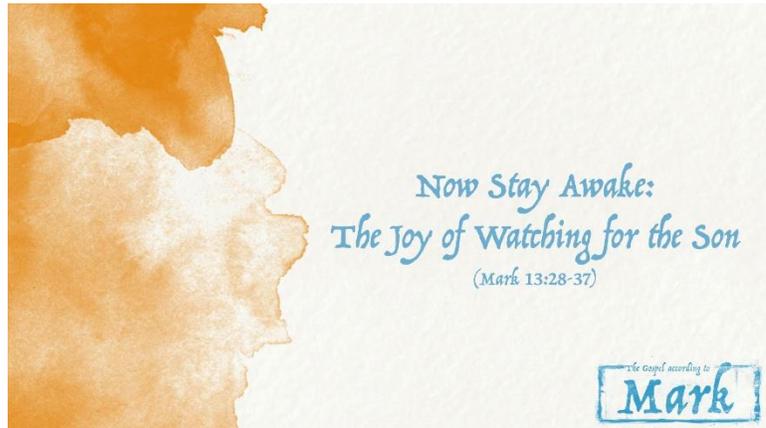


This week's worship service will be live streamed on the church's Facebook Group Page, **not the public page**. If you are not a member of the group, please send a request to join so you can be added. Just before 10:00 AM, go to the group page and wait patiently for the video to begin. *(You can print this bulletin if you would like to follow along).*

If you do not use Facebook, the video will be uploaded to the church's website for viewing once the service is finished. Perhaps not immediately, but soon after. Go to *Media, Sermons and Bulletins*, and click on *Watch Video*.



Order of Worship
March 29, 2020



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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

10:00 AM

MARCH 29, 2020

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

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

J. F. ALBERTI

AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been in the wilderness—

ALL: Discerning and working, seeking and dreaming.

One: We have been in the wilderness—

ALL: Grieving and wondering, praying and hoping.

One: We have been in the wilderness—

ALL: Longing and running, creating and waiting.

One: We have been in the wilderness, but we have not been alone; for God walks with us, every step of the way.

ALL: So let us worship the God of our darkest nights and our brightest days.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of Our Life

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1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a-bide.
 3 God of the com-ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a-lone. Our ref-uge be.

With each new day, when morn-ing lifts the veil,
 With thee to bless, the dark-ness shines as light,
 Be thou for us in life our dai-ly bread,

we own thy mer-cies, Lord, which nev-er fail.
 and faith's fair vi-sion chang-es in-to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

This text was created for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by its pastor. He wrote these words especially for this tune, originally composed for John Henry Newman's text "Lead, Kindly Light."

TEXT: Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916, alt.

MUSIC: Charles Henry Purday, 1860; harm. John Weaver, 1986

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 (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We're not perfect. Sometimes we make mistakes in the things we have done and the things we've left undone. God is gracious, though, and God's mercy is abundant. Let us approach the throne of grace with our whole hearts so we can feel the full force of God's love and grace.

People: Gracious God, You invite us to plant a garden of love and harmony, but we grow weeds of prejudice and hatred. You invite us to sow joy and gratitude, but we scatter seeds of greed and envy. You call us to tend the soil of fear and denial, but instead we close our eyes and let the earth suffer. Forgive us. You invited us to plant a garden, and we lost ourselves in the wilderness. Clear our hearts. Breathe life into these weary bones and grant us a fresh start.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayers.**

(A moment of silence is given for personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Cameron & Austin Godiska

PSALM 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM

"In Deepest Night"

CHERWEIN & SCHWOEBEL

Vocal Ensemble

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 13:28-37

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

SERMON

“Staying Awake”

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

This system contains the first three stanzas of the hymn. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia,' followed by three numbered stanzas: '1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God', '2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;', and '3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,'.

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

This system contains the continuation of the hymn. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: 'al - le - lu - ia,' followed by three lines: 'and its righ - teous - ness,', 'seek, and you shall find;', and 'but by ev - ery word'.

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

LAFFERTY
Irregular

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios
y su perfecta justicia,
que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
Alelu, aleluya.*

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
그의를 구하-면
이모든것 네게 더하시리라
알렐-루 알렐루야

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

OFFERTORY	<i>“For Me to Live is Jesus”</i>	J. PACHELBEL
*DEDICATION HYMN #606		DOXOLOGY
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
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My Song Is Love Unknown 209

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fer - ing goes, that
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

The opening line here could equally well have been a courtier's lament for a secret affair, but it soon becomes a path into a vivid and poignant reflection on Christ's Passion. This 17th-century text is beautifully embraced by its sensitive and lyrical 20th-century tune.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"By Waterside in Babylon"

J. PACHELBEL

Faith Life ***SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020***

Welcome to worship this morning! Jesus promised Martha and us: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live" (*John 11:25 NIV*)
Let us worship our Savior.

