Welcome to worship! Today, we explore the power of collaboration. God has given each of us unique gifts, and when we bring them together in faith and love, we can accomplish more than we ever could alone. Together, we can help create a better tomorrow.

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: Jeff Krause
Usher: Liz Kenny
Deacon Greeter: Anita Krause

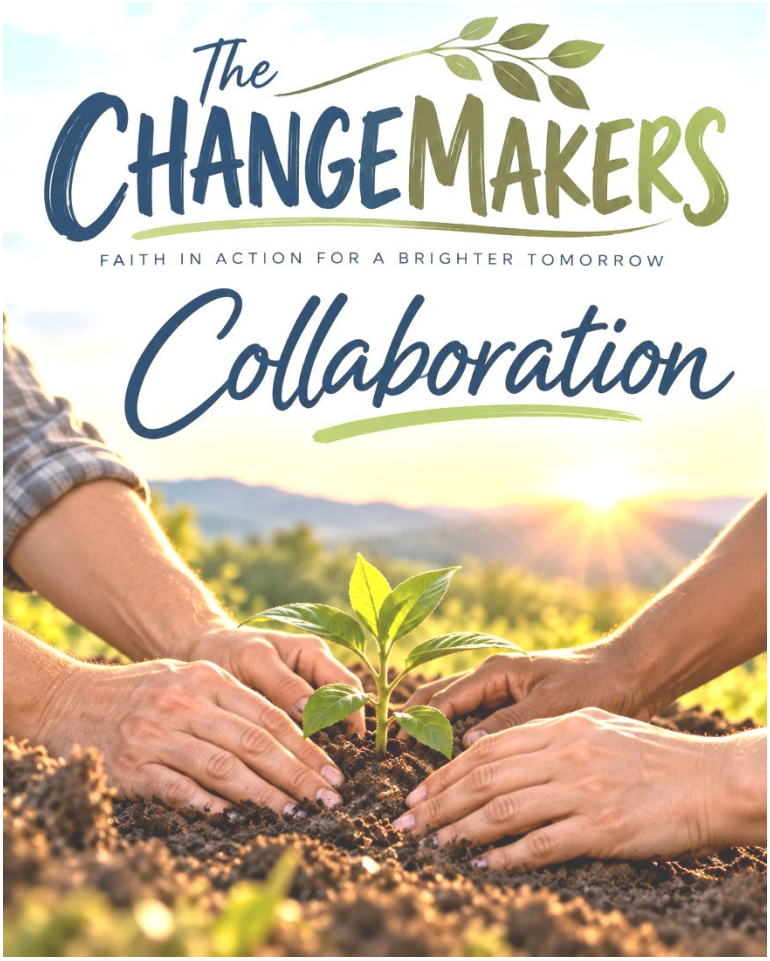
Audio: Sally Heimbach
Video: Andy Ingram
Fellowship: Women of Faith

