

We gather at the well of worship, where Jesus, our Living Water,
quenches our thirst for love, life, hope, peace. 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>

Worship Assistant: Terry Eck
Ushers: Donna Call
Deacon Greeter: Yvonne Stauffer
Nursery: Michael Davis

Audio: Sally Heimbach
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Fellowship: Women of Faith

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



Order of Worship

March 12, 2023

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seeking:
*Will you give
me a drink?*



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 phones camera app!

734 Hope of the World

1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain:

save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

This winning entry by a groundbreaking woman theologian was selected from over five hundred others in a search for a hymn to be used at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois, in October 1954. The theme of the assembly was "Jesus Christ, Hope of the World."

TEXT: Georgia Hardness, 1954
 MUSIC: C. Grevan Pugh, 1951
 Text © 1954; rev. 1982 *The Hymn Society (admin. Hope Publishing Company)*
 DONNE SECOURS
 11.10.11.10

604

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

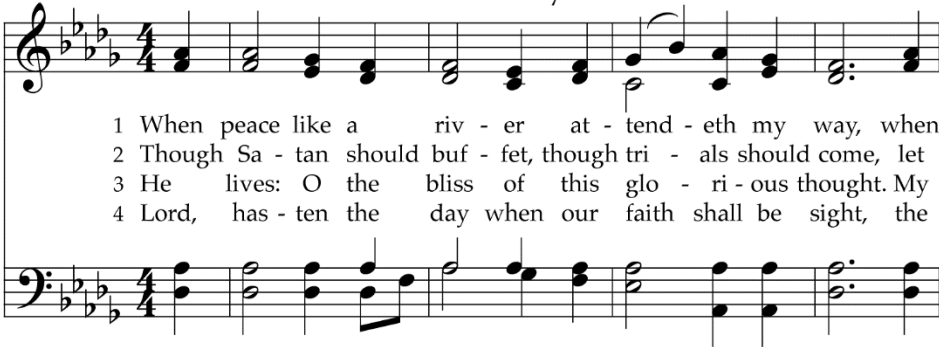
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Robert Buckley Farlee, 2006
 Music © 2006 Augsburg Fortress

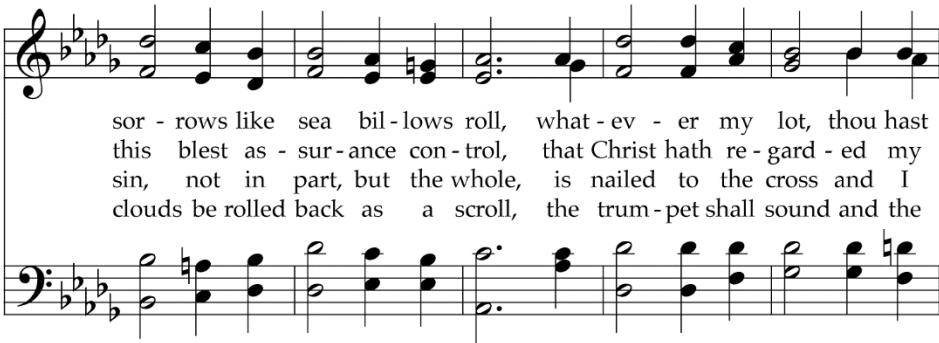
AGNUS DEI (farlee)

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;
 with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

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

10:00 AM

MARCH 12, 2023



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

"Finlandia"

SETTING BY ROBT. J. POWELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together—

People: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, in hopes of seeing God.

Leader: We gather together—

People: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace.

Leader: We gather together—

People: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice.

Leader: So come to the well, come to the table. Come, let us worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #734**

"Hope of the World"

DONNE SECOURS
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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: With this same curiosity, we come to the prayer of confession, trusting that even if we forgot our bucket, God will still meet us at the well.

Friends, with that grace in mind, let us pray.

