

Welcome. As we transition from summer to fall, God leads us, steady in love and care, even as our seasons change. Let us worship.

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***  
***September 3, 2023***

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# All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he  
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***10:00 AM***

***SEPTEMBER 3, 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 in A"*

FREDERIC CHOPIN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #385**

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

PUBLIC DOMAIN

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

**Leader:** Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Let us then confess our need for grace, confident of God's forgiveness.

**People:** God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name 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

## THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## BIBLE READING

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45

- <sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
- <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.
- <sup>5</sup>Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- <sup>6</sup>O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- <sup>23</sup>Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.
- <sup>24</sup>And the LORD made his people very fruitful, and made them stronger than their foes,
- <sup>25</sup>whose hearts he then turned to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.
- <sup>26</sup>He sent his servant Moses, and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- <sup>45</sup>that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

## BIBLE READING

EXODUS 3:1-15

<sup>3</sup>Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of

Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup>He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” <sup>13</sup>But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

# Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show 33

(Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
 2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
 Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
 Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.  
 Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

Originally cast as two eight-line stanzas, this 19th-century paraphrase of Psalm 150 was slightly shortened when it was set to the present tune with recurring Alleluias. The Welsh tune is actually older than the text and bears a name meaning "the church of St. Mary."

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

## "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

Hymn #203  
CCLI 1695793*(Congregation is invited to join in singing.)**At this time, we are not passing an offering plate. Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.*

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

## 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
F C7

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

to Refrain

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

TEXT: Tom Colvin, 1969, rev. 1997, alt.  
MUSIC: Ghanaian folk melody; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Jane Marshall, 1982  
Text and Music © 1969 Hope Publishing Company  
Music Arr. © 1982 Hope Publishing Company

CHEREPONI  
7.7.9 with refrain

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from who all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Offertory on 'Creation'"*

DAVID LASKY  
ONELICENSE.NET A-713988

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/ LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

## PRAYER (unison)

Gracious and loving God, thank you for this holy meal. Allow it to sustain us for the journey ahead. Let it help us hold fast to what is good. Let it help us rejoice in hope and be patient in suffering and persevere in prayer. Amen.

# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 523

*Refrain* D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D



You sat-is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D *Fine*



come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Bm G F#m G A7 Bm



1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?  
 4 The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:  
 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

*to Refrain*

Em A Em Em7 A



so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re-joyce.  
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heaven-ly food.  
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
 whom all the world can-not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Submitted together, this text and tune were chosen from about two hundred entries to be the official hymn for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held at Philadelphia in 1976. At the center of its many biblical images, the third stanza draws on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.

TEXT: Omer Westendorf, 1976

MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1976

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BICENTENNIAL

CM with refrain

## \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Trumpet Voluntary”*

WM. GOODWIN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

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



### *Prayer Concerns*

Please keep these people in your prayers.

- **Marie Heffner**—ongoing health issues.
- **Sandy Missmer**—ongoing health issues.
- **Heather Nicholas**—ongoing health issues/kidney related.
- **Dorothy Perrin**—ongoing health issues.
- **Becky Shreck**—prayers needed for ongoing issues with her autoimmune illness.

### *Military Service*

Please keep these people in your prayers.

- **Robert Call**, Lt., US Army, Germany, grandson of Donna Call.
- **Isabel Krause**, Lt. US Navy, granddaughter of Jeff & Anita Krause.
- **Sophia Krause**, USNA Class of 2027, granddaughter of Jeff & Anita Krause.
- **Victoria Krause**, Lt. US Navy, granddaughter of Jeff & Anita Krause.
- **Jack Melnick**, USMC.
- **Bella Santamaria**, Naval Academy, niece of Jim and Eleanor DePhillips

# Faith Life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

## SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

SEE THE NEXT  
PAGE TO SEE THE  
UPCOMING  
SCHEDULE.

Next Sunday, **September 10**, following worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a welcome **back luncheon** to usher in the new year of SMT. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course is **Hamburgers & Hot Dogs**. They ask church members to please bring the following. If your name begins with...

A-L.....please bring a side dish.  
M-Z .....please bring a dessert.

Then on **September 17**, we will gather in the sanctuary following worship to **Learn about basic life saving skills in a medical emergency**.

- What to do until the ambulance arrives.
- When and how to use our defibrillator.
- When and how to use CPR.

Hope to see you there.



### 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.

### 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:

October 1, 8, & 22

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:

October 8 & 22

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.