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Order of Worship

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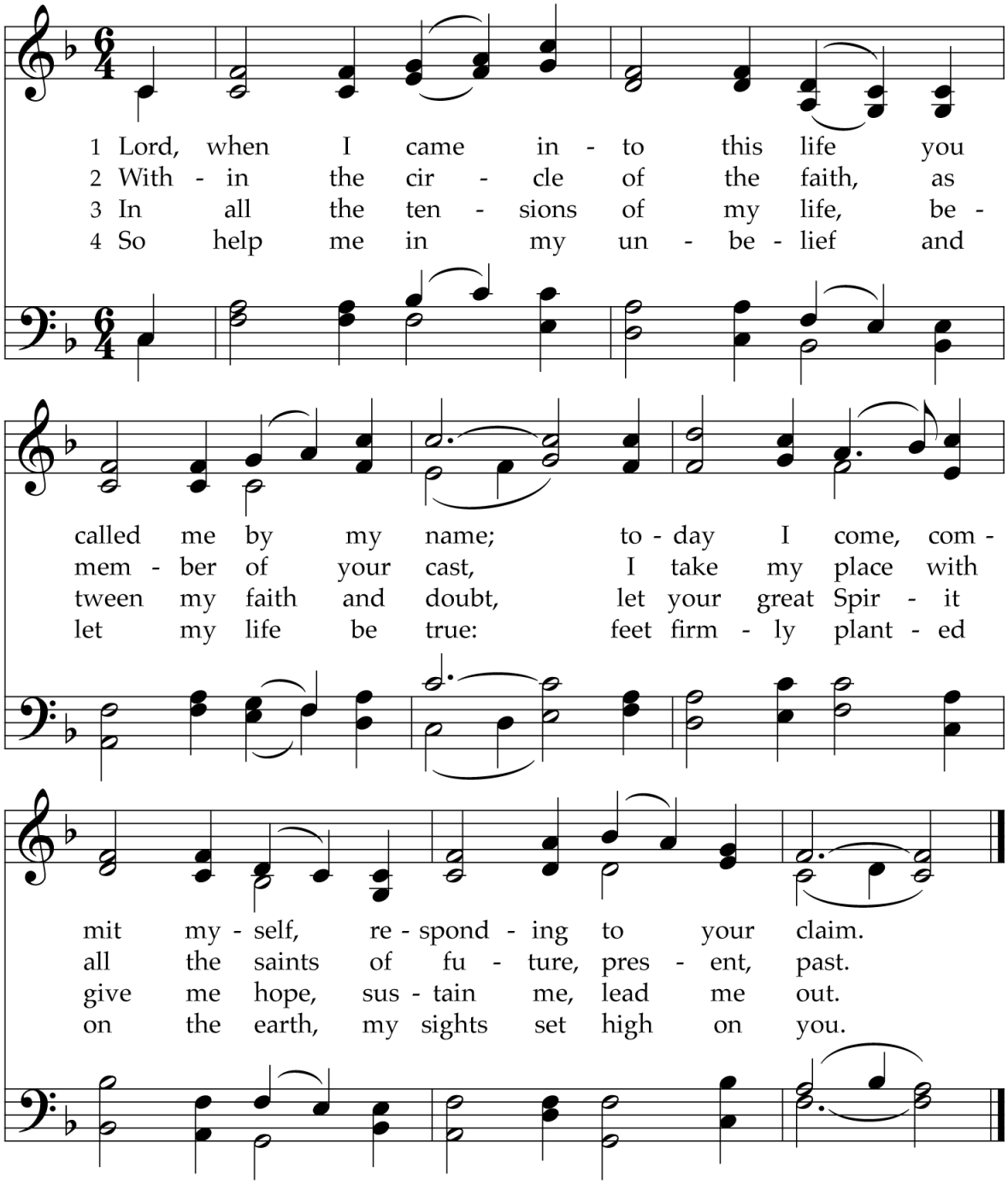
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM ***OCTOBER 18, 2026***

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✳HYMN

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691



Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976
MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988
Text © 1979 The Hymn Society (admin. Hope Publishing Company)
Music Harm. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company)

LAND OF REST
CM
(alternate harmonization, 545)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: So often, we think we can go it alone. We think we don't need help. We think solitude is the only way we can survive. Jesus tells us a different story. Jesus tells us that we are meant for community. We make each other shine brighter when we let the Spirit guide our way. And we confess there are times when we still try to do this by ourselves. We try to carry Jesus alone. We try to carry the world alone. Lord, forgive us for our arrogance. As we pray our prayer of confession together, let us commit ourselves to trusting who Jesus brings us alongside for the journey ahead. Let us pray.

All: Lord, you provide so many chances for communities to grow. You open the doors that lead to collaborations in creativity, in mission, and in faith, all in the search for a better world. We confess that we often see competition before we see collaboration. We see threats before we see partners. You have given us space for solitude, and we ask forgiveness for the times when we are gluttons on that solitude. Remind us that we are not only created for solitude. Remind us again that whether we partner with another person, another community of faith, or another faith tradition altogether, your Spirit can help us all shine brighter in this world we share. Forgive us and strengthen these ties that bind.

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 STEWARDSHIP: Ministry to the Community