EASTER BREAKFAST UPDATE

Dear Faith Family,

With an abundance of caution concerning COVID-19, your Easter Breakfast Coordinators along with Pastor Becki, have found it necessary to cancel this year's Easter Workcamp Breakfast on Sunday, April 12, 2020. We will look forward to next year's breakfast.

Peace,

John Gill and Larry Hemberger, Easter Breakfast Coordinators

GROUP PHOTO

The Church Group Photo scheduled for Palm Sunday will be rescheduled for a later date.

OGHS AT WORK

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP) 36% of the OGHS offering

PHP works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its root causes. As a part of this mission, PHP gave over 125 grants totaling more than \$1.1 million, impacting communities across the United States and 21 other countries in 2017.

More and Better Food

- ◆ 126,610 pounds of grain distributed through community food banks
- ◆ 323 animals provided to vulnerable communities around the world.
- ◆ 200,200 grams of vegetable seeds distributed in India and Kenya.

Solidarity with People

- ◆ 2000 housing units built for homeless veterans and low income citizens in Ohio and D.C.
- ◆ 187 training sessions were held to build grassroots capacity in communities
- ◆ 560 crop loans provided in Niger and 664 micro-credit loans in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Haiti

More Livable Environment

- ◆ 1,022 congregations ordered Eco-Palms
- ◆ 95,500 planted trees and 47 family gardens in partner countries
- ◆ 28 wells with hand pumps built or repaired in communities with limited access to clean water

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Because of COVID-19 concerns for their employees' and our church members' safety, Lifetouch has cancelled our photo shoot. That said, our photo shoot will be rescheduled and information will be provided when it is known.

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Friends,

The Fellowship Committee is working on several ideas to keep us connected while we are physically separated due to the need to practice social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pen Pals - We plan to set up Pen Pal pairs for those that are interested. The Pen Pals will communicate through e-mail or US mail depending on the individuals in the pair.

Virtual Fellowship Gatherings after Worship - We plan to hold virtual Fellowship gatherings after Worship starting Sunday, April 4th using Zoom. Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool that allows users to meet online, with or without video. Participants can connect to the gathering using a free Personal subscription to Zoom.

Virtual Fellowship Events - We also plan to encourage members to host and participate in virtual Fellowship Events including Book Club meetings, Coffee Hours, Happy Hours and other small group gatherings using Zoom. Small group gatherings can be hosted using a free Personal subscription to Zoom.

Additional details will be communicated as we move forward.

There will not be a Pot Luck Luncheon in April.

DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA MINUTE?

The Board of Deacons has identified the following members who are either confined to their homes, at a nursing facility, or sometimes unable to attend Sunday worship services:

Kay Cole----- Home
Dotti Harshman ----- Home
Marie Heffner----- Lehigh Center
Sandy Missmer ----- Home
Dody Perrin----- Home

If you have an extra minute, perhaps you could call or send a card. Their phone numbers and addresses are located in the Faith Directory.

There has never been a better time to be a Deacon in your own right and help make someone's day a little brighter.

ARE YOU NEW TO FAITH CHURCH?

If this is your first time in worship with us here at Faith Church, **welcome!** We want to get to know you, so be sure to sign the friendship registry, which can be found at one end of the pew.



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TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution. Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information. Room Numbers, indicating where meetings will be held (*when known*), are shown in parentheses following the listing.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
O	Office
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29

10:00 AM— Worship Service: online only

Monday, March 30

Lynda will be in the office to do financial business. Phone calls only, please. The rest of the week, she will work from home.

Tuesday, March 24

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, March 25

Church Office Closed

Thursday, March 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, April 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 4

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday

10:00 AM— Worship Service: online only

Monday, April 6

Lynda will be in the office to do financial business. Phone calls only, please. The rest of the week, she will work from home.

Tuesday, April 7

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 8

Church Office Closed

Thursday, April 9 Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM— Worship Service: online only

Church Office Closed

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

7:00 PM— Worship Service: online only

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 11



3/29	Robin Mathias
3/30	Maxwell Kennedy
3/31	Anthony Howorth

LOOKING AHEAD...

*No Sunday School

Apr. 12 Easter*

Apr. 13 Church Office closed

Apr. 29 Women of Faith Spring Night Out

May 2 EPNHN Spaghetti Dinner

May 25 Memorial Day: Church Office closed

May 30 Yard Sale

May 31 Pentecost

June 22-25..... Vacation Bible School

July 4 Independence Day

Sept. 7..... Labor Day: Church Office closed

Oct. 12 Columbus Day: Church Office closed

Nov. 3..... Election Day