Welcome to worship! Today we explore how God empowers us to use our gifts and encourage others to 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

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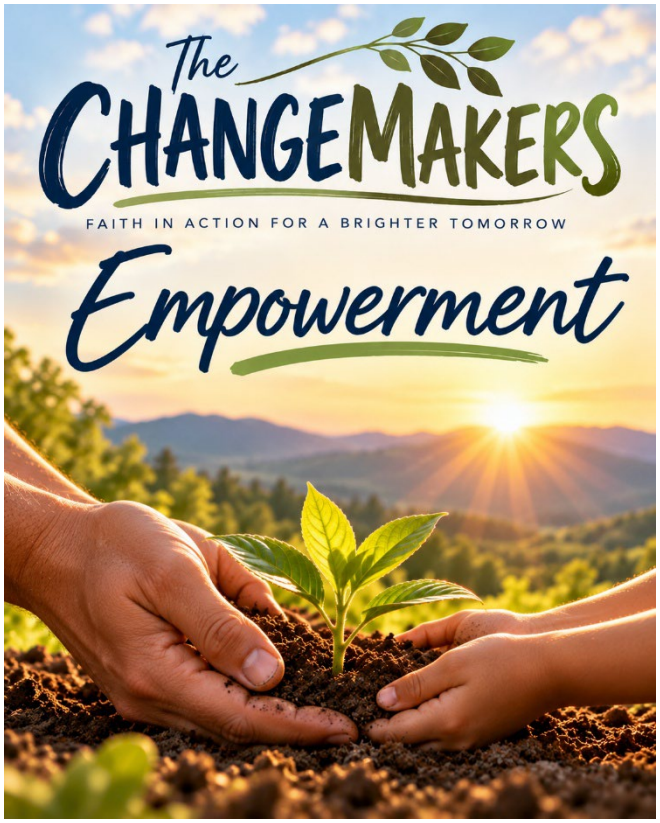
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***Order of Worship***

***November 1, 2026***

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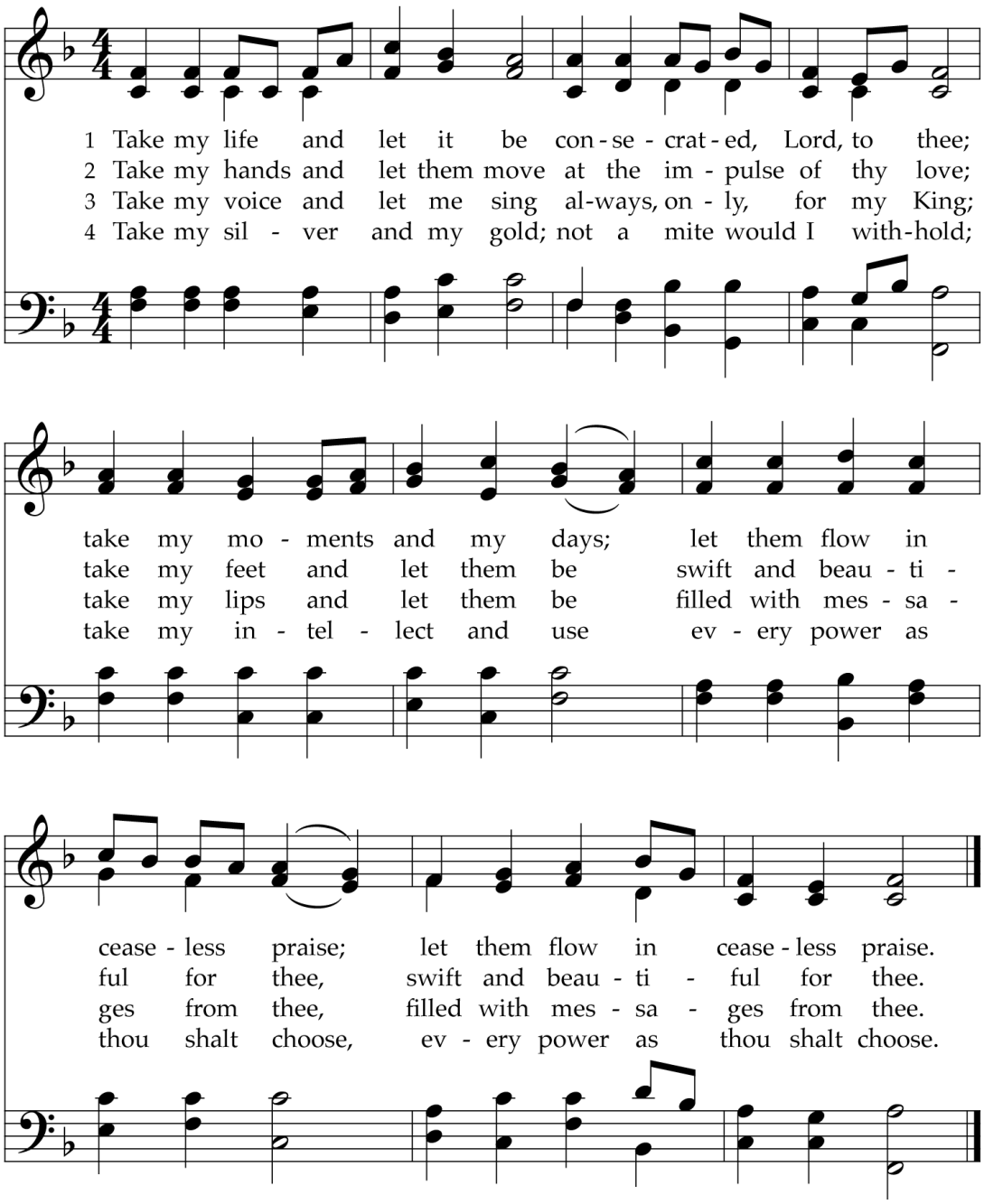
You can support the mission and ministry of our church by donating online at https://bit.ly/39QO3dQ. You can scan this QR code, which will take you directly to the donate page on our website. We deeply appreciate your generosity and are so thankful for each of you!