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON — PSALM 99:1-9

1 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
2 The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
3 Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is he!
4 Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
5 Extol the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool.
Holy is he!
6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees,
and the statutes that he gave them.
8 O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
9 Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.
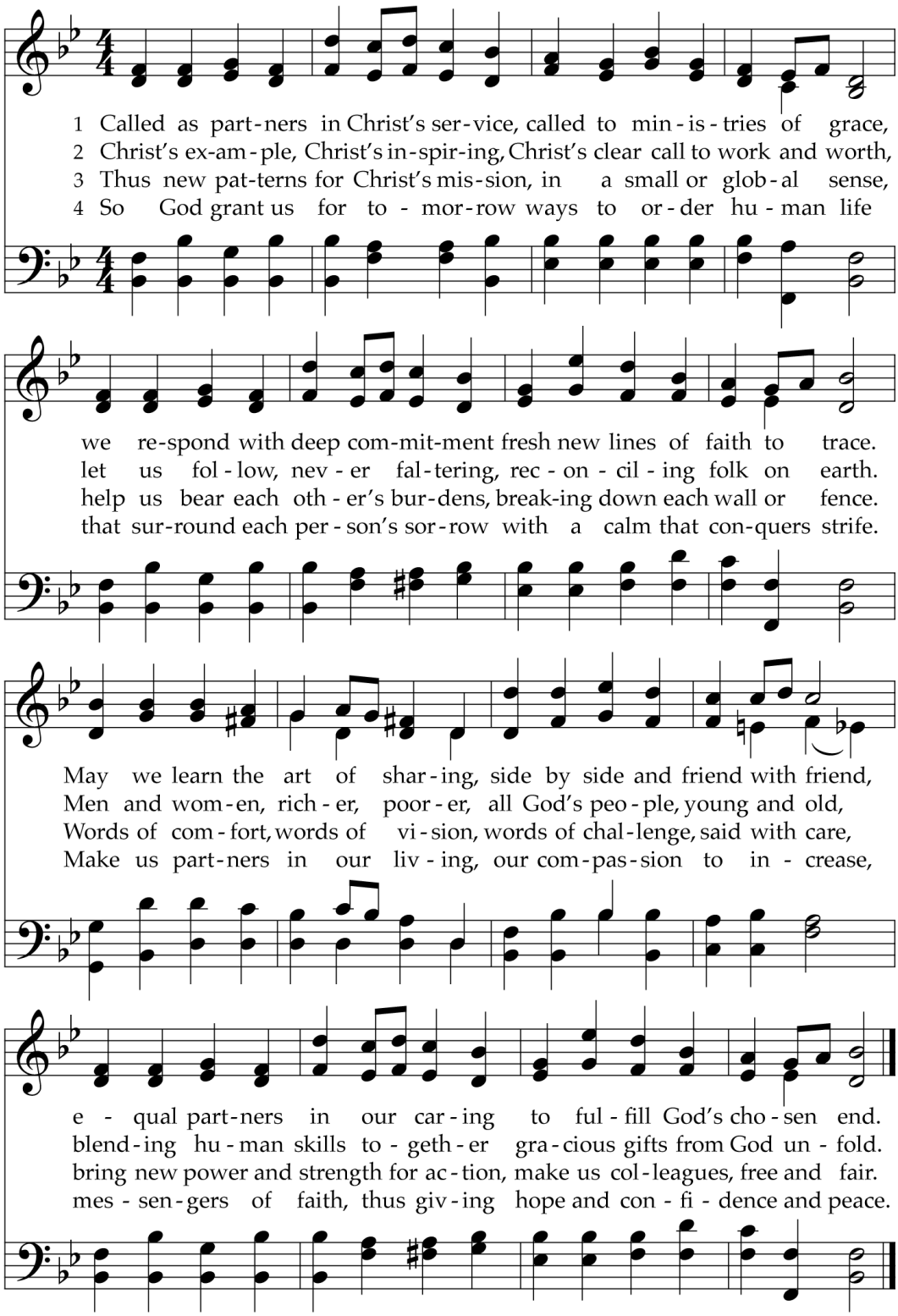
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 10:1-11

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two[a] others and sent them on
ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended
to go. **2** He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are
few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his
harvest. **3** Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst
of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the
road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' **6** And if
a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not,
it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking
whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move
about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people
welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there,
and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'[b] **10** But
whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its
streets and say, **11** 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we
wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has
come near.'[c]

MESSAGE *"It Is Dangerous to Go Alone"*

*HYMN

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981
MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870
Text © 1981 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

BEECHER
8.7.8.7.D
(alternate tune: EBENEZER)

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 — *"Trust and Obey"*
Faithful Ringers

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 — *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you have given us so many ways to go two by two into the world. We pray that you would bless the places where our partnerships have helped your light shine and bless the places where we may have needed some more time for growth. We ask that you help us to use our gifts to build up community. Strengthen the relationships we have and the ones we have yet to meet. Amen.