People: Holy God, we have been on every side of this story. We have been the one who is thirsty and in need of compassion, and we have been the one with the bucket and a deep well. So today we wonder: how often have we missed the opportunity to share water with our neighbors? How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket and the power to bring change? How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion were not worth the work? Forgive our fragile hearts and remind us that it was you who sat at that well in Samaria in the heat of the day. It was you. It is still you. With hope we pray.

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 #604

LAMB OF GOD
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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace; grant us peace.

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

HEBREWS 6:17-20

¹⁷In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, ¹⁸so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. ¹⁹We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, ²⁰where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 4:5-26

⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will

be thirsty again,¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’;¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!”¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet.”²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.”²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.”²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.”²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.”²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

MESSAGE

“Will You Give Me a Drink?”

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

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

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

HYMN #451
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 #840**

*"When Peace Like a River"
(It is Well With My Soul)*

VILLE DU HAVRE
PUBLIC DOMAIN

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Benediction"

ALEXANDER SCHEIMER

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



Faith Life

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Pot Luck Luncheon, which is Sunday Morning Together on the first Sunday of each month.

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. Feel free to skip the handshake parts of passing of the peace. 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!

THE CHURCH NURSERY IS OPEN!

Children are welcome to go to the nursery following Children's Time to join our nursery volunteer in a fun activity! (Ages up to and including those in first grade.)

DAYBREAK – MARCH 13

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."



VBS PLANNING MEETING

We will be holding a VBS planning meeting on Wednesday, **March 15 at 7 p.m.**

The curriculum is **BUG ZONE: Transformed by our BIG GOD.**

It will be held June 19-22 from 6 – 8 p.m.

All are welcome to help us plan this special event

Contact Sally Heimbach for more information



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 **80** grants totaling nearly **\$1 million**, impacting the **USA** and **23 countries** in 2021.

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

We'll receive the **OGHS** offering on **Palm Sunday, April 2.**

We received **\$9,732.00** in 2022. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. Checks should be made payable to Faith Presbyterian Church with OGHS on the memo line.

!!IT IS TIME FOR FISH BANKS!!

Fish Banks are available in the Narthex this morning. We will receive the Fish Banks during worship on Palm Sunday, April 2. All proceeds will be included in our **OGHS** offering.



Please see several new announcements on the next page!

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



CANDY IS NEEDED FOR EGG HUNT

The Ministry To The Congregation is looking for donations of candy for filling the eggs used in the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Candy should be individually wrapped and small enough to fit inside the plastic eggs.. Please **do not** bring candy with nuts. A box for donations will be placed in the narthex.



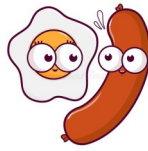
EVERYONE DESERVES A GOOD BREAKFAST!



The Ministry to the Community committee is collecting breakfast items for Groceries Plus. We are looking for cereals, complete pancake mixes, instant oatmeal (boxed), syrup, Pop Tarts, and granola bars. Please place your donations on the table in the narthex.

EASTER BREAKFAST

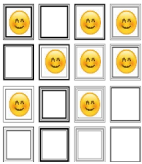
After a brief hiatus the Easter Breakfast has returned. We are going to need your help though. There are two opportunities to help on Saturday and Sunday mornings with more as our plans develop. If you can help, see John Gill and we will fit you in.



If you plan on attending, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the Ministry to the Community bulletin board, or visit our Facebook group page and sign-up for the event. This is not an RSVP, but to help us get a count to purchase and prepare food. If you do not respond, you are still welcome!

Serving of breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The menu, pricing and seating plans are in the works. We hope to see you there!

PHOTO QUILT



The photo quilt bulletin board is being updated. We are able to use pictures from the most recent photo directory. You may submit a difference photo if you prefer, or if your photo was not included in the directory. Please give the photo to Beth Kunkle. Thank you for your help with this project.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEWLY UPDATED
MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE HALLWAY
OUTSIDE OF FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

THINGS THAT YOUR PER CAPITA SUPPORTS

PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY: THE BIG, THE SMALL, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. TOGETHER, WE ALL STRENGTHEN THE BODY OF OUR REGIONAL WITNESS.