***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP***
***31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***10:00 AM*** ***NOVEMBER 1, 2026***

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# Take My Life 697




5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874
MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827

HENDON
7.7.7.7

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: As we read in First John, we are called children of God. This is a huge reflection of God's love for us that we should be called children of God. And yet, like most children, we don't always follow directions. We don't always help the world know God by reflecting God's love. Often, our actions tell a story about God we could and should be ashamed of. And yet shame isn't the end of the story, either. The good news is that God meets us where we are, forgives us, loves us, and never, ever abandons us. In Christ, God sees us and helps us see more clearly, too. So let us pray.

**All: Holy and gracious God, we often stumble around looking for meaning in places that are definitely not reflective of you. We try to make sense of the world and can only shake our heads at how little sense we can find. And then you reach out to us. You meet us and touch us and breathe new life into us. Then our eyes are opened, and we can see, sometimes for the first time. God, we pray that your clarity would empower us and strengthen us to live well together in this world we share. Forgive us for what we have done and left undone. Forgive us for doubting your love and let us hear you call us your children again. We come to you, Lord, hands and hearts open, waiting for you to open our eyes.**

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 Congregation

## *THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON — 1 JOHN 3:1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of
God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that
it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed,
we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope
in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
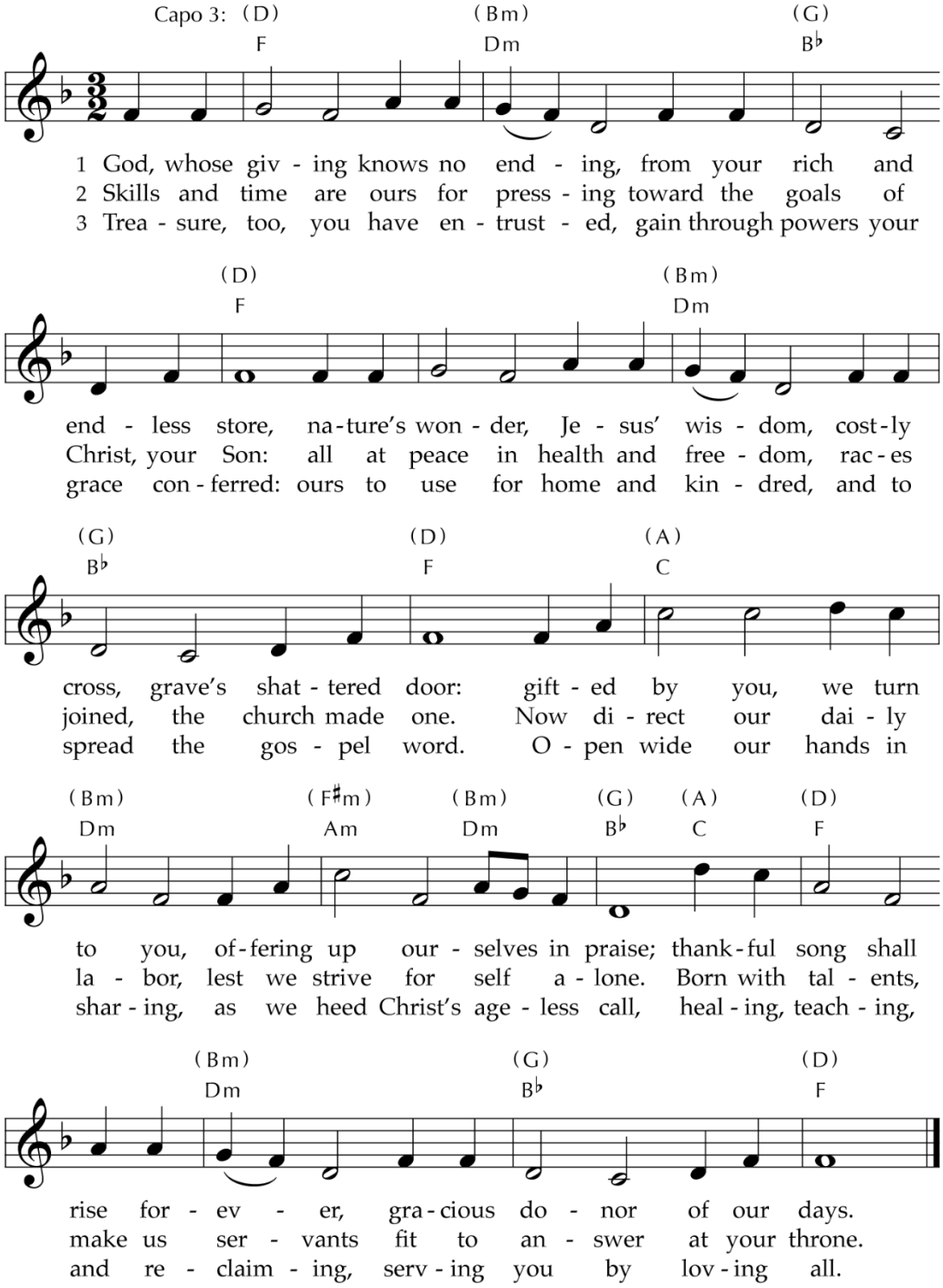
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON — MARK 10:46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were
leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by
the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to
shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Many
sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of
David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And
they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling
you." 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then
Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man
said to him, "My teacher,[a] let me see again." 52 Jesus said to him, "Go; your
faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed
him on the way.

MESSAGE — *"Jesus Helps Us See"*

✳HYMN

# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716




*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

TEXT: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt.
MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1958
BEACH SPRING
8.7.8.7.D

*Text © 1961, ren. 1989 The Hymn Society (admin. Hope Publishing Company)*
*Music Harm. © 1958, ren. 1986 Broadman Press (admin. Music Services)*

✳APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

## ***OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"*
Faithful Harmonizers

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(in unison)*

**Gracious and generous God, we thank you for every gift that comes into our faith community. We are grateful for the sharing of time, talents, and treasures as we do life and faith together. We accept the responsibility of stewarding these gifts, whatever form they take, in ways that honor you. We accept the responsibility of stewarding these gifts in ways that live into our mission to love you and love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Bless these gifts. Bless the pledge cards. Bless the ways we strive to reflect your love and justice in the world we share. Amen.**

