Paul urged Timothy to offer "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings—for everyone" (1 Timothy 2:1), and so we shall do today as part of our worship together. Welcome!

Today we welcome **Rev. P. Douglas Cronce** to our pulpit. He is an honorably retired minister of Lehigh Presbytery. He and his wife Roberta now have two grandchildren, Judah age four, and Ezra age one. Judah is starting lessons on the classical guitar while Grandpop Doug is taking lessons on the bagpipe.

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 <u>https://bit.ly/FPClive</u>

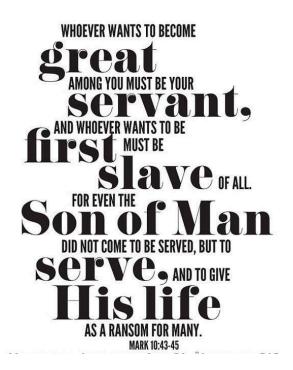
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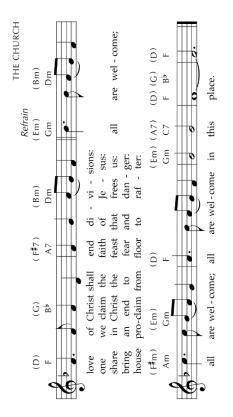
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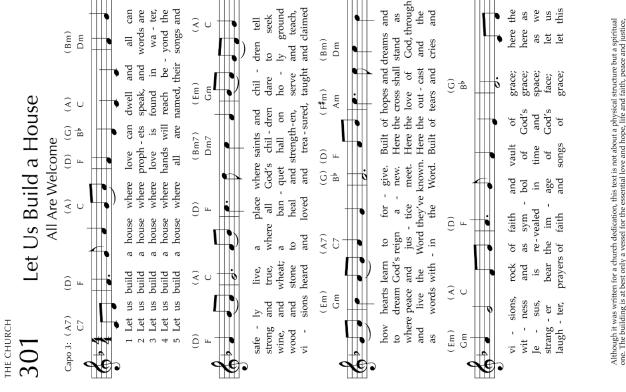


Order of Worship October 17, 2021

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Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the sextual low and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the workshiping community.

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

"Prelude on St. Agnes"

WILBUR HELD ONELICENSE.NET A-713988

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: Come, join in the work of God;
- People: We worship God by serving those in need.
- Leader: Come, join in the purposes of God;
- People: We worship God by seeking justice and peace.
- Leader: Come, join in the hope of God;
- People: We worship God by becoming living hope to the world.
- Leader: Come, join in this time of worship and fellowship:
- People: We enter with gladness and thanksgiving, praising God who leads us into the fullness of life.

*OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #301

"Let Us Build a House" (All are Welcome) Two Oaks ONELICENSE.NET A-713988

(The soloists will sing the hymn. You are invited to follow along in the hymnal and reflect on the words. May this be a time of prayer for you!)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess and admit, O God, that we have not measured up to your law of love. Forgive us when our words and actions discourage rather than encourage those around us. Give us your words, so we might express your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

HEBREWS 5:1-10

5Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

SERMON

"Something Great"

REV. P. DOUGLAS CRONCE

ANTHEM Senior Choir "Raise a Song of Gladness"

ZACHARY BERTHIER ONELICENSE.NET A-713988

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS THE LORD'S PRAYER

<u>GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL</u> – PG. 35 (Please use "debts & debtors".)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY	"Chorale"	S. KARG-ELERT
		PUBLIC DOMAIN
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
*CHARGE & BENEDICTION		
*SENDING SONG	"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"	PUBLIC DOMAIN
*POSTLUDE	"Ayre"	G. TELEMANN

Faith Life SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

<u>REALLY, REALLY BIG THANK YOU</u> <u>TO MISSION SUPPORTERS</u>!!!

Faith Church has collected \$2,728.00 for the Peace and Global Witness Offering! \$642.00 will go to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. This is a \$303.00 increase over 2020. !!WAY to GO FAITH!!



<u>STAINED GLASS PROGRAM</u> <u>AT FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u>

The stained glass program at our church escorts colored light into the sanctuary. It is an abstract expression of the Holy Spirit descending and swirling through our life.

