

Welcome to worship this Transfiguration Sunday!
May we always follow God's call to listen to his beloved Son.

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



Order of Worship
February 11, 2024

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190 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Capo 3: (Dm) Fm (Gm) B^bm (A7) C7 (Dm) Fm



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, heav - en's voice, the
 2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, they shall gain and
 3 Lord, trans-fig - ure our per - cep - tion with the pur - est

(Gm) B^bm (A7) C7 (Dm) Fm (Gm) B^bm (A7) C7



daz - zling light; Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish;
 keep its truth, not by build - ing on the moun - tain
 light that shines, and re - cast our life's in - ten - tions

(Dm) Fm (A7) C7 (Dm) Fm (D) F (Bm) Dm



Christ a - lone com - mands the height! Pe - ter, James, and
 an - y shrine or sa - cred booth, but by fol - low -
 to the shape of your de - signs, till we seek no

(Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F



John fall si - lent, turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise down - ward
 ing the Sav - ior through the val - ley to the cross and by
 oth - er glo - ry than what lies past Cal - vary's hill and our

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F



toward the shad - owed val - ley where their Lord has fixed his eyes.
 test - ing faith's re - sil - ience through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.
 liv - ing and our dy - ing and our ris - ing by your will.

The first two stanzas of this 20th-century Transfiguration hymn guide singers through a contemplation of the disciples' experience of that event. The final stanza becomes a corporate prayer for enlightenment and for a renewed sense of commitment to doing God's will.

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 11, 2024



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

PRELUDE *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: this is my beloved son: listen to him!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #190** *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"* *(sheet music on prior page.)*

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet, this holy, righteous God comes to us in love to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers. *(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

³Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON

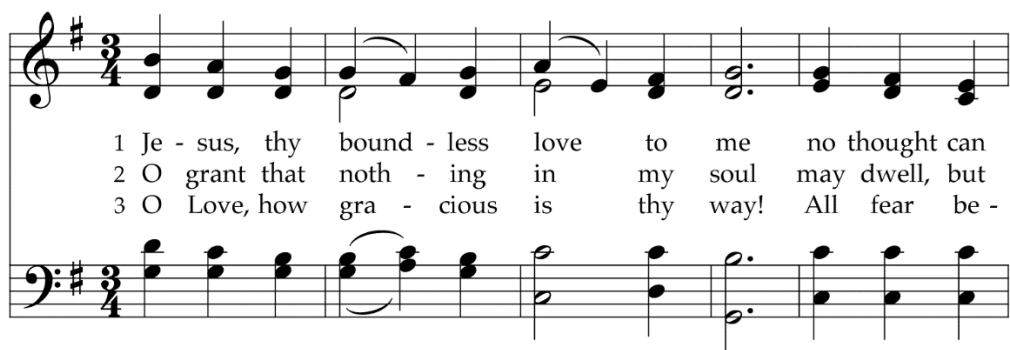
MARK 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

703 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me



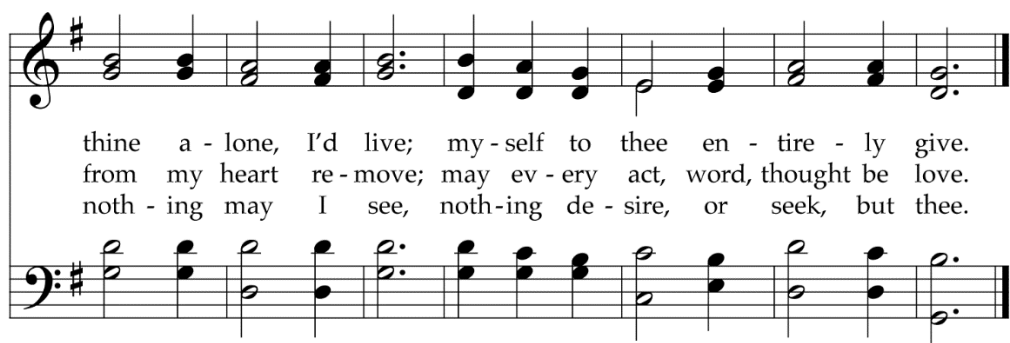
1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -



reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -



thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,



thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

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

“Carry the Light”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining”
(Sheet music on next page.) (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Jubilant Ringing”

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



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Hymn #192	<u>Glory to God</u> hymnal, CCLI 1695793
Postlude	Phil Lehenbauer, OneLicense.net A-713988