### DAYBREAK - SEPTEMBER 11

**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."

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#### CHURCH OFFICE IS ON SUMMER HOURS

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



*Sunday Morning Together brings our church family together for fellowship and special activities. Most activities take place right after worship. Children of God of all ages are welcome!*

- 9/10** Welcome Back Luncheon
- 9/17** Emergency preparedness & Fellowship
- 9/24** Fellowship
- 10/1** First Sunday Luncheon
- 10/8** Fellowship
- 10/15** Kindness Bingo and Fellowship
- 10/22** CROP Walk and Fellowship
- 10/29** Church Clean-Up Day & Lunch
- 11/5** First Sunday Luncheon
- 11/12** Deacon Xmas cards
- 11/19** Decorate Luminaries
- 11/26** Church Advent Decorating
- 12/3** First Sunday Luncheon
- 12/10** Cookies and bags for Daybreak
- 12/17** Work Camp cookie sale
- 12/24** Fellowship (Xmas Eve!)
- 12/31** Fellowship



### EMMAUS COMMUNITY YARD SALE

We will be participating in the **Emmaus Community Yard Sale** day on **Saturday, September 9.**

WOF will be having a bake sale and have some items for sale. **Bakers are needed!** Speak with Sandy Gingrich or Sue Lawall for details.

We have some items from the church to sell.

We also have one outside group using the space.

There is space available if you would like to participate.

**If you have items you would like to donate, here is the process.**

- **Bring the items, already priced, to the church on Friday September 8. Please contact Sally Heimbach to set up a delivery time.**
- **On Sunday September 10, come to church and pick up any items that have not sold**

Contact Sally Heimbach with any questions or concerns.

### FALL CLEAN-UP

The Ministry of Support Committee will be holding a fall clean up day on **Sunday, October 29** following worship. A light lunch will be served. Please plan on staying.



### 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 8/31, we have received **\$4,220.00** towards our total payment of \$11,904.00. The apportionment for 2023 is \$48.00 per member.

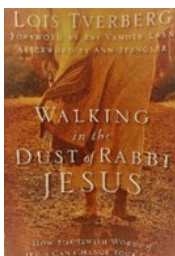
You can pay your per capita online, or by check made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

### CROP WALK

Doug Boyd has volunteered to be our CROP Walk coordinator. The CROP Walk is on Sunday October 22, starting at 1:30pm from St. Timothy's. There is a 10K and a 1 mile option. See Doug for more info



### THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP—FALL 2023



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE/"OPEN HOUSE"  
Sept. 14, 2023 at 10 a.m. in church parlor**

Our regular study will begin on Thurs. Sept. 21. We are studying the book, Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus. Come and see what we are about! Questions: Anne Laubach

### GIVING TO FAITH CHURCH IS EASY!

You can donate via credit card or a direct transfer from your bank. Just scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera to bring up a link to our website, click the GIVE NOW button on the church website, and fill out the form. For more information about this option, please read the details about electronic giving on the [Donate](http://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/) page of the church website: <http://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/>



## EVENING ON THE LAWN

Every 3rd Friday in Spring and Fall

7:00 p.m.— 9/15, 10/20

Bring your blanket or chair  
enjoy the fire and fellowship

### 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.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Announcements | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Alerts     |

Name & email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **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, September 3**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

### **Monday, September 4 Labor Day** **Church Office Closed**

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

### **Tuesday, September 5**

9:00 A.M.— Garden Club (FH)

7:30 p.m.— Ministry of Support (P)

### **Wednesday, September 6\*** **Church Office Closed**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal

7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 7**

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

### **Friday, September 8\***

Yard Sale set-up

### **Saturday, September 9**

Yard Sale

\*Please note that the church office is closed  
Wednesday and open Friday this week.

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Sunday, September 10**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

11:00 a.m.— Welcome Back Luncheon (FH)

5:00 p.m.— Youth Group Kick-off Party

### **Monday, September 11**

1:30 p.m.— Daybreak Meal

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

7:15 p.m.— Ministry to the Congregation

### **Tuesday, September 12**

7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting (P)

### **Wednesday, September 13**

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.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal

7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal

7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

### **Thursday, September 14**

10:00 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group (P)

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

### **Friday, September 15** **Church Office Closed**

7:00 p.m.— Evening on the Lawn

### **Saturday, September 16**

11:00 a.m.— Farewell to Summer Event @ Emmaus Triangle

9:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)



## **FUNDING OUR MISSION & VISION**

Pledge cards will be mailed out the week  
of October 9 and Pledge Dedication will be on  
Sunday, October 29.

**Daybreak Meal—September 11**  
**Winter Flyer deadline—November 19**  
**2023 Per Capita—\$48.00**

## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

To support the PC (USA) response,  
gifts to aid Maui can be designated  
to [DR000165](#).

Scan this QR code to donate to aid  
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

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

Sept. 9..... Community Yard Sale

Sept. 10..... Sunday Morning Together

Welcome back luncheon

Sept. 11..... Office returns to regular hours

Sept. 15..... Evening on the Lawn

Sept. 16..... Farewell to Summer Festival

Oct. 1..... Peace & Global Witness Offering

Pot Luck Luncheon

Oct. 22..... Crop Walk for Hunger