The Congregation has fully supported the next phase of the stained glass completion program for our sanctuary.

We are anticipating the next six stained glass panels will be installed by April 2022, and the stained glass will be complete at the south wall.

To complete the north wall of the sanctuary, we need to encourage contribution to the stained glass project.

Thank the Lord for the generosity of the Congregation.

We will sign the proposal for the next six panels in October.

The completion of the stained glass in our sanctuary includes six more panels on the north wall of the sanctuary, and six more panels at the front of the church - these six panels at the front will be similar to the stained glass details in the original sanctuary of the Church.

Contributions in any amount are appreciated.

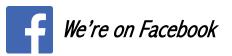
We will continue to update the congregation on the progress of the stained glass program.

Please annotate your contributions with the note Stained Glass.

Thanks and Sincerely,

Faith Presbyterian Church Stained Glass Committee

Dick Farmer and Bruce Kunkle.



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS

3002 N. Second Street - PO Box 507 - Emmaus, PA 18049 610-967-5600—<u>office@faithchurchemmaus.org</u> Visit us on the web! <u>www.faithchurchemmaus.org</u> The worship capacity limit in the sanctuary has been lifted, though pew spacing and distancing requirements remain in effect. Masks are encouraged. Those who are vaccinated may elect to not wear a mask.

Six choir members will be singing this morning, each of whom is comfortable with the precautionary measures being taken by one another and by the church.

MINISTRY FOCUS FOR FLYER

Our ministry focus for the next *Faith Flyer* will be our DAYBREAK meal program. If you have pictures, or would like to write a short blurb on your experience at Daybreak, please submit to the office by November 14th.

GAME NIGHT

Our next Game Night is set for October 22 at 7:00 PM.

<u>HELP MAKE A RIPPLE</u>!

Ripple is a ministry for the homeless of Allentown, under the care of the Mennonite Ministry. Meals are provided on the second Sunday of each month by local churches. Faith Presbyterian Church has been invited to serve supper the second Sunday in November. 100 people who would be in need will attend.

Charley and Helen Underwood request additional prep helpers in the kitchen at St. Stephens Church—1421 W. Turner Street from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you are interested to join, contact Charley Underwood at horsedriver@hotmail.com.

READING GROUP

- **Next book**: The Music of Bees: A Novel by Eileen Garvin.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, November 3rd 7:30 PM at Donna Call's home



Scrip Orders due date—Nov. 14. Daybreak Meal—Nov. 15 Winter Flyer deadline—Nov. 14 Annual Report deadline—Dec. 31

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00-ish PM. If office work is completed early, the office may close early. Call ahead before coming in to the office. Vaccinated people may choose to not wear a mask.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES—11:15 AM

<u>Sunday Morning Together</u>, a gathering for all ages, in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will participate in a Session-led project. Turn to page 3 to read more about the SMT gathering.

Adult Sunday School Class (in the brick room), for those adults who prefer a more structured class. The study in the class is <u>Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living</u>.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

The Thursday Women's Study Group is open to all ladies, members and friends. We meet Thursday mornings from 9:30– 11:30 in homes of our group members.

Study books, "<u>Life Lessons from Psalms</u>" by Max Lucado, are \$10 each - Please contact Deanna Robinson to reserve one if you have not already done so.

<u>PLUS</u>

We are collecting LUNCH ITEMS *(i.e.* soups, individual macaroni & cheese, Hormel meals, and other shelf stable items) during the months of September and October. Please place items on the table in the narthex.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to <u>prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org</u>. Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website. If you wish to be included in our Prayer Chain distribution list (or if you don't think you are receiving messages), please contact the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTING

This is an enjoyable way to contribute a bit of your time and talent to the Worship Team. Just ask Terry! We continue to offer the option of prerecording at a location of your choice. Material is provided in advance and with clear instructions. *Hakuna matata!*

Just takes a moment to sign up via Signup Genius in the church webpage volunteer section. And we thank you!



