Welcome to worship as we celebrate the gift of music and the many ways it gives voice to our faith, joy, and praise.

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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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSIC SUNDAY

10:00 AM ***SEPTEMBER 27, 2026***

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✳HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



SPANISH

1 Mil voces para celebrar
a mi Libertador,
las glorias de su majestad,
los triunfos de su amor.

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
그 입 다 가지고
내 구주 주신 은총을
늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839
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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: Let us pray, O God,

All: you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our preferred language, when we insist that your grace must be known through our approved tunes, when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or in fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. Amen.

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: Crop Walk DOUG BOYD

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE LESSON — PSALM 104:31-35

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

MUSIC — *"There Will Be a New Day"*

Faithful Harmonizers
Soloists: PENNY PANTANO, PAM MARTIN, ANITA KRAUSE, SANDY GINGRICH

SCRIPTURE LESSON — PSALM 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

MUSIC — *"Percussive Praise"*

Faithful Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON EPHESIANS 5:15-20

15 Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

MUSIC *"Let All the Church Rise Up with Praise"*

Faithful Harmonizers & Faithful Ringers
Tenor Saxophone: WESLEY SHILANSKAS, JIM PANTANO
Trombone: JEFFREY KRAUSE, NADINE SMITH

✳HYMN



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	*"Day by Day"*	ZOEY COLLIER
	"On Eagle's Wings"	AVA COLLIER
	"Pie Jesu"	BRUCE KUNKLE
	"Ode to Joy"	BRUCE KUNKLE

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✳HYMN #550 *"Give Praise to the Lord"*
(Sheet music on next page)

✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Go Into the World"*
Faithful Harmonizers

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

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SENDING

550 Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)



This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

TEXT: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms,* 1909, alt.
MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1894

LAUDATE DOMINUM
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Credits

Prelude arr. by Kevin McChesney, OneLicense.net A-713988

Hymn #610 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain

Litany of Affirmation submitted by Rev. Teri Peterson, Presby. Church of Palatine, IL

Music Greg Gilpin, OneLicense

Music Kevin McChesney, OneLicense

Music arr. by Patrick Liebergen, OneLicense

Hymn #641 Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense

Call to the Offertory and Prayer of Dedication, submitted by Rev. Laura Becker, Northminster Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.

Offertory *Day by Day* by Stephen Schwartz, OneLicense.net

On Eagle's Wings, Hymn #43 in Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense

Pie Jesu & Ode to Joy, Public Domain

Hymn #550 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain

Postlude Natalie Sleeth, OneLicense



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$130
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$525
A hand-pump well in Myanmar

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Faith Life

September 27, 2026

After the worship service, take a moment to relax! Join us for refreshments, snacks, and engaging conversation. This is a fantastic chance to reconnect with friends, forge new relationships, and enjoy fellowship within our community.



We are glad you joined us this morning for a joyful celebration of the many ways music enriches our worship and lifts our spirits. Through voices, instruments, and song, we'll experience how music brings us together and helps us express our faith in ways words alone cannot.



Hunger may not be something most of us face each day—but for millions of people, knowing where the next meal will come from is a very real concern.

We can help change that.

Have you signed up yet to walk in the CROP Walk?
The **Allentown Area CROP Hunger Walk is October 18**, and there's still time to join Faith's team! Walk the popular **Golden Mile** or take on the **10K route through Allentown**. Every step and every donation helps fight hunger in our own community and around the world.

And your steps go even further! Thanks to our Ministry of Support, Faith will contribute **$100 for every walker who participates, up to $1,000.**

Not able to walk? You can still make a difference by sponsoring a walker or donating online at https://bit.ly/4gw4vQv or by scanning this code. If donating by check, please make the check out to **CWS/CROP** and not to Faith Presbyterian Church.

Stop by the **CROP table in the narthex** to sign up, make a donation, or learn more.

Walk. Give. Help end hunger—one step at a time.

World Communion Sunday

Reconciling God's people at the Table of Grace through ministries of justice.

"What does the Lord require of you?"
"... to do justice, and to love kindness
and walk humbly with your God."
Micah 6:8

The World Communion Offering puts our faith into action, supporting ministries that promote justice, global witness, and relationships across cultures and faith traditions.

Once again, 25% of Faith's offering will benefit East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors (EPNHN), which provides short-term assistance to families in the East Penn School District.

Faith has supported this offering since 1983. In 2024, we gave $2,070, including $517.50 to EPNHN; in 2025, our gifts grew to $2,570, providing $642.50 locally.

As we dedicate our World Communion Offering this morning, we give thanks for the generosity of our congregation and the difference these gifts will make—bringing hope and help close to home and around the world.

At Christ's table there is no East or West. Feast joyfully, give generously. The table is set, and all are welcome.

One Table. One World. One Shared Calling.



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Youth Group Needs

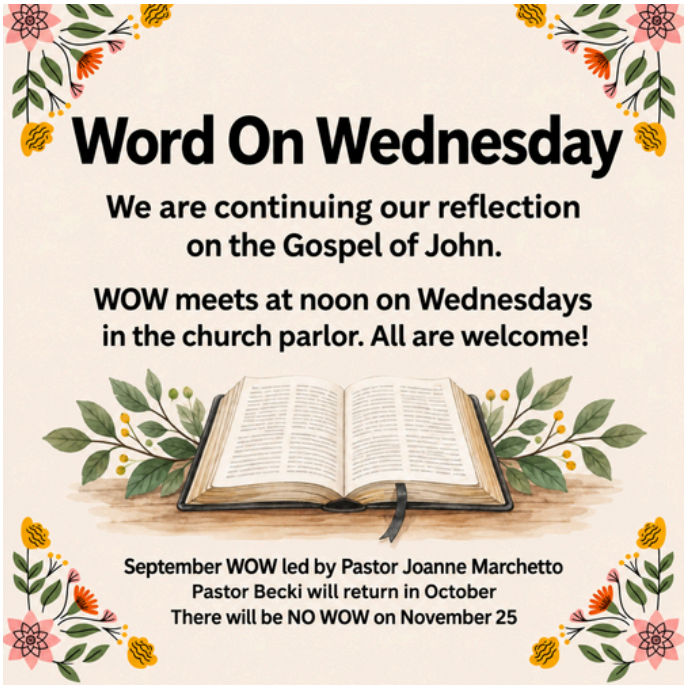


Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, is looking for volunteers to support youth group. If you have an idea for a program, or if you would like to join us for an activity, we would love to have you join us!

One of the gifts of a faith community is the intergenerational relationships that form into mentorships. You all have the potential to be excellent mentors to our youth. If you would like to think this through or ask questions about mentoring, I would love to talk to you! Please feel free to call or email her anytime.

How Can You Support Our Youth?

Sponsoring a meal for our Groups is a simple way to support our youth. To schedule or sponsor a meal, scan the QR code, click on the link https://bit.ly/4aGzCq1, or call Pastor Jo Thank you for supporting our youth!





October 4: World Communion Sunday worship @The Barn

Sermon Series
"The Changemakers: Go and Do Likewise"

October 11: "Go and Do Likewise" (Luke 10:25-37/Compassion)
October 18: "It is Dangerous to Go Alone" (Luke 10:1-11/Collaborate)
October 25: "Imagining How We Love" (Luke 7:36-50/Creativity)
November 1: "Jesus Helps Us See" (Mark 10:46-52/Empowerment)

Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Salad Dressings: 10 oz. plastic bottle Thousand Island, Balsamic, 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:



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. The teachers in our area are deeply grateful for this support.

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the narthex.

Next Dates:

- **Saturday, Oct. 3: 10:00 to 11:30 am**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21: 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.

Highest needs:
Tissues, Hand sanitizer, Crayola crayons, Colored pencils, Crayola markers, Watercolor paint sets, Scotch tape, Masking tape, Earbuds, Band-Aids

Also needed:
AAA batteries, Small pencil sharpeners, Glue sticks, Pencils, Rubber bands, Stickers, Highlighters, Magnets, Croc charms, Composition books



Attention Daybreak Bakers

The next two months will look a little different for Daybreak.

- **October**: We will serve on **Friday, October 9**, instead of our usual Monday. We still hope to provide our wonderful variety of baked goods—they are always a big hit with the clients! If you are dropping off baked goods Friday morning while the church office is closed, please call Carolyn Baittinger.
- **November**: We will not be serving at Daybreak. The Barn will serve in our place, completing the schedule trade they requested.
- **December**: We'll return to our regular schedule, serving on the second Monday of the month.





Schedule

Sunday Morning Together is a welcoming, intergenerational time of fellowship, outreach, and fun following worship. All are invited to stay, connect, and grow together in faith!

- 9/27: Welcome Back cards for Pastor Becki, Fellowship
- 10/4: Joint Worship @ The BARN
- 10/11: Pastor Becki Sabbatical recap, Fellowship
- 10/18: Fellowship, CROP Walk 1 pm at St. Timothy's in Allentown



A Few Words of Thanks

- The Mallozzi family would like to thank the members and friends of Faith Church for their kind words and support after the passing of David's grandmother.

- Thank you to all who either assisted with or provided desserts for Peter Ferguson's Celebration of Life reception last Saturday.



Conversations

Conversations will meet again on **October 19 @ 10:00 am** at Donna Call's home. Stay tuned for the planned topic of discussion.

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

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, September 27: Music Sunday
9:30 am: Worship Service: World Communion Offering
1:00 pm: Youth Group Hiking Retreat

Monday, September 28: Office Admin Vacation Week
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, September 29
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Wednesday, September 30
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers

Thursday, October 1
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 2: Office Closed

Saturday, October 3
10:00 am: Teachers' Closet

nextweek

Sunday, October 4
9:30 am: Worship Service: @ The Barn
5:00 pm: Youth Group Community Service

Monday, October 5
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 6
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:00 pm: Ministry of Support (BR)

Wednesday, October 7
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers

Thursday, October 8
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 9: Office Closed
1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal

Saturday, October 10

Pastor Becki is on sabbatical until September 28.

Flyer deadline—November 16 @ 9 am
Daybreak—FRIDAY, October 9
Ripple—November 15
2026 Per Capita—$50.00

Ripple Wish List

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

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☐ Weekly Announcements ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Emergency Alerts

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Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day (office closed)
Oct. 18..... Crop Hunger Walk
Nov. 16..... Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
Dec. 5..... Craft Fair
Dec. 13..... Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 25..... Christmas