

Welcome to worship.
May God's Word help us each see something or someone in a new way today.

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 hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
March 19, 2023

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seeking:
Who sinned?



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!

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31

(Psalm 136)

1 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the
2 God, with all - com - ing might, filled the
3 All things liv - ing God does feed; with full
4 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the

Lord who is so kind:
new - made world with light: for God's mer - cies
mea - sure, meets their need:
Lord who is so kind:

shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

These few stanzas are among the least florid of the two dozen that make up the rather flamboyant paraphrase of Psalm 136 written by the fifteen-year-old who would become one of the greatest English poets. It is set here to a sprightly tune with Moravian connections.

TEXT: John Milton, 1624, alt.
MUSIC: Attr. John Antes, c. 1790; harm. John B. Wilkes, 1861

MONKLAND
7.7.7.7

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)

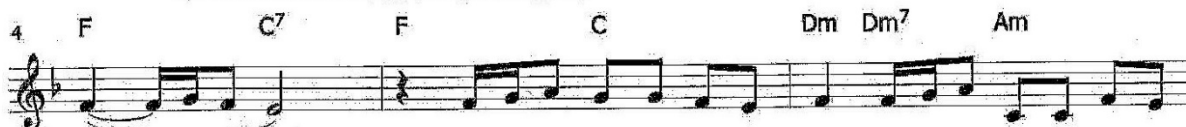
You Are My All In All

*Part-I



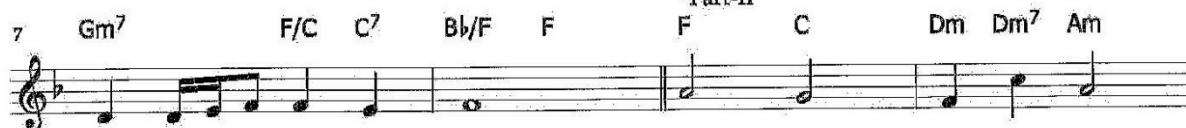
1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in
 2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris-ing a - gain I bless Your name; You are my all in

*Part I and Part II may be sung as a round.



all. _____ Seeking You as a pre-cious jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a
 all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my

*Part-II



fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus, Lamb of God,
 cup; You are my all in all.



wor - thy is Your name! _____ Je - sus,



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

Words & music by Dennis Jernigan

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

10:00 AM

MARCH 19, 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	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	KIRKPATRICK, ARR. KOERTZ ONELICENSE.NET A-713988
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Scripture is full of questions:

People: Where are you?

Leader: Am I my brother's keeper?

People: Whom shall I send?

Leader: Who do you say that I am?

People: Who sinned?

Leader: How many times shall I forgive?

People: If God is for us, who can be against us?

Leader: Scripture is full of questions, so just like those in our scriptures, may we bring our
full curiosity and wonder into this space.

People: Let us ask and seek after our merciful God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #31**

"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

MONKLAND
PUBLIC DOMAIN

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: In today's text, the disciples ask...So do this counter-cultural thing with me today. Let us pray together using the prayer of confession.
Who here has sinned?

**People: We have sinned. We put our heads in the sand. We ignored people in need.
We make false assumptions and fail to be kind. We are in need of forgiveness.**

Leader: Good news! Our God is a merciful God. God does not punish, hold grudges, or keep score. When you suffer, God weeps. When you sin, God forgives.
When you lose your way, God comes running.

People: Thanks be to God for a love like that.

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

JOHN 9:1-7

¹As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 9:8-41

⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” ¹⁰But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.” ¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” ²⁰His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the

Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." ²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

MESSAGE

"Who Sinned?"

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

Senior Choir

“Standing on the Promises”

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 #721**

Spiral hymnal

“You Are My All in All”

DENNIS JERNIGAN

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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



Faith Life

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

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.)

DISCIPLESHIP

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

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

Mar. 26 Pretzels & Lent: Discover how and why pretzels connect to LENT. All ages!

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

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.



REHEARSALS

Senior Choir rehearsals begin 3/26 at 9 AM in the Music Room and will be every Sunday at that time and in that place for the time being.

All interested in singing the *Hallelujah Chorus* on Easter Sunday are welcome even if they are not able to attend choir rehearsals.



OGHS AT WORK

SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)
50 YEARS AND COUNTING
32% OF THE OGHS OFFERING

"Self-Development of People (SDOP) enters into partnerships with community groups of low-income people that want to change their lives and communities. SDOP receives and reviews grant applications year round.

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People is a ministry that affirms God's concern for humankind. We are Presbyterians and ecumenical partners dissatisfied with poverty and oppression, united in faith and action through sharing, confronting, and enabling by participating in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression and injustice.

Over **5,000 projects** in **economically poor** communities in the USA and around the world have been developed with the assistance of 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.**

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.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF EMMAUS

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 2ND
PALM SUNDAY

POT LUCK LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP
EGG HUNT AT 11:45AM FOLLOWING LUNCH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Potluck lunch following worship on April 2nd.
Egg Hunt at 11:45 AM following lunch.
Everyone is welcome!



Candy Needed

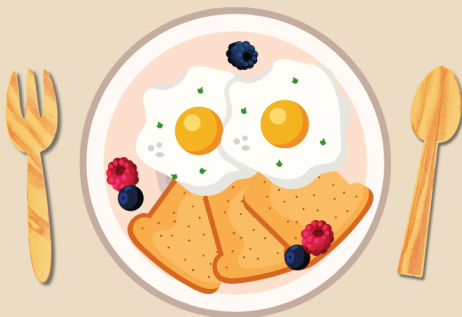
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
NO NUTS
FITS IN EGGS

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

Collecting until March 26.

Easter Breakfast

Proceeds benefit Work Camp



Serving begins at 8:30 on Easter morning.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall,
or on the Facebook event posted on our group page.

\$8 for adults - \$5 for kids under 12

EASTER BREAKFAST

We are going to need your help with the breakfast. 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.



April 16 following worship
Light lunch provided

The **Ministry of Support** and the **Ministry to the Congregation** will be holding a **Clean-Up** day on **April 16** following worship. A **light lunch** will be provided. There will be a variety of jobs both inside and out. Please plan on participating.

For additional information contact Sally Heimbach.



OUR FAITH FAMILY WALL (Photo Quilt)

Check out "Our Faith Family" wall in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall.

Are you and your family there?

If not, just provide a photo to Beth Kunkle and you'll help make the wall more complete. Thanks for your help.

The Deacons



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The final total for the Souper Bowl of Caring was \$1,830.00: \$915.00 from the congregation, which was matched from the mission budget.

Faith Church mission givers are **ROCK STARS!!**

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 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

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)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 26

5th Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m.— Senior Choir Rehearsal (MR)
10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:15 a.m.— Sunday Morning together (*see prior page*)
Youth Group—Urban Air

Monday, March 27

6:45 p.m.— Outside Use
7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (S)

Tuesday, March 28

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)

Thursday, March 30

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 31

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 1

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (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



Daybreak Meal—April 10

Summer Flyer deadline—May 14

2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

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, Easter Egg Hunt
One Great Hour of Sharing
Apr. 6 Maundy Thursday
Apr. 7 Good Friday
Apr. 9 Easter Sunday, Easter Breakfast
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