GOODIE BOXES

Starting in November, the deacons will be collecting items to send "goodie boxes" to our Faith college students. Please look for the collection box in Fellowship Hall. Some examples of items include protein, granola, or breakfast bars, pretzels, cracker packs, hot cocoa mix, gum, cookie packs, tea, and the like. The last day to collect items will be Sunday, November 28.

We will be mailing the goodie boxes in time for their fall semester 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 their Faith family is thinking of them and wishing them well. If you have a current college student, or are one, **please make sure that your deacon or our church secretary has a current college address**.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please see Elaine Smits or Donna Call.

GIVING TO FAITH CHURCH IS EASY!

You can donate via credit card or a direct transfer from your

bank. Just scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera to bring up a link to our website, click the GIVE NOW button on the church website, and fill out the form. For more information about this option, please read the details about electronic giving on the <u>Donate</u> page of the church website: <u>http://</u> faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/



Saturday, November 6th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM All ages/abilities are welcome!

Fall Clean-Up Day



This week we will participate in a Session-led project.

But I'm not crafty!

Few of us are what you would call "artists" so don't worry! The crafts are planned when there are crafts, and some Sundays we'll have other activities (like decorating cookies for Day Break). Join us anyway! We also need people to help take pictures for posterity, so there's lots of ways to help!



Volunteers! We appreciate any and all help with our discipleship ministry. So many people have time and talents, and it's important for us to use our gifts as our youngest members develop their faith and come to know their church family.

What if I don't have kids or grandkids in that age group?

Join us anyway! We want lots of people to participate in Sunday morning together. This is a church family ministry for all ages happening in Fellowship Hall during Fellowship time.



Is there Bible?

Since this isn't traditional Sunday school, there won't be traditional Bible study. Instead, our gatherings are based on biblical themes of togetherness and inclusion. We are gathering to love God and love one another and serve God and serve one another. Sunday Morning Together is all about building relationships and letting each child in our church know that we love them, they belong, and we want to grow alongside of them. This is a great opportunity to get to know the kids! Join us!



We haven't forgotten about you! Join us in the Sunday Morning Together activities! Pastor Becki will also be meeting with the middle school and high school youth to find out what THEY want in their ministry programs. We need your input, youth!

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 17

Pastor's Vacation

- 10:00 AM— Worship Service: Rev. Doug Cronce, guest pastor
- 11:00 AM— Sunday Morning Together
- 11:00 AM— Adult Class
- 5:00 PM— Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 PM— Senior High Youth Group

Monday, October 18

7:00 PM— Mission Committee (Z)

Tuesday, October 19

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

Wednesday, October 20

8:00 AM— Rotary Food Program (FH) Noon— Word on Wednesday (P) 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM— Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 21

9:30 AM— Women's Discipleship Group 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 22 Church Office Closed

7:00 PM- Game Night

Saturday, October 23

9:00 AM— Zumba (FH)



Sunday, October 24

10:00 AM— Worship Service 11:00 AM— Sunday Morning Together 11:00 AM— Adult Class Youth Group Halloween Party

Monday, October 25

7:00 PM— COAR (FH)

Tuesday, October 26

7:30 PM— Fellowship Committee (P)

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 AM— Rotary Food Program (FH) Noon— Word on Wednesday (P) 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM— Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 28

9:30 AM— Women's Discipleship Group 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 29 Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 30

9:00 AM— Zumba (FH) 10:00 AM— Crazy Quilters (FH)

10/17 Cindy Stull

10/18 Lois Staack

10/22 Liz Mitchell

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 □ Prayer Chair

□ Quarterly Newsletter □ Emergency Alerts

Name & email:

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 2	Election Day
Nov. 6	Fall Clean-up Day
Nov. 8	Daybreak
Nov. 14	Winter Flyer Deadline
	Scrip Orders Due
Nov. 18	Flyer Crew
Nov. 21	ADVENT[ure]
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving: Church Office closed
Dec. 4	Women of Faith's Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 5	Scrip Orders Due
Dec. 12	Christmas Light Walk
Dec. 13	Daybreak
Dec. 15	Stations of the Manger
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25	Christmas
Dec. 31	Deadline for 2021 Annual Reports

Key Brick Room Fellowship Hall Music Room

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