

We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Thank you for being here, and welcome!

We plan to worship outside this week. The service will be recorded and posted on the church website later that day or as soon as possible on Monday. Live streaming will only be available in the event of rain. When we worship inside, we will utilize the YouTube live stream. 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: Terry Eck
Ushers: Jim Pantano

Audio:
Video:

NOTE: Sheet music for hymns can be found at the end of this document.



Order of Worship
October 18, 2020

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

OCTOBER 18, 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

"Andante"

PETER I. TCHAIKOVSKY
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Tremble before God, all the earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #647

Sing two times.

"Give Thanks"

GIVE THANKS

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ Jesus, deals with each of us according to our need. With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sins.

People: What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ, and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empires, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

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.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*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

MATTHEW 22: 15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

SERMON

“Living Examples”

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

ANTHEM

“Bless the Lord”

Sandy Gingrich, Penny Pantano, Joe Smits

TOM FETTKE
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Please use “debts & debtors”.)

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – Pg. 35

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Ayre”

GEORG PHILIP TELEMANN
PUBLIC DOMAIN

*DEDICATION HYMN #606

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL SENDING

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

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*POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible”

GERALD PETERSON

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THANKSGIVING

647 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on Zoom for Fellowship on Sunday Mornings following Worship. The link for Sunday Morning Fellowship can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.



In a spirit of love and care, we are increasing our sanctuary worship limit to 50 people. This decision is in light of recent improvements to our ventilation system, and changes to state guidelines.

!!BIG THANK YOU TO MISSION SUPPORTERS!!

Faith Church has collected
\$1665.00 for the PEACE and GLOBAL WITNESS offering!
\$416.25 will be sent to EPNHN

!!WAY to GO FAITH!!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

We need volunteers! Please consider volunteering via Signup Genius on the church website under 'Volunteer Opportunities. It's really easy. You may participate in person, or via video recording. *And all God's people said, "Thanks, y'all!"*

PRE-K-5 ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Inviting all Preschool through 5th graders to join us for online Sunday school the last Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM. It will be great to see each other's faces again as we catch up and learn about being a friend in God's way. We will finish up in time for those who are going to church in person to get in the car or for the rest of us to tune into worship online. Hope to see you there! Any questions contact Cathy at cathywiese@gmail.com or 248-622-1672.

Oct 25, 2020 9:00 AM

The link for these Sunday school classes can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.

COLLEGE STUDENT GOODIE BOXES

Starting in October, the deacons will be collecting items to send "goodie boxes" to our Faith college students. Please look for the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. Examples of items: protein, granola, or breakfast bars, pretzels, cracker packs, hot cocoa mix, gum, cookie packs, tea. (The last day will be Nov. 1st.)

We will be mailing the goodie boxes in time for their fall semester final exams. Our hope is that their arrival will bring a smile to each young person's face, help reduce their stress level during this important time in their college careers, and know that Faith Church is thinking of them and wishing them well.

If you have a current college student in your family, or are one, please make sure your deacon or Lynda (our office administrator) has a current college address or the correct home address if you are attending college virtually.

Thank you. Any questions, see Elaine Smits or Donna Call.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office has returned to *new normal* hours. Those hours are **Mondays and Thursdays only from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. If office work has been completed, she may leave early.

For now, Lynda will continue to work from her home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Keep the following in mind, if you need her to provide you with reports or materials that can be found only on the church computer, you need to **contact her early on Mondays and Thursdays**.

READING GROUP

Michael Davis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Reading Group
Time: Nov 11, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
The link for this meeting can be found in the Thursday email blast.

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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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 18

10:00 AM— Worship Service: Outdoors
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

Monday, October 19

Noon— Meditation (Facebook Live)
5:30 PM— Communications Committee (Z)
7:00 PM— Mission Committee (Z)

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 AM— Emmaus Garden Club Board (FH)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Church Office Closed

Thursday, October 22

9:45 AM— Women's Spiritual Study Group (Zoom)
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 23

Pastor's Study Leave

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 24

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM— Sunday School (Z)
10:00 AM— Worship Service
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

Stewardship Sunday

Monday, October 26

Noon— Meditation (Facebook Live)

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 PM— Fellowship Committee (Z)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Church Office Closed

Thursday, October 29

9:45 AM— Women's Spiritual Study Group (Zoom)
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 30

Church Office Closed
Pastor's Study Leave

Saturday, October 31

9:00 AM— Crazy Quilters (FH)

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the many cards that I received for my 90th birthday! They were very much appreciated. I have many fond memories of helping Sally in the church kitchen and was happy to hear that you enjoyed the turkey BBQ.

Thank you,

Shirley Fox, Sally Heimbach's mother

When folks ask me why I go to church, I always respond "because of the people". The church family's response to sending cards to my mother for her 90th birthday was outstanding. You may have felt it was a simple task to do but the joy it brought to my mom went way beyond that simple task.

Thank you so very much,

Sally Heimbach



10/18 Lois Staack

10/22 Liz Mitchell

LOOKING AHEAD...

*No Sunday School

Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 3 Election Day
Nov. 8 Pastor's Vacation
Nov. 15 Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 17 Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)
Nov. 22 ADVENT[ure]
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving: Church Office closed
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 Christmas
Jan. 1 Happy New Year 2021!
Jan. 18 MLK Day, Church Office Closed
Feb. 14 Spring Flyer Deadline
Feb. 15 Presidents' Day, Church Office Closed
Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 21 Lent Begins
Mar. 28 Palm Sunday
Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday
Apr. 2 Good Friday
Apr. 4 Easter
May 16 Summer Flyer Deadline
Aug. 15 Fall Flyer Deadline
Nov. 14 Winter Flyer Deadline