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love

Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) A (C) D (G) A (G) (D) E (G) A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) D (G) A (D) E (C) D (D) E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diancy; by the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
 C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell you

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)/(D) (F) (Dsus)/(D) Esus E
 F#m7 G Esus E G

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Refrain
 Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

TEXT and MUSIC: Graham Kendrick, 1987

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
Irregular

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G) (G)
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Enjoy Fellowship at the Rink

PHANTOMS VS BEARS

Purchase tickets at a
discounted rate for a fun
night making memories
at the PPL Center .
\$20/each

Sunday March 3rd
3:05PM

Scan Me to
Purchase Tickets



If you have a hard time opening the QR code go to
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/Faithpresbyterian5>
or ask Heather Davis for assistance

Faith Life

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Pot Luck Luncheon and Talent Show.

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Learn about the meaning of Fastnacht Day along with Fellowship time. Kids' Music



- **February 18:** Fellowship time. Weekend celebration of President's Day holiday. Kids' Music

See the back of this page for a list of SMT's future Sunday and mid-week events. Youth Group News is also on the next page!



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

TODAY!—Today we will collect your donations of canned goods and/or monetary donations. All donations will benefit the Rotary Food Program.

DAYBREAK – FEBRUARY 12

Needed: 3-4 persons to bake 2 doz. cookies each

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from **1:30 to 4:30pm**.

Daybreak is a drop-in center for people suffering from mental illness, who may or may not also be homeless. **Can you find the time to bake a batch or two and drop them off by noon tomorrow?**



- ♦ Drop cookies off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday. Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are also appreciated.
- ♦ Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 1:30 to 4:30pm. (Carpool leaves from the church!)

For more information, speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others."



KNOW THYSELF

In the midst of cold and flu season (and whatever else might be going around), remember to pay attention to how you are feeling and who is around you. Stay home if you aren't feeling well. Listen to your body and get rest when you need it. Masks are not required, but are welcomed for anyone who might feel more comfortable with a mask, or anyone who might be feeling even a little under the weather. We can love our neighbors as we love ourselves when we take consideration for everyone's physical health!



Our Ash Wednesday service is this week at 7:00 p.m. Lent officially follows on its heels the following Sunday, February 18, when Pastor Becki will begin the Wandering Heart Lenten series. Please find devotional booklets and daily cards on the table in the narthex.



*The Little Free Pantry/Little Library outside our church
Is to serve those who are hungry so they don't have to search.*

*Hours or days when food banks are open
It is there to affirm that there is hope in*

*The goodness of others.
We are, as you know, all sisters and brothers.*

*Please donate shelf stable food
Like pasta, cereal, and peanut butter; and exclude*

*Anything that is past its sell-by-date.
Jesus asks us to give 'all good gifts'—we know you can relate!*

*And books! There's a shelf for you to share or take a book
The Free Little Library is a perfect little nook.*

*But, if your books are in bags of tens and twenties
The library is the place to donate amounts like these.*

*Do unto others—keep it in mind
And find ways every day to always be kind.*

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Closed on Fridays.



Sunday Morning Together brings our church family together for fellowship and special activities. Most activities take place right after worship. Children of God of all ages are welcome!

- 2/25 Pretzels & Lent Fellowship
- 3/3 First Sunday Luncheon & Ice Hockey
- 3/10 Fellowship
- 3/17 Vision Team Event
- 3/24 Palm Sunday- Egg Hunt
- 3/31 Easter; Easter Breakfast
- 4/7 First Sunday Luncheon
- 4/14 Church Clean-up Day & Lunch
- 4/21 Earth Day Clean
- 4/28 Scavenger Hunt
- 5/5 First Sunday Luncheon
- 5/12 Fellowship
- 5/19 Pentecost- Confirmation Reception

YOUTH GROUP NEED

Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, could use some help from us here at FPC. **At times, an adult or two are needed to assist in the Youth Group activity, program.** No experience is needed or special skills, just a genuine interest in our youth. The commitment can be flexible. Why not give Pastor Jo a call (phone number is in the directory) and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR YOUTH?

Sponsoring a meal for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Director. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support our youth! Thank you.

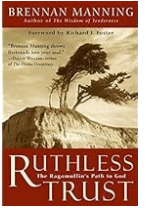


Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

We are taking a break and will **begin meeting again on Thursday, March 7.** Our new study is **Ruthless Trust** by Brennan Manning. Any one wishing to have a book should contact Deanna Robinson before Wed. Feb. 14. Books are \$11.99.



