

You are a royal priesthood, God's own people. Welcome to worship, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of God, who called us into his marvelous light.

(based on 1 Peter 2:9)

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>

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joanne Marchetto

Worship Assistant: Becky Shreck

Usher: Liz Kenny

Deacon Greeter: Pam Mongi

Nursery: Michael Davis

Communion: Heather Davis

Audio: Tracey Gill

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Fellowship: Pot Luck Luncheon

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



Order of Worship

May 7, 2022

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301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm) (C7) F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa-ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be-yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) Gm C7 F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G) (Em) Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

THE CHURCH

Refrain (Em) (Bm) (D) (G) (F#7) (A7) (Bm) (Dm) (Em) (Bm) (Dm)

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions;
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus;
 share in Christ the feast that frees us; all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger;
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter;
 all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

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 essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

Eat This Bread

527

G C Am D Bm

Opt. A "Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and
Opt. B Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and

Em Dsus D G D

nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread;
nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread;

Em Bm C Dsus D G

drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."
drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

This text from the Taizé Community is based on John 6:35, which is paraphrased here in two styles. The more immediate first version maintains the second-person invitation spoken by Jesus, while the alternative version provides a more general statement in the third person.

37 Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

to God Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic-ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

TEXT: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; harm. Gerald H. Knight, 20th cent.
 Text © 1939, 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Company
 Music Harm. © Royal School of Church Music

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till shad-ows have van-ish-ed, all fear - ful - ness ban-ish-ed,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks-giv - ing:

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

10:00 AM

MAY 7, 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

"Prelude from 'The Well-Tempered Clavier'"

J. S. BACH
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Each of us has come for our own reasons to this place today.

People: **Let us welcome one another with open hearts.**

Leader: We probably disagree with one another about many things that we think are important.

People: **Let us welcome one another with open minds.**

Leader: Some of us have come with hearts that are broken, some of us have come with lives that are broken, all of us have come with some experience of brokenness, now or in the past.

People: **Let us welcome one another with open arms.**
Let us worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #301**

"Let Us Build a House"

Two Oaks
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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BASED ON JOHN 14:6

Most holy and loving God, we gather as your people to confess that we have fallen short of your call to us. We claim to follow Jesus, but we don't always follow in his Way. We reduce discipleship to believing in Jesus, rather than following him. Show us the Way, O God, call us again to faithfulness in our lives. We are not always honest with ourselves or you about what is in our hearts. We do not always recognize the Truth, and we do not always seek the Truth. Help us to discern with pure hearts and give us the courage to be truth tellers these days. You call us to Life and promise us abundance – O God, create in our hearts a deep hunger for the abundance you promise. We do not always choose life in the way we spend our time or the ways we spend our money. We end up investing in death – death to your creation, and death-dealing ways for the people and creatures you love. Continue to call us to Life, and help us to bear your Love to all with wise hearts, courage, and integrity. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

BASED ON 1 PETER

Leader: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God. Once we had not known mercy, but now we have known the mercy of God.

People: Thanks be to God! We will no longer hide our lives, but will live in the light of God!

*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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Pentecost

THE HEMBERGERS

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 PETER 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 14:1-14

¹⁴"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you

say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

MESSAGE

"Following in the Footsteps of Jesus"

REV. DR. JOANNE MARCHETTO

APOSTLES' CREED (*in unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost.
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

*"Alleluia"
For SATB Choir*

arr. by WALTER EHRET
USED WITH PERMISSION FROM
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*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

COMMUNION HYMN #527

"Eat This Bread"

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COMMUNION

FROM THE WILD GOOSE WORSHIP GROUP, IONA, SCOTLAND

Leader: May God be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Maker.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Praise is yours Holy God...Because you, gracious God, have been faithful
to us, we will be faithful to Jesus.

He promised to be with those who met in his name:

People: this we believe.

Leader: He promised to hear the prayers of faithful people:

People: this we believe.

Leader: He said that in the communion of bread and the cup he would be present
to us as we remembered him:

People: this we celebrate.

Leader: So send now your Spirit among us...We pray for the world you love, and
for the people and places we love, that your healing and wholeness may
come wherever it is needed.

PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT IS SHARED.

Leader: As Jesus did, so we do.
We break this bread.
We share this cup,
We believe that he who lived, died,
and rose again for us, will meet us here.

People: Graciously nourish us, O Christ,
so that we who try to follow you
may receive food for the journey
and be bound in solidarity
with all who walk in your way. Amen.

PRAYER

*HYMN #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Well Done Is the Work of God"

SEVERUS GASTORIUS
PUBLIC DOMAIN

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



Faith Life

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 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!

PULPIT SUPPLY THIS WEEK

Today we welcome to our pulpit **Rev. Dr. Joanne Marchetto**. You know Joanne as our youth director, and she has been working with the youth program since 2015. You also might know she is the pastor of the Barn, is married to Jim, and has two kids- Anna and Jack. Here are a few things you might not know about her- she is a voracious reader, she loves snowboarding, and considers both of these activities as spiritual practices. She is also a part of a group, CoLab.inq that has researched the beliefs and practices of folks who are not connected to the church, and the group has a new book being published this summer called, *Hear Us Out*. Let us welcome Pastor Jo as we join in worship together.

COMMUNION INCLUSION—INTINCTION

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen free foods, the pastor will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free.

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

May 7: Pot Luck Luncheon: Following worship this morning, we will gather together for our **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The Ministry to the Congregation committee invites all to attend! The main course is **Chicken Pot Pie**, which the committee will supply. Side dishes and desserts will be supplied by church friends and family.



May 14: VBS Decoration: Help make decorations for our Vacation Bible School program.

May 21: Last Day Celebration: Celebrate the year end with a light lunch.



The MINISTRY TO THE COMMUNITY committee has designated **May** as **PENTECOST OFFERING MONTH**. The PENTECOST OFFERING is traditionally given on PENTECOST Sunday, which is **May 28** this year (Memorial Day weekend).

40% of our offering will go to **East Penn School District's ANGEL NETWORKS**. The Ministry to the Community Committee

has pledged to add to the 40% collected to be able to send \$1,000.00 to Lincoln Elementary, Jefferson Elementary and Lower Macungie Middle Schools.

Please see this week's announcement on the next page.

Please consider giving to this worthwhile cause.

CLASS OF 2023



Are you graduating, or have a family member who is? Please get the information and a photo to the church office by May 14, for inclusion in the summer issue of *The Faith Flyer*!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

BUG ZONE: Transformed by our BIG God
June 19-22 6-8pm

VBS is right around the corner.

All children from **ages 5 through graduating 5th graders** are welcome to attend.

Pastor Jo Marchetto and her friend **TURQ** will be leading the **Bible story time**.

The **Shrecks** will be our **craft** leaders.

Bruce Kunkle, Larry Hemberger and Doug Boyd, the **THREE AMIGOS**, will be in charge of the **games**.

John Shilanskas, our new music director, will be leading the **music** part of the program.

The **Mission focus** will be **East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors**. We will be collecting cleaning supplies and personal care items to give to their clients to get them started in their new housing.

The VBS team will be **raffling off a wall hanging**, titled **BUG JARS**, with the proceeds to benefit EPNHN. The drawing will be held on **Thursday June 22**, the last day of VBS. **Tickets are \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.**

Registration forms can be found hanging on the **MINISTRY to the CONGREGATION** bulletin board, outside the Fellowship Hall door.

For additional information, please contact Pam Mongi or Sally Heimbach. Contact information is in the directory.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



DAYBREAK – MAY 8

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."

PER CAPITA UPDATE

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

As of 4/30, we have received **\$3,250.00** towards our total payment of \$11,904.00. The apportionment for 2023 is \$48.00 per member.

You can pay your per capita online, or by check made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Thank you!



PENTECOST OFFERING BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. **40%** of the Pentecost offering can be retained by **individual congregations** wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining **60%** is used to support ministries of the **Presbyterian Mission Agency**:

- ♦ The Young Adult Volunteer program (25%) is a one year service opportunity for young adults from 19 to 30 years. YAVs live in intentional Christian community, deepening and developing their faith while serving alongside partners across the United States and around the world. YAVs serve for one academic year, August—July, as they explore God's calling in their lives.
- ♦ The Ministries for Youth (25%) program provides many online resources for youth and youth leaders such as: Presbyterian Youth Book Club, Quick Sheets and d365.org., an online youth devotional. It also helps fund the Youth Triennium.
- ♦ The Children-at-Risk (10%) program is working to improve the quality of education for over 1 million children, focusing on reducing the rate of dropouts and strengthening early childhood education.

Faith Presbyterian Church will use the **40%** that we receive to support **East Penn School District's ANGEL NETWORKS**. The Angel Networks help children at risk by providing basic assistance to students in need on an immediate, short-term basis; supporting students' ability to focus on learning in school; and giving anonymously in the true spirit of community. They provide students with basic necessities such as EMERGENCY groceries, clothing on an individual basis, curriculum-based field trips, academic expenses, and personal need products.

In 2022 we received **\$3170.00** with **\$1268.00** going to the **ANGEL NETWORKS**. The Mission Committee added an additional **\$1732.00** to allow us to send **\$1000.00** to the **Angel Networks at Lincoln Elementary, Jefferson Elementary and Lower Macungie Middle School**.

Do you think we can increase this amount??

Please prayerfully consider participating in this offering and **BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST!!**

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, May 7

- 9:00 a.m.— Senior Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Pot Luck Luncheon
- 5:00 p.m.— Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m.— High School Youth Group

Monday, May 8

- 1:30 p.m.— Daybreak Meal
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (S)

Tuesday, May 9

- 8:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.— Session meeting (P)

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
- 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
- 7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, May 11

- 9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 12

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 13

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 14

Flyer Deadline

- 9:00 a.m.— Senior Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (*see front page*)

Monday, May 15

- 7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community meeting (P)
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (S)

Tuesday, May 16

Primary Election Voting (FH)

- 7:00 p.m.— Deacons meeting (BR)

Wednesday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
- 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, May 18

- 9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 19

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m.— Evening on the Lawn

Saturday, May 20

- 8:00 A.M.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

FAITH FEEDS GARDEN

!!IT IS TIME TO PLAY IN THE DIRT!!

We will be planting the rest of the garden on **Saturday, 5/20 at 9 a.m.** The more folks we have, the quicker the planting will go. For us to have a successful season, we need volunteers.

1. **Waterers:** people to water the garden when needed (**either morning or evening**)
2. **Weeders:** people to keep the weeds under control
3. **Harvesters:** people to pick and clean the produce for distribution (**usually 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.

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



Daybreak Meal—May 8
Summer Flyer deadline—May 14
2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

LOOKING AHEAD...

- May 21..... SMT Last Day Celebration,
Youth Group End of Year Party
- May 28..... Pentecost
- May 29..... Office Summer Hours begin
- Jun. 3..... Yard Sale
- Jun. 19-22..... Vacation Bible School
- Jul. 8-16..... Work Camp
- Jul 9-13..... Office Closed for Admin's vacation

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: _____