- Resourcing to collect news of congregations' projects and events of regional interest for sharing with our congregations through the website, newsletter, and presbytery papers
- Provide for electronic participation, hardware, and tech expertise for virtual and hybrid gatherings to broaden access to participation in the life of the presbytery
- Provide for a point person to serve as advocate for emergency funds from the Board of Pensions and other agencies of the national church

DISCIPLESHIP

TODAY: "Wonderings" w/Pastor Becki:
"*What role does faith play in my finances?*" (in the brick room)

Mar. 19 Placemats for Easter Breakfast: - Come help us decorate placemats for our upcoming Easter Breakfast. It's easy and fun!

**SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER**

WOW!

The Word on Wednesday group meets weekly at noon in the parlor. We are continuing our reading through the gospel of Matthew and expect to wind up at the end of March. All are welcome!

THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

We meet Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in homes of our members for coffee, study, prayer, and laughter. New members are very welcome!

Join us for an 8-10 week study of the seven churches in Revelation 1-3! Check out the flyer on the Ministry to the Congregation bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall. See Deanna Robinson if you have questions.

LENTEN PRAYER GATHERINGS



seeking:
honest questions
for deeper faith

Join us on Thursdays in March at 7:00 p.m. (in person) for a Lenten prayer gathering. Praying together during Lent helps us draw closer to the themes and stories of Lent. We'll be using artwork and poetry from A Sanctified Art's Lenten theme, "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith." Come and join us. All are welcome.

!!WHO WANTS TO PLAY IN THE DIRT?!!

Spring is right around the corner and that means it is **FAITH FEEDS GARDEN** time! The garden received a load of mushroom soil in the fall and is ready to grow some vegetables to be distributed to various food banks.



In order for us to have a successful season, we need volunteers.

- ♦ Waterers: people to water the garden when needed (either morning or evening)
- ♦ Planters: people to prepare/plant the garden - (on a Saturday in early to mid- May)
- ♦ Weeders: people to keep the weeds under control
- ♦ Harvesters: people to pick and clean the produce for distribution (Monday mornings)

Our current group of gardeners are terrific but they are of an age where weeding and the physical act of planting is becoming a challenge. (I have their permission to say that).

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Sally Heimbach.

Daybreak Meal—March 13
Summer Flyer deadline—May 14
2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

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, March 12 **3rd Sunday in Lent**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:15 a.m.— Sunday Morning together (*see prior page*)

Monday, March 13 **Daybreak**

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, March 14 7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 15 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH) 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR) Noon— Word on Wednesday (P) 7:00 PM— VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 16 9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m.— Lenten Prayer Gathering (P) 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 17 **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, March 18 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH) 10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 19 **4th Sunday in Lent**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:15 a.m.— Sunday Morning together (*see prior page*)
5:00 p.m.— Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— Senior High Youth Group Book Club

Monday, March 20 **Daybreak** 7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community meeting (P) 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, March 21 10:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board meeting (FH) 7:00 p.m.— Deacons meeting (BR)

Wednesday, March 22 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH) 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR) Noon— Word on Wednesday (P) 5:30 p.m.— Communications Committee meeting (P)

Thursday, March 23 9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m.— Lenten Prayer Gathering (P) 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 24 **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, March 25 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Scan this QR code to donate to aid hurricane/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



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...

Apr. 2.....Palm Sunday,
One Great Hour of Sharing
Apr. 6.....Maundy Thursday
Apr. 7.....Good Friday
Apr. 9.....Easter Sunday
Apr. 12.....Pastor's Maternity Leave begins
Apr. 15.....Helping Hands Mission Trip
Apr. 16.....Clean-up Day
Apr. 30.....Faith's 65th Anniversary Luncheon
May 14.....Summer Newsletter Deadline
May 16.....Election Day
May 21.....SMT Last Day Celebration
May 28.....Pentecost
Jun. 19-22.....Vacation Bible School
Jul. 8-16.....Work Camp
Jul. 16.....Work Camp Sunday
Aug. 1.....Pastor's Maternity Leave ends