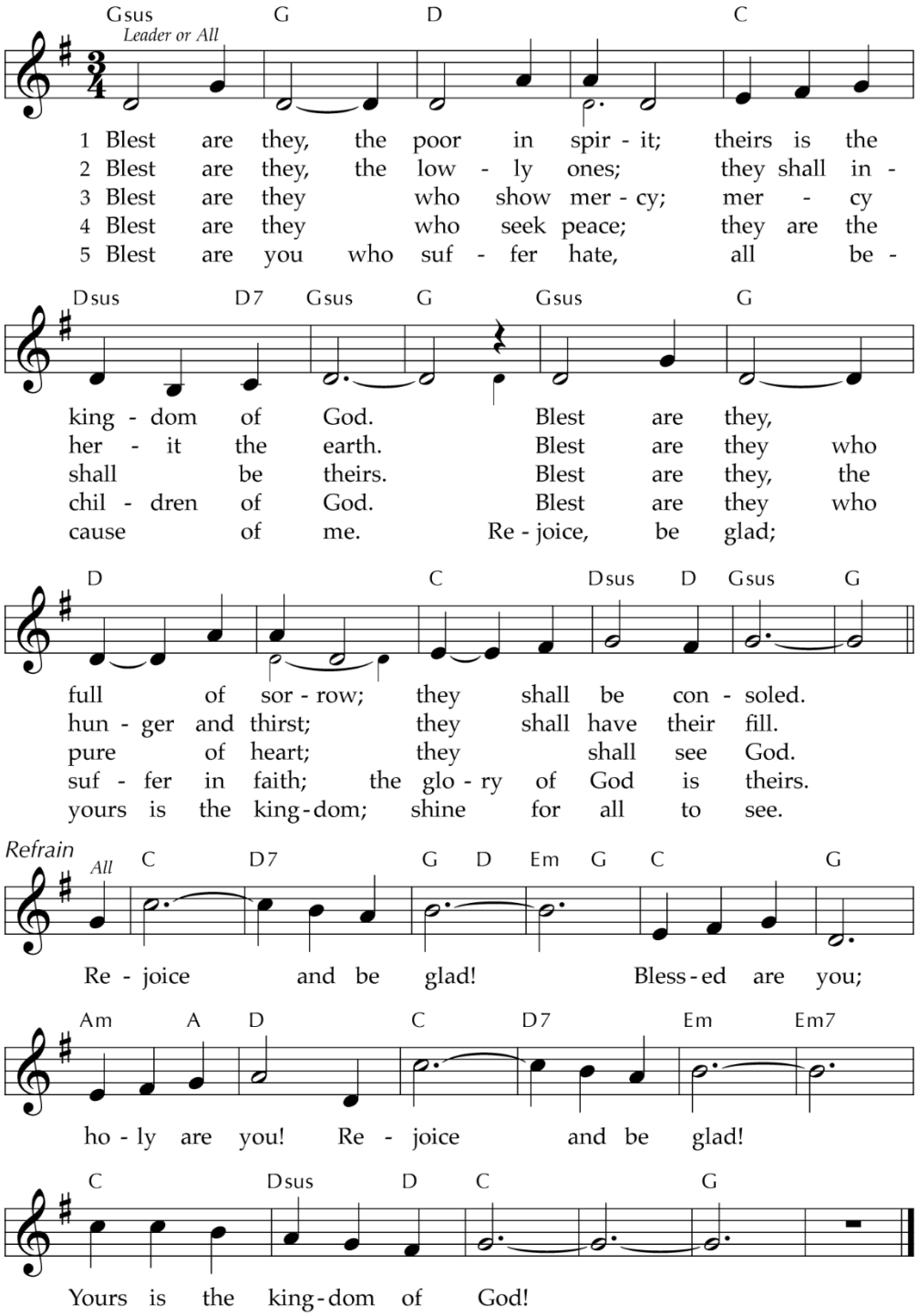
MESSAGE

"Play and Know God"

✳HYMN

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

Blest Are They 172



✳APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE, PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