✳HYMN #300 — *"We Are One in the Spirit" (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)* — *(Sheet music on next page.)*

✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION
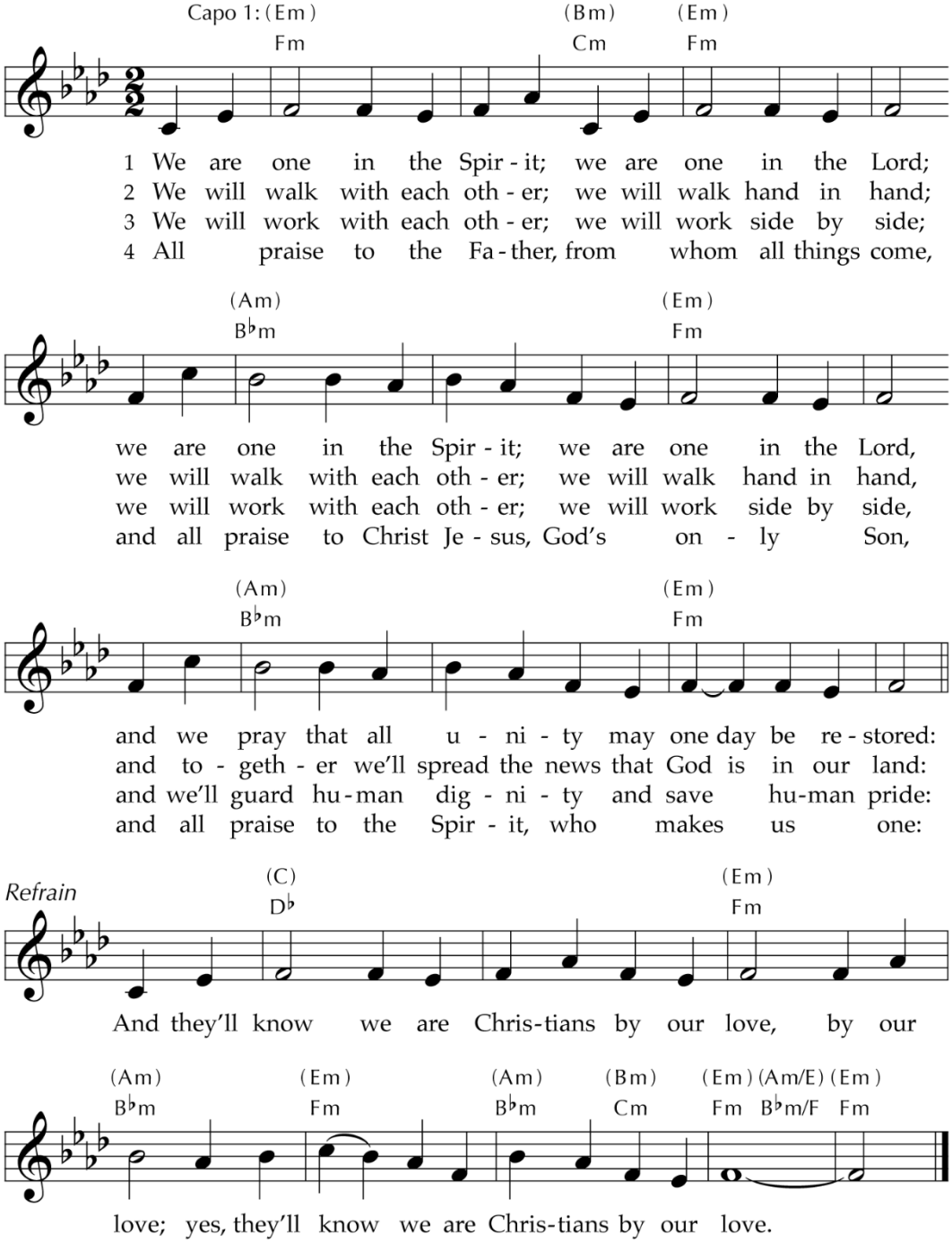
POSTLUDE — *"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"*
Faithful Ringers

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

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We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966
Text and Music © 1966 F.E.L. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp.

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain

Faith Life

October 18, 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!



Pledging Online

If you are using the QR code in your letter to pledge online, please scroll down and complete the fields under the heading **"Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2027."**

Helping Hands Mission Work Trip

New Bern, NC | November 7–14, 2026

Help rebuild homes and restore hope! Helping Hands invites adults 18 and older to join a mission trip assisting North Carolina communities recovering from hurricane and flood damage.

Volunteers will help repair and rebuild storm-damaged homes. No experience necessary! Just bring a willingness to help and be flexible. Skills in plumbing, electrical work, roofing, and drywall are especially welcome.

Trip Information:

- Lodging: Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, New Bern, NC. Showers available; bring a sleeping bag.
- Meals: Provided. Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Travel: Rented minivans and a cargo van.
- Cost: $300, covering expenses except meals during travel and personal incidentals.