This group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in homes of our members for coffee, study, prayer and laughter. Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.

KIDS MUSIC

WITH JOHN SHILANSKAS

SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER



Sundays
After Worship

Let the kiddos come and
make a joyful noise!



Faith Presbyterian Church

WORD ON WEDNESDAY

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Ezra/Nehemiah

Starting January 17

Meet at noon in the
parlor on Wednesdays.
All are welcome!



led by Pastor Becki

HAVE IT/NEED IT BULLETIN BOARD

This has been a wonderful resource church members have used to find homes for useful things they no longer need. Perhaps there is something you have been looking for.

Currently there are only a couple of items on the board. Can you add something? Will you be doing some household reorganizing when you put away the holiday decorations? Let's get this going again!

NOTE: Please only post notes and photos. Don't bring the items to the church unless they are very small and can be pinned to the board. **No Books!**



Check the bulletin board regularly for updates!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



JOIN US FOR OUR WORK CAMP 30-ISH YEAR REUNION EVENT!

**Work Camp Heroes and
their families invited!**

June 8, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

Evening includes Gathering, Dinner,
Program, and Dessert.

RSVP by May 8 to Lynn Ingram
484-695-9073 or lingram@ptd.net

***Work Camp Heroes:** Yes, we are inviting everyone who has ever attended work camp, but this invitation is also extended to members of Faith Church and the Barn. BUT...you must RSVP! Feel free to share this with any work campers you know!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

You might think that assisting during worship is a bit daunting, but it is easier than you think! Spoon-fed instructions are provided, with all the necessary materials. Everything is prepared for you! Yet, as easy as it is, volunteers are always needed. Here are the dates where a worship assistant is needed:

February 25, March 3, 17, 28

Contact Sally Heimbach, or use this link to the SignUpGenius: <https://bit.ly/3FCW8iO> Thank you.



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Everybody loves fellowship time following worship. It's a wonderful time to catch up with your church family! Hosting is easy and instructions are provided, but we still need people to volunteer. Here are the dates where hosts are needed:

March 10, 17, 24

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Heather Davis. Thank you.



THE NURSERY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for volunteers for the nursery during the worship time. If you do not have your clearances, we can assist you in obtaining them. Here are the dates where volunteers are needed:

February 18, 25

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or see Sally Heimbach. Helpers will need their clearances. Thank you.



LEHIGH PRESBYTERY & CAMP HELPING HANDS LACKAWANNA

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN WORK WEEKENDS AT
CAMP LACKAWANNA WITH LEHIGH PRESBYTERY'S
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

**WE ARE ASKING ANYONE
WHO WANTS TO HELP IF
THEY CAN GIVE AS MUCH
OR AS LITTLE TIME THE
WEEKS OF**

Feb 1-4,
Feb. 8-11
Feb. 15-18
Feb 22-25

TO DO:

- demolish two small bathrooms
- rebuild one large one with a handicap area
- repair and paint old picnic tables and benches
- paint a couple bathrooms
- fix emergency exit in some cabins

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROL
HELPINGHANDS@LEHIGHPRESBYTERY.ORG**

TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared on the Thursday prior to distribution.
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
Z	Zoom

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 11

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)

Monday, February 12

1:30 p.m.— Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 p.m.— Session meeting (BR)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)
7:00 p.m.— Worship Service

Thursday, February 15

5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, February 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 18

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
5:00 p.m.— MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— HS Youth Group Book Club

Monday, February 19

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m.— Deacons' meeting (BR)

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)

Thursday, February 22

5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, February 23

Church Office Closed

Youth Group 30-Hour Famine

Saturday, February 24

Youth Group 30-Hour Famine



SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If it snows sufficiently to make you wonder if worship will be held, we will post the cancellation information on WFMZ: (<https://www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter/>).



2024 Per Capita—\$48.00

Daybreak - February 12

Spring Flyer deadline—February 18

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: _____

Looking Ahead

Mark Your Calendars!

Feb. 23.....Youth Group 30-Hour Famine
Mar. 3.....Pot Luck Luncheon
 Phantoms Hockey Game
March 24Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt
March 28.....Maundy Thursday
March 29.....Good Friday
March 31.....Easter
Apr. 7.....Pot Luck Luncheon
Apr. 14Church Clean-Up Day
May 4.....Fellowship Event—Mind Body Soul
May 5.....Pot Luck Luncheon
May 12Mother's Day
May 19Pentecost
June 16.....Father's Day
July 4.....Independence Day