HYMN # S-724 *"Here I Am to Worship"*
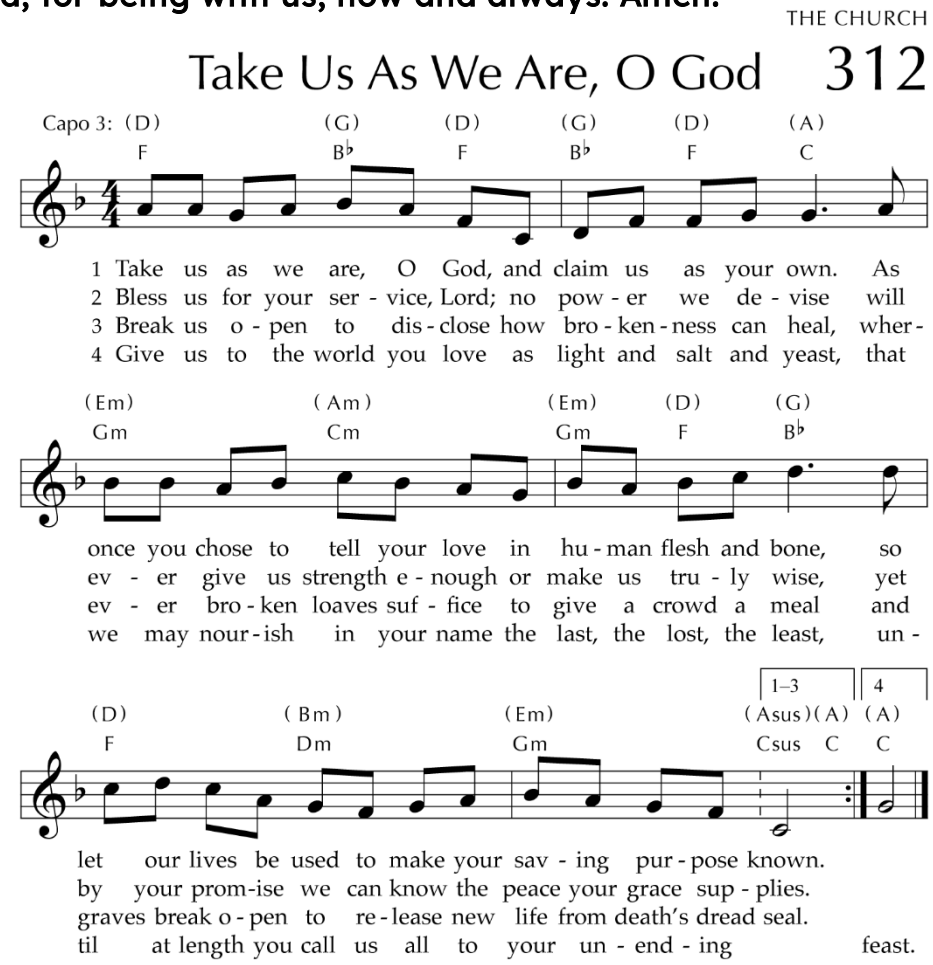
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PRAYER *(in unison)*

Thank you, Jesus, for loving us so much; thank you, Holy Spirit, for helping us so much; thank you, God, for being with us, now and always. Amen.

