

The psalmist tells us: "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3, NRSV). So we gather to worship him now. Welcome!

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 hymn can be found on the reverse side of this page.



Order of Worship
September 18, 2022

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For **God** hath not given us
the **spirit** of fear;
but **power** of love,
and of a **sound** mind.
2 Timothy 1:7



Engage with Us!

As we continue to live into the blend of online and in-person Worship, we hope you can take a few minutes to fill out a quick survey. Simply scan this code with your phone's camera app!

There Is a Balm in Gilead 792

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

Fine

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

- 1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain, but
- 2 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend, and
- 3 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul, you can

to Refrain

then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vides my soul a-gain.
 if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll not re-fuse to lend.
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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



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

"Air"

J. S. BACH
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed are those who trust - in God.

People: We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Leader: Blessed are those who hope - in God.

People: We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Leader: Blessed are those who delight - in God's Word!

People: We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #31**

"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

MONKLAND
PUBLIC DOMAIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of
the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits. In
your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the
promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in
grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

JEREMIAH 8:18-9:1

¹⁸My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") ²⁰"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." ²¹For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²²Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

⁹O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I TIMOTHY 2:1-7

2First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. 7For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

SERMON

“The Brush of Eagle Feathers”

REV. P. DOUGLAS CRONCE

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

GORDON YOUNG

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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

“Fantasia in E Minor”

G. TELEMANN

PUBLIC DOMAIN

*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.
See the back page of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.
Thank you for your generosity!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #792

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

JOHN BELL
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POSTLUDE

"A Festive Trumpet Tune"

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



This morning, we welcome the Rev. P. Douglas Cronce to the pulpit while Pastor Becki enjoys her vacation. Doug and Roberta Cronce live in Whitehall, PA. They have two grown children and two grandsons, ages five and two. Doug served The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua from 1992-2018 and the Dickinson Presbyterian Church, Carlisle 1978-1992. Doug has been taking lessons on the practice chanter this past year with the Kutztown Pipe Band in hopes of playing the Highland Bagpipes. Please make Pastor Cronce welcome. We are grateful he is sharing his talents with us this morning.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here. All are welcome in worship. You are welcome to wear a mask or not wear a mask. Your comfort is important to us and we recognize we all have different comfort levels. We are glad you're here whether you worship with us in body or in spirit!

DISCIPLESHIP NEWS

Rally Day

- **TODAY:** Join other members and friends as together we help the Fellowship Committee decorate and prepare for the Autumn Fest on October 8. No special skills required! A Children's Time..."Kids Having Fun"... for grades 3 & younger, is provided.
- **Sept. 25:** Your whole family will enjoy this event while discovering different Bible verses in this in-church Bible Scavenger Hunt.

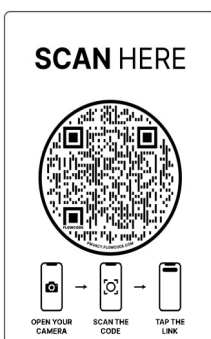
♪ FPC MUSIC NOTES ♪

From time to time, information will be published about our choirs - vocal and bells, information about particular music that the choirs may be offering, or perhaps information about a unique rendition by our organist, Brian Snyder. This week is to remind us of this afternoon's "Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social", sponsored by the Emmaus Chorale, and also to mention that FPC will be having its own Hymn Sing Service in late October. Finally, today, we are pleased to be welcoming a new vocal choir member, **TIM BAGNULL** and to be offering belated welcomes to fellow choir member, **CHARLIE UNDERWOOD** and to **GINNY HANCOCK-STEFAN**, who has joined our bell choir. Look for more FPC MUSIC NOTES next month.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Mind Body Soul—October 1

We are having our very first wellness day called **Mind Body Soul** on **Saturday, October 1, from 9am-3pm**. Bonus: Free Registration is already open on Eventbrite and the day's itinerary is listed there as well. Please scan this code to go directly to more information and the opportunity to register. If QR codes and websites are not your thing, please speak to Heather Davis or Pastor Becki.



Autumn Fest—October 8



Join us on **October 8 @ 9:00 AM**. We are going to have a good time together with a lot of really fun activities! We've also invited the community to join us for the **food and fun!** Just check out the insert in today's bulletin.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

FOR YOU SHALL GO OUT IN JOY, AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE
(ISAIAH 55:12)

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** draws Presbyterians together, and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and provide nurturing reconciliation, and stand in support of our global sisters and brothers, because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere.

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world.

A gift to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering** enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world.

Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of the Peace & Global Witness Offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. **We will be giving our 25% to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors.** Their mission is to serve families within the East Penn School District through multi-faceted short-term assistance in order to help restore and sustain healthy, independent living.

Mid councils retain an additional **25%** for ministries of peace and reconciliation. **Lehigh Presbytery** uses their **25%** to fund churches mission projects. **Faith Presbyterian Church has been a recipient of this fund.**

The remaining **50%** is used by the **Presbyterian Mission Agency** to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** is received during the **Season of Peace**, which ends **today on World Communion Sunday, October 2.**

In **2021**, Faith Presbyterian Church received **\$2762.00**, with **\$690.50** going towards support of **East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors.**

Will we be able to increase this amount in 2022?

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this worthy program.

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SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Beginning the week of September 18,
the office will also be open on Mondays.

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.

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18 Pastor's Vacation
 10:00 AM— Worship Service
 11:15 AM— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
 Children's Time (NP)
 3:00 PM— Emmaus Chorale Hymn Sing
 5:00 PM— Middle School Youth Group
 6:30 PM— Senior High Youth Group Book Club

Monday, September 19 Church Office Closed
 7:00 PM— Mission Committee (P)
 7:00 PM— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, September 20
 11:00 AM— Garden Club Board Meeting (FH)
 7:00 PM— Deacons Meeting (Z)

Wednesday, September 21
 8:00 AM— Rotary Food Program (FH)
 9:30 AM— Women of Faith (BR)
 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 PM— Senior Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Thursday, September 22
 9:30 AM— Thursday Women's Study Group
 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, September 23 Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 24
 Faith Feeds Garden Mushroom Soil

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 25 Pastor's Study Leave
 10:00 AM— Worship Service
 11:15 AM— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
 5:00 PM— Youth Group Activity Night

Monday, September 26 Church Office Closed
 2:00 PM— Stewardship Committee (P)
 7:00 PM— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, September 27
 7:30 PM— Fellowship Committee (P)

Wednesday, September 28
 8:00 AM— Rotary Food Program (FH)
 9:30 AM— Women of Faith (BR)
 6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 PM— Senior Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Thursday, September 29
 9:30 AM— Thursday Women's Study Group
 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, September 30 Church Office Closed
 Event Set-up

Saturday, October 1
 9:00 AM— Mind, Body, Soul event

RIPPLE CHURCH FALL FUNDRAISER

You are all invited to attend a basket raffle fundraiser being held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, **September 24th from 4-6:00 PM**. For more information, see the colorful flyer on the Mission bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall, or take a copy from the table in the narthex. If you would like to know more about Ripple, please speak with Helen Underwood.



Winter Flyer deadline—November 13
Daybreak Meal—September 12
2022 Per Capita—\$43.13

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Oct. 8.....Autumn Fest
- Oct. 10-14.....Office Admin Vacation
- Oct. 30.....Stewardship Sunday, Hymn Sing
- Nov. 13.....Winter Flyer Deadline
- Nov. 20.....ADVENT[ure]
- Dec. 3.....WOF Holiday Bazaar
- Dec. 24.....Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25.....Christmas
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....Pastor's Vacation
- Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1.....Happy New Year 2023!

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: _____