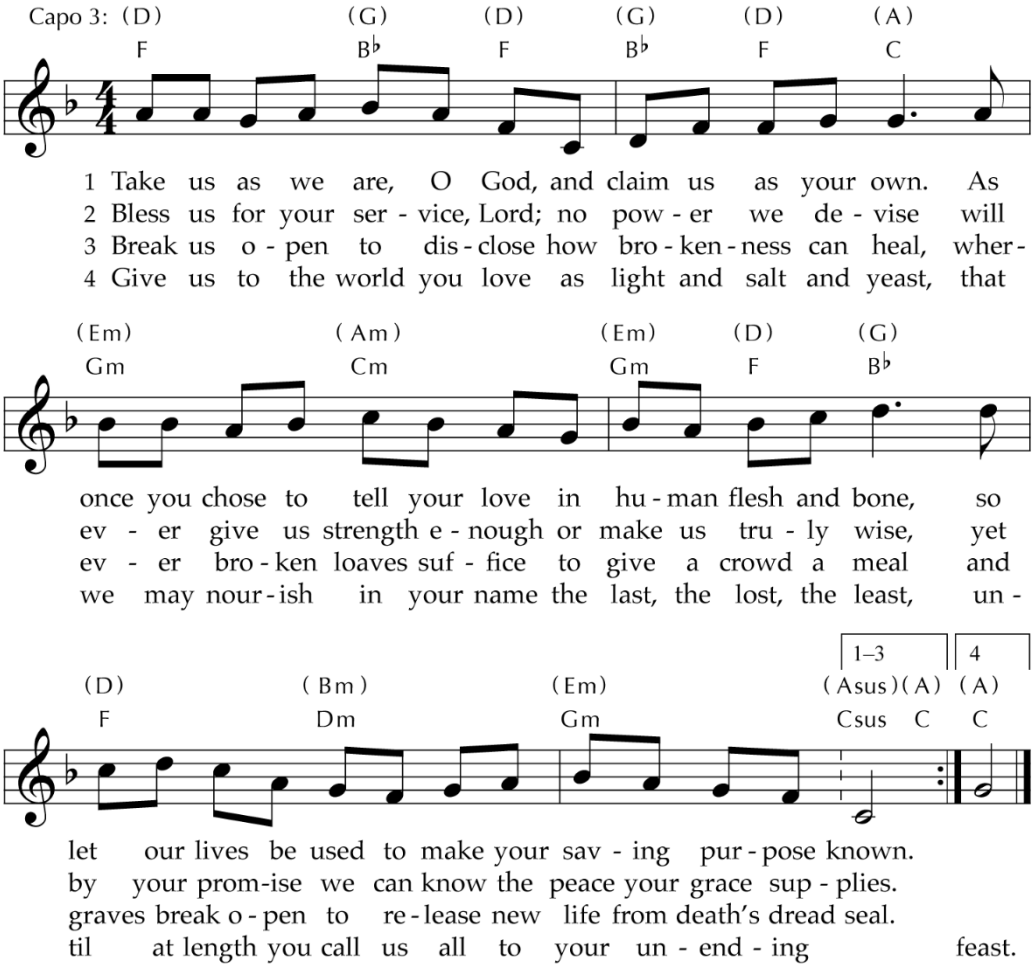
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER W/THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please use "debts & debtors".)*
COMMUNION
MUSIC *"Prayer"*

PRAYER

✳HYMN

THE CHURCH

## Take Us As We Are, O God 312




✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"May God Be Gracious"*

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

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# Faith Life

**November 1, 2026**

**We invite you to gather with us in Fellowship Hall after worship for our Potluck Luncheon, held on the first Sunday of each You're invited to stay for lunch! As part of our Sunday Morning Together, we host a Potluck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall every first Sunday of the month immediately following worship. Come for the food, stay for the community.**



## ***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.




GIVING Per Capita

## ***Have You 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 **$6,715.21** 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.




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While pledges will be accepted through the end of the year, the sooner we receive them, the better! Early commitments help us plan responsibly for the coming year and support the ministries and mission of our church.

Pledge cards are available in the pews.

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."




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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!












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

**November 15:** "Don't Bury Your Talent"
(Matthew 25:14-30)

**November 22:** "Always Assume It's Jesus"
(Matthew 25:31-46)




## ***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!

- 11/1: Potluck luncheon (Daybreak crew: Shepherd's Pie)
- 11/8: Cleanup Day with a light lunch
- 11/15: Deacon card making—decorate greeting cards for the upcoming holiday seasons, sympathy cards, and get well cards, 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



## ***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, Nov. 7: 10:00 to 11:30 am**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 18: 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, and AAA batteries.

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







## ***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

# this week

**Sunday, November 1**
10:00 am: Worship Service: Communion
11:00 am: Potluck Luncheon
5:00 pm: Youth Group (5)

**Monday, November 2**
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (S)

**Tuesday, November 3**
7:00 am: General Election Voting (FH)
7:00 pm: Ministry of Support (BR)

**Wednesday, November 4**
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers (S)

**Thursday, November 5**
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, November 6: Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 7**
9:00 am: Youth Group Community Service @ Luther Crest
10:00 am: Teachers' Closet

# next week

**Sunday, November 8**
10:00 am: Worship Service
11:00 am: Clean-Up Day

**Monday, November 9**
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

**Tuesday, November 10**
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

**Wednesday, November 11**
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 (S)
7:00 pm: East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors (P)

**Thursday, November 12**
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
5:30 pm: Communications Task Force (P)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, November 13: Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 14**

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- **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