

Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator of this beautiful summer day, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Counselor each and every day. Amen.

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.**

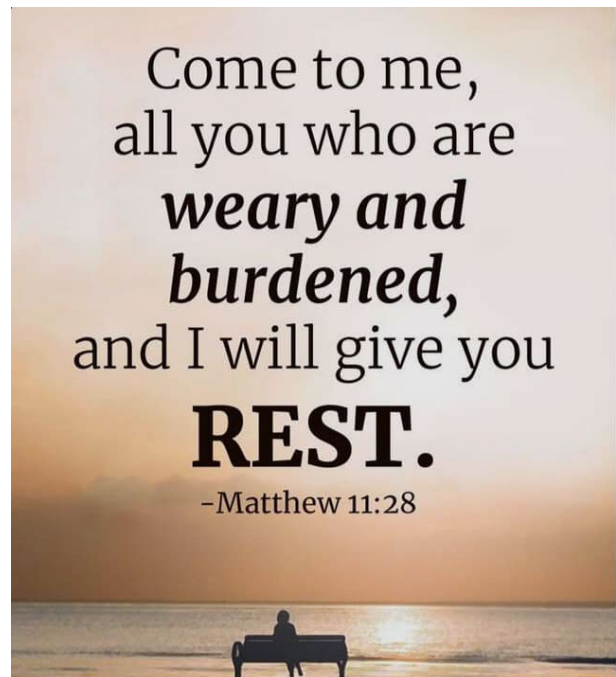


***Order of Worship***  
***July 9, 2023***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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## 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad-ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad-ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king-dom's goal, lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.  
 serv-ing thee whom we a - dore, serv-ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhydnda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA  
 8.7.8.7.8.7

## 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

*Leader or All*  
 G Am D G C G D  
 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G  
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D  
 made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain All*  
 G C G D G C G D G  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
 Am7 G Am7 D G C G C  
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you  
 G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G  
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 68) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.  
 MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011  
 Text and Music © 1981, 2000 OCP

HERE I AM (Schutte)  
 7.7.7.4.D with refrain

***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

**10:00 AM**

***JULY 9, 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

*"Grave" (from Wren Chapel Suite)*

JOHN S. DIXON  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to our God, all who hunger for life:

**People: for it is God who nourishes us at the table of grace.**

Leader: Come to our God, all who are worn out by life:

**People: for it is God who provides the rest we need.**

Leader: Come to our God, all who are weighed down:

**People: for it is our God who carries our burdens with us.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #307**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

CWM RHONDDA  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, when we have disobeyed your commandment for a Sabbath rest. Help us to let go  
of our distractions, so you can act in us. Calm our creaturely activity, so you can  
recreate us. Help us to follow Jesus, not only into discipleship, but into our rest with  
you. 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.

**THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

MICAH 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

<sup>16</sup>“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

## MESSAGE

*“Help In Time of Need”*

REV. P. 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

*“Amazing Grace”*

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Saxophone Trio: Wesley Shilanskas, Jim Pantano, John Shilanskas

*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 #69

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

HERE I AM, LORD  
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\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Allegretto" (from Wren Chapel Suite)*

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



7/23- 7:30 PM- Grace United Church of Christ  
902 Lincoln Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067

7/30- 7:30 PM- First Presbyterian Church  
333 Spring Garden Street, Easton, PA 18042

8/1- 7:30 PM- Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church  
3441 Devonshire Road, Allentown, PA 18103



# *Faith Life*

## *SUNDAY, JULY 9, 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

Doug Cronce is an Honorably Retired PCUSA pastor (2018) and member of Lehigh Presbytery. He and his wife Roberta have two grown children. The Cronces are enjoying a summer of birthdays for their two grandsons, ages six and three. Let us welcome Pastor Cronce as we join in worship together.

### MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

We will have the *Holy Harmonies* Summer Choir during the summer. Appearances of the choir will be 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.