Questions or Registration: Contact Carol Bennicoff at cabenn@ptd.net.

Unable to travel? Please consider donating! Contributions help purchase essential building materials. Make checks payable to **First Presbyterian Church**, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Add "Helping Hands" in the memo line.**

Every helping hand makes a difference!

It's Not Too Late!

The Allentown Area CROP Hunger Walk is here! There's still time to join Faith's team and help make a difference for people facing hunger here at home and around the world.

Will you walk with us? We hope so. Nine of us have signed up so far! Join us as we walk for a worthwhile cause and enjoy good conversation along the way.

Choose the popular **Golden Mile** or take on the **10K route through Allentown**. Every walker and every donation helps provide food and hope to people who need it.

Your participation is worth even more!
Thanks to our Ministry of Support, Faith will contribute **$100 for every walker who participates, up to $1,000.** So simply by showing up and walking, you're helping raise even more!

Can't walk? You can still help!
Sponsor one of our walkers or donate online at https://bit.ly/4gw4vQv or by scanning this QR code.

Donations by check should be made payable to **CWS/CROP**, not Faith Presbyterian Church. You can also place your donation in the morning offering, but be sure to use a pew envelope and mark **CROP WALK** on the outside.

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

One day. One walk. Lots of steps toward ending hunger. THANK YOU!

Conversations



Conversations will meet again at **10:00 am** on **October 19** 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.

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to Noon
Closed Fridays



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, Pastor Jo 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 group 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!

Word On Wednesday

We are continuing our reflection on the Gospel of John.

WOW meets at noon on Wednesdays in the church parlor. All are welcome!



There will be NO WOW on November 25



Seeking
VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP ON
Sunday Mornings
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.



Sermon Series: The Changemakers

October 25: "Imagining How We Love"
(Luke 7:36-50/Creativity)

November 1: "Jesus Helps Us See"
(Mark 10:46-52/Empowerment)

November 8: "Being Prepared"
(Matthew 25:1-13)

Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Salad Dressing: 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. boxes
- 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 wish list:

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:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 21: 3:30–5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Nov. 7: 10:00 to 11:30 am**

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, and AAA batteries.

Also needed: Small pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, pencils, rubber bands, stickers, highlighters, magnets, Croc charms, composition books, Play-Doh, whiteboard markers





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!

- 10/18: Fellowship, CROP Walk 1:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Allentown
- 10/25: Prepare Ripple utensils…wrap utensils in a napkin for the next Ripple meal, Fellowship
- 11/1: Potluck luncheon (Daybreak crew: Shepherd's Pie)
- 11/8: Cleanup Day with a light lunch
- 11/15: Deacon card making…decorate cards for the upcoming holiday seasons, Fellowship
- 11/22: ADVENT[ure] with a light lunch, prepare the church for Advent
- 11/29: Luminaries…prepare luminaries for distribution at the Holiday Craft Fair, Fellowship



Ripple Wish List

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
K Kitchen
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

thisweek

Sunday, October 18
10:00 am: Worship Service
1:00 pm: CROP Hunger Walk

Monday, October 19
10:00 am: Conversations
7:00 pm: Ministry to the Community (P)
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 20
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
6:00 pm: Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, October 21
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
3:30 pm: Teachers' Closet
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers

Thursday, October 22
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 23: Office Closed
4-9:30 pm: FPC Allentown Session Retreat (FH & K)

Saturday, October 24
7:30 am - 4:30 pm: FPC Allentown Session Retreat (FH & K)

nextweek

Sunday, October 25
10:00 am: Worship Service
5:00 pm: Youth Group Halloween Party

Monday, October 26
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 27
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Wednesday, October 28
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 29
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 30: Office Closed

Saturday, October 31
1:30 pm: Sound Sprouts (S & FH)

- **Flyer deadline**—November 16 @ 9 am
- **Daybreak**—December 14
  (not serving in November)
- **Ripple**—November 15
- **2026 Per Capita**—$50.00

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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Nov. 8..... Clean-Up Day
Nov. 16..... Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 22..... ADVENT[ure]
Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
Dec. 5..... Craft Fair
Dec. 13..... Congregational Meeting
Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve
Dec. 25..... Christmas
Jan. 31, 2027..... Annual Congregational Meeting
Feb. 7..... Talent Show
Feb. 14..... Lenten Bible Study begins
Mar. 28..... Easter Breakfast