

“[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39, NIV).

What better reason to worship together! 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>

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

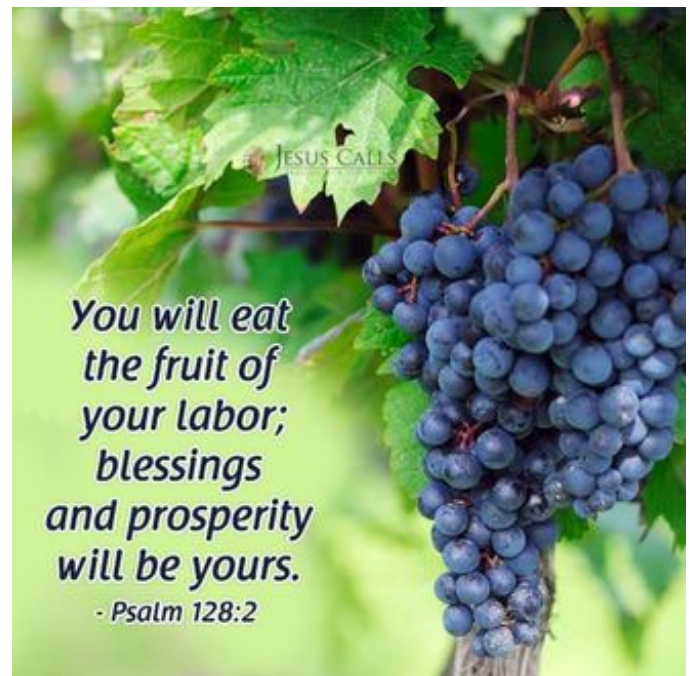


Order of Worship
July 30, 2023

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839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing.

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873; Korean Trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
 MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

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ASSURANCE
 9.10.9.9 with refrain

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my
 song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
 성령과 피로써 거듭나니
 이 세상에서 내 영혼이
 하늘의 영광 누리도다
 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
 이것이 나의 찬송일세
 나서는 동안 끊임없이
 예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내 영
 온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
 자비와 사랑 속삭이는
 하늘의 찬사 보리도다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
 주안에 붙들고 평안하니
 세상도 없고 나도 없고
 사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

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

10:00 AM

JULY 30, 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 Must Tell Jesus"

MARY McDONALD

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather in this place for worship.

People: We gather at this time for worship.

Leader: Worship is how we glorify God.

People: Through confession, song, readings, and giving, we worship.

Leader: Worship calls us to lay all our stress, anxiety, anger, and bitterness at Jesus' feet so Jesus is all we can see.

People: Worship calls us to lay all our joy, bliss, contentment, happiness, and success at Jesus' feet so Jesus is all we can see.

Leader: Let us worship now.

People: Let us focus on the Lord and worship God alone.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #839**

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

People: Gracious God, we know Your Word, and value Your love, but we don't find it natural to trust Your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt Your goodness, forgive us. When we question Your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests You faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to You now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord 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 #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

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 128:1-6

¹Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways.

²You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

⁴Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

MESSAGE

"Defining Prosperity"

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

Holy Harmonizers

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMN #35

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 #623

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

PUBLIC DOMAIN

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on 'Gelobt sei Gott'"

CRAIG A. PENFIELD

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



ADORATION

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1
riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er; in my
foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2
soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of "peace like a river" is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God's will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians' baptismal identity.

TEXT and MUSIC: African American spiritual

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
7.7.10

Faith Life

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

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

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

OUR BUILDING NEEDS SOME TLC!

Ministry of Support is looking for volunteers/helpers for work that needs doing within the church building. Some areas are looking a little shabby and we would like to freshen up and/or fix those things. This will not be done like the usual Clean-up Days we have in the spring and fall. Work can be done at your convenience.



Here is where the committee needs help:

- Light repairs
- Painting (*no scaffolding required*)
- Basement cleaning and organization

For more information, please contact Sally Heimbach.

WHERE WILL YOUR VACATION TAKE YOU?



Wherever your travels take you this summer, send a postcard to stay in touch with your friends at Faith!

Send a postcard to church and then check out the Ministry to the Congregation bulletin board through the next few months to see where our congregation has been. We've received several and we hope you will take the time to check out the bulletin board.

The mailing address for the church is:

Faith Presbyterian Church
PO Box 507
Emmaus, PA 18049



SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events! If your committee has something to be added here, please let the office admin know.

September 10 Welcome Back Luncheon (SMT)

September 15 Evening on the Lawn

September 30 Autumn Fest

October 1 Pot Luck Luncheon

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

The *Holy Harmonies* Summer Choir continues during the summer with a performance this morning. Additional appearances of the choir will be 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.



COME CELEBRATE

OUR 28TH SEASON WITH US

Jerusalem



Singers

Directed by Pete Deshler

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

TONIGHT

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



A free-will offering supporting
"The Gift of Music" will be taken at the door.

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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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 30

9:30 a.m.— Holy Harmonies rehearsal (MR)
10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

Monday, July 31 Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club set-up (FH)

Tuesday, August 1

9:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)
7:30 p.m.— Ministry of Support (P)

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 4 Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 5

9:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

Monday, August 7 Church Office Closed

7:15 P.M.— Ministry to the Congregation

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 11 Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 12

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

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P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



Fall Flyer deadline—August 13

Daybreak Meal—August 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...

Aug. 13 Autumn Newsletter Deadline
Aug. 15 Office Admin day off
Sept. 10..... Sunday Morning Together
 Welcome back luncheon
Sept. 11 Office returns to regular hours
Sept. 15..... Evening on the Lawn
Sept. 30 Autumn Fest
Oct. 1 Peace & Global Witness Offering
 Pot Luck Luncheon
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