### DAYBREAK - JULY 10

**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."

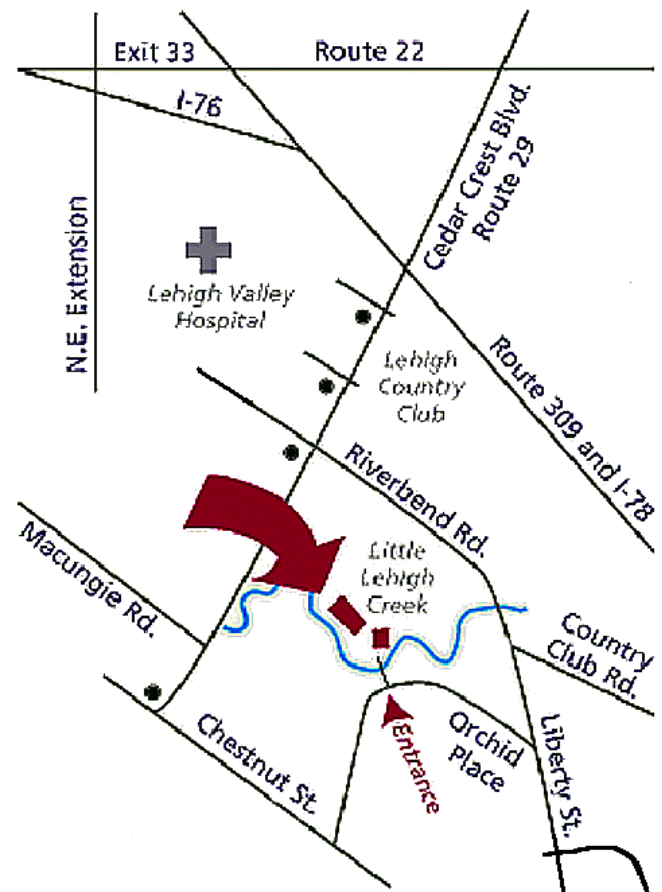
### 2023 WORK CAMP UPDATE

Our work campers left for Grand Rapids, Michigan yesterday morning after a send-off here at the church. We have youth from Faith and the Barn as well as youth who do not have a home church.

On **July 16**, we will meet for our **Work Camp Sunday** where we will lead worship and you can learn all about our experiences through the week. We will gather at the Wildlands Conservancy (map below).

**Join us after worship, back at the church, for a picnic. Bring a salad to share. Drop off at the church before worship.**

Thank you for all your love, prayers, and support for work camp!



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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.

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

## **THIS WEEK:** Rev. Doug Cronce

**Sunday, July 9**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

**Work Camp all week**

**Monday, July 10**

**Church Office Closed all week**

1:30 p.m.— Daybreak

3:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Club set-up (FH)

**Tuesday, July 11**

9:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)

7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting

**Wednesday, July 12**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

**Thursday, July 13**

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, July 14**

**Saturday, July 15**

**Workcampers sleeping at church**

8:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

## **NEXT WEEK:** Rev. Joanne Marchetto

**Sunday, July 16 Work Camp Sunday**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service @ Wildlands Conservancy followed by a salad luncheon back at church

**Monday, July 17**

**Church Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday, July 18**

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

7:00 p.m.— Deacon's Meeting (BR)

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

**Thursday, July 20**

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, July 21**

**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 22**

## **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 27

Contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.

*Worship Assistants*

**Daybreak Meal—July 10**

**Fall Flyer deadline—August 13**

**2023 Per Capita—\$48.00**



**The Church Office will be closed the week of July 9 for the Office 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

- Jul. 23..... Pastor Becki returns!
- 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. 22..... Crop Walk for Hunger
- Oct. 20..... Evening on the Lawn
- Nov. 19..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
- Dec. 2..... Women of Faith Craft Fair
- Dec. 17..... Christmas Joy Offering, Work Camp Cookie Sale
- Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve