"The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord" (Psalm 33:5, ESV) Welcome to worship. Let us together praise God!

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: Becky Shreck Ushers: Bill & Linda Kennington Deacon Greeter: Yvonne Stauffer

Nursery: Lynn Ingram

Audio: Tracey Gill Video: Mark Ingram

Fellowship: Beth & Bruce Kunkle

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



Order of Worship
June 11, 2023

Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus

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JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine



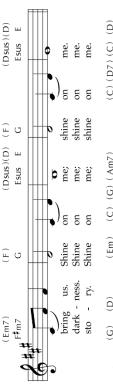
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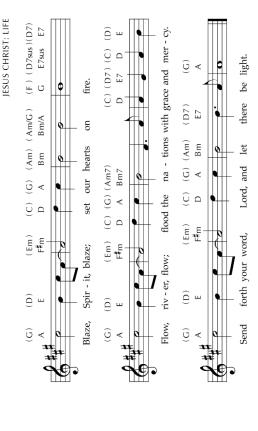




While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this lrymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–8/Mark 9:2–8/Luke 9:28–36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

TEXT and MUSIC: Graham Kendrick, 1987 Text and Music © 1987 Make Way Music (admin. Music Services)

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE Irregular



THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM JUNE 11, 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 "Meditation on 'Laudes Domini"

Douglas E. Wagner
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of Creation, You raised up the sun this morning,

People: Just as You raised Your Son from death to life!

Leader: Even if clouds and rain darken the view,

People: You are the Light of the World, and You have called us to be Light.

Leader: In the night, we know that daybreak is coming.

People: Join our hearts together in worship, so we experience Your Light once more.

***OPENING PRAYER**

*HYMN #192 *"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"*

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we are sorry for our sins with all our heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good we have sinned against you whom we should love above all things. We firmly intend, with your help, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads us to sin. Thank you that our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, have mercy 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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Vacation Bible School video

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

HOSEA 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

6"Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

MESSAGE

"Get Up and Follow"

REV. DOUGLAS CRONCE

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

HYMN 700

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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!

***HYMN #726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE
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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

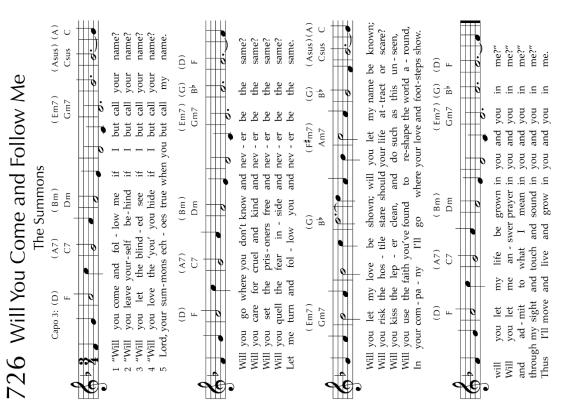
POSTLUDE

"Prelude on 'Rendez a Dieu"

KAREN BEAUMONT ONELICENSE.NET A-713988

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

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The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

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DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

Faith Life

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

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

Please note...the nursery will be closed during the months of July & August.

KNOW THYSELF

In the midst of pollen season, 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

Rev. Doug Cronce is Honorably Retired having served two churches since his ordination in July 1979. His first church was the Dickinson Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA. This year they are celebrating their 200th Anniversary. Doug also served one of our CHES churches, the Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua. He retired in 2018. He and his wife Roberta have two adult children and two grandsons. Doug and Roberta reside in Whitehall, PA. They enjoy camping and keeping up with their busy grandsons ages five and two. Let us welcome Pastor Cronce as we join in worship together.



AUTUMN FEST PLANNING MEETING

The kick off meeting for this year's Autumn Fest will be held at **7:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, June 15th** at the home of Heather Davis. All are welcome to help with

planning and preparation for this event, scheduled for September 30.

FAITH FEEDS GARDEN !!IT IS TIME TO PLAY IN THE DIRT!!

The garden has been planted, but for us to have a successful season, we still need volunteers.

- Waterers: I have a team of folks to water, so I think we are good to go. Thank you Alicia and Courtney!
- Weeders: HERE IS OUR GREATEST NEED! Our primary weeder has had knee surgery and will be out of service for awhile. While we have weed suppression cloth down, weeds do still grow.
- Harvesters: We will be starting our Harvest schedule at on June 12. Will need people to pick and clean the produce for distribution (usually Monday mornings). 9:00 a.m. will be our usual harvest time.



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

BUG ZONE: Transformed by our BIG God June 19-22 6-8:00 p.m. REGISTER NOW!



Worship

VBS is right around the corner. All children from ages 3 through graduating 5th graders are welcome to attend.

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

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 three for \$5.00.

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

You might think that assisting during worship is daunting, but it is easier than you think! Spoon-fed instructions are provided, with all the necessary materials. Everything is prepared for you! Yet, as easy as it is, volunteers are always needed. Here are the immediate dates where worship assistants are needed:

July 30, August 6, 27

Contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Everybody loves fellowship time following worship. It's a wonderful time to catch up with your church family! Hosting is easy, but we still need people to volunteer. Instructions are provided. Here are the immediate dates where hosts are needed:

June 25, July 9, 23, and August 16, 13, 20, 27 Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

We will have the Holy Harmonies
Summer Choir during the summer.
Appearances of the choir will be June 11 &
25, July 9 & 30, and August 13 & 27.
Rehearsals will occur those same Sundays in the Choir Room at 9:30 a.m. Selections will mainly consist of hymns from the hymnal, but suggestions of hymns or anthems are welcomed.

The *Holy Harmonies* Summer Choir is open to anyone and commitment is based on your schedule. Join when you can and know we hope you enjoy your Sundays away if you cannot.

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CHURCH OFFICE IS ON SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon. Closed on Mondays and Fridays.

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. Brick Room Fellowship Hall Music Room Parlor Sanctuary

THIS WEEK: Rev. Doug Cronce

Sunday, June 11

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

3:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale Concert & Reception (S & FH)

Monday, June 12

Church Office Closed

2:00 P.M.- Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 p.m.- Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

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

7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, June 15

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 16

Church Office Closed

11:00 a.m.— Celebration of Life Service & Luncheon

for Tom Lawall

Saturday, June 17

8:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters

NEXT WEEK: Rev. Dr. Susan Zencka

Sunday, June 18

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

Monday, June 19

Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m.— VBS (FH)

7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community meeting (P)

Tuesday, June 20

10:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board Meeting (FH)

6:00 p.m.— VBS (FH)

7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

6:00 p.m.- VBS (FH)

Thursday, June 22

6:00 p.m.- VBS (FH)

Friday, June 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 24

Let's gather at the ballpark!

Saturday, June 17th 6:35 PM vs. the Toledo **Mud Hens**



Join us for a fun night of Iron Pigs baseball! Ticket rate is \$12 a seat! The link for purchasing tickets is: https://fevo.me/3DeM3YA

Hope you can make it!

Daybreak Meal—June 12 Fall Flyer deadline—August 13 2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

ARE YOU GETTING THE INFO YOU NEED?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in ao

being added to one or more of them? Please indic interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, in the offering plate.	
☐ Weekly Announcements ☐ Quarterly New	sletter
☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Emergency Ale	rts
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LOOKING AHEAD...

Jun. 19-22	Vacation Bible School
Jun. 28, 29	Office Closed for Admin's personal
Jul. 8-16	Work Camp
Jul 9-13	Office Closed for Admin's vacation
Jul. 16	Work Camp Sunday
Aug. 1	Pastor's Maternity Leave ends
Aug. 13	Autumn Newsletter Deadline
Sept. 11	Office returns to regular hours
Sept. 15	Evening on the Lawn
Sept. 30	Autumn Fest
Oct. 1	Peace & Global Witness Offering
Oct. 8	Crop Walk for Hunger