✳HYMN

THE CHURCH
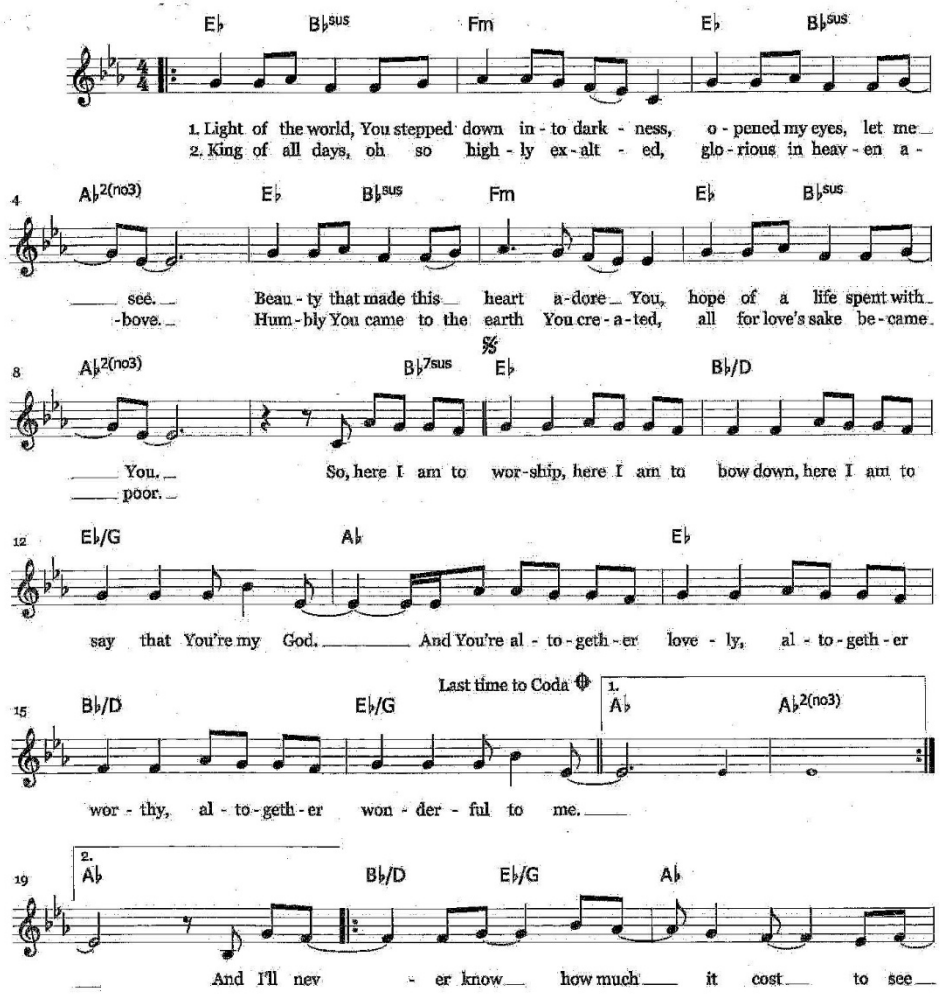


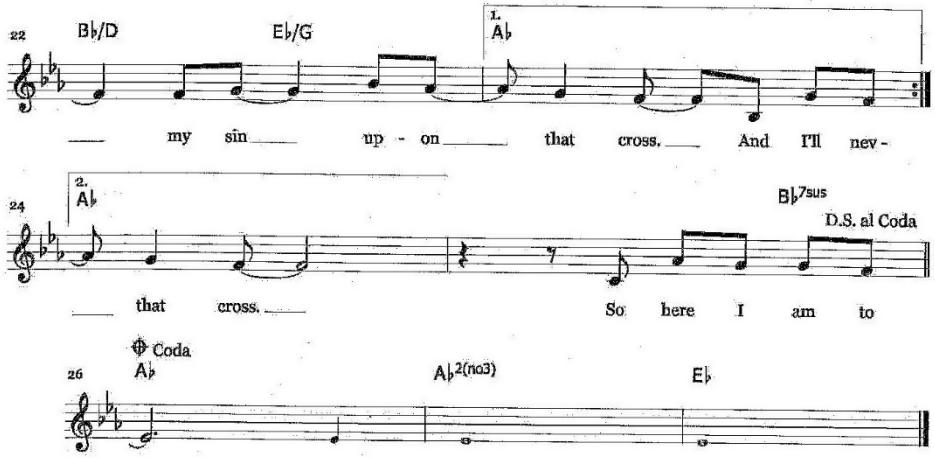
✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"*

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

Here I Am To Worship





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Faith Life

August 2, 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. Jo Marchetto** to the pulpit this morning. As Pastor Becki continues her sabbatical, we are thankful for Pastor Jo's presence among us and for the gifts and ministry she shares with our congregation today.



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.



Teachers' Closet
Supporting Educators

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet provides local educators with a welcoming place to pick up free classroom supplies—items many would otherwise buy with their own money. Elementary and middle school teachers in our area are deeply grateful for this support.

Initial Date for the upcoming school year:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 19: 3:30–5:00 p.m.**

Please continue to support the closet through our Amazon Wish List. Scan the QR code or go to https://bit.ly/46Pjb7l.

The following items are needed to replenish the closet before the 2026-27 school year starts:

Band-Aids, Staples, White Out, Play-Doh, Sensory Items, Magnets, Paper Clips, Scotch Tape, Masking Tape, Reusable Water Bottles, Sharpies, Clorox Wipes, Colored Pencils, Crayola Crayons, Markers, Disposable Lunch Bags, Glue Sticks, Watercolor Paint Sets, Rulers, Individual Sharpeners, Pencils, Stickers, Composition Books, Loose Leaf Paper, Croc Charms, Laminating Sheets

Daybreak Meal—August 10

*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 that Monday.. (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.

VBS Update

Our Vacation Bible School mission project is supporting the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who brought donations of non-perishable food items today. Your generosity will help provide food for neighbors in our community who are experiencing hunger.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made Vacation Bible School possible. Whether you volunteered your time, shared your talents, donated supplies, or provided financial support, your generosity helped create a meaningful and joy-filled week for our children. Thank you for helping nurture their faith and curiosity as they wondered together about God.

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Closed Mondays and Fridays



August 9 - Worship @ The Barn

August 16 - Tom Dilts

August 23 - Joe Smits

August 30 - Heidi Shilanskas

September 6 - Rev. Susan Gilbert Zencka

Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Salad Dressings: 10 oz. plastic bottle
  Thousand Island, Basalmic, Italian Ranch
- BBQ Sauce: 18 oz. plastic bottle
- Chef Boyardee: 15 oz. can
- Pancake Syrup: 24 oz. plastic bottle
- Kids Cereal: 10-12 oz. boxed
- Granola Bars: 7.5 oz. boxed

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:

FAITH FEEDS GARDEN

Garden Update

The garden is in full production. Tomatoes are coming in, as well as potatoes and peppers.

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



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 **$0.21** 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, August 2: Communion
10:00 am: Worship Service - Rev. Joanne Marchetto

Monday, August 3: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Tuesday, August 4
6:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:00 pm: Ministry of Support (BR)

Wednesday, August 5
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, August 6
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 7: Office Closed

Saturday, August 8

nextweek

Sunday, August 9
9:30 am: Worship Service @ The Barn

Monday, August 10: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden
1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, August 11
6:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

Wednesday, August 12
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
7:00 pm: EPNHN (BR)

Thursday, August 13
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 14: Office Closed

Saturday, August 15
9:00 am: Quilters (FH)

Pastor Becki is on sabbatical until September 28.

Flyer deadline—August 17 @ 9 am
Daybreak—August 10
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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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