

**Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship—
a chance to be fed and nourished by God's Word before being sent
again to serve the world in the week ahead.**

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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Ushers: Bruce Luff & Janie Slamon
Deacon Greeter: Anne Laubach
Nursery: Sally Heimbach

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Video: Mark Heimbach
Fellowship: Welcome Back Luncheon

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

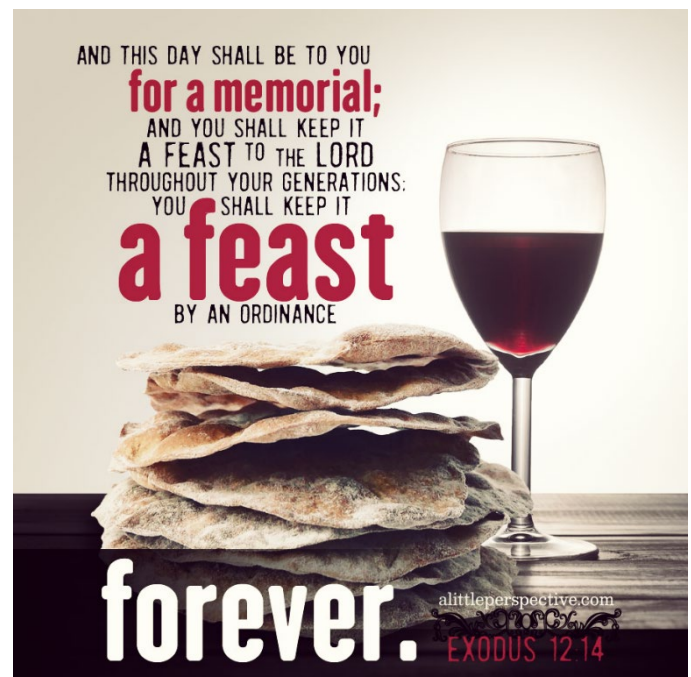


Order of Worship
September 10, 2023

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

10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 10, 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 on 'In Babilone'"

DAVID LASKY

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 149)**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

***OPENING PRAYER**

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

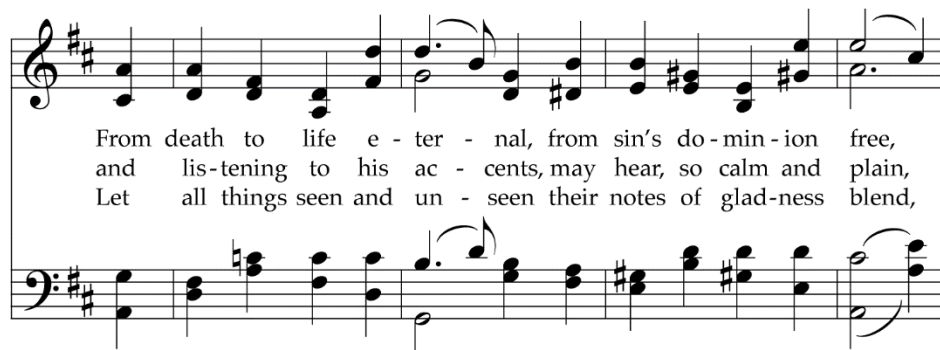
233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

TEXT: John of Damascus, 8th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1862, alt.
MUSIC: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

LANCASHIRE
7.6.7.6.D
(this tune in a lower key, 269)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Amid the countless things that human beings cannot fully comprehend about God, there stands this: God so loves us as to bathe us with grace and feed us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Confident in the love of God, let us pray together.

People: Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us, yet again, we pray in Christ's name.

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.

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

PSALM 149:1-9

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

EXODUS 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month

they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

MESSAGE

“How We Remember”

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

*HYMN #276 *“Sing a New Song Unto the Lord”*

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Sing a New Song unto the Lord 276

(Psalm 98)

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
sung from moun - tain's high. Sing a new song
un - to the Lord, sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah!
1 Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry
fore the Lord. And play for God on
now has come. He has turned your
of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the
glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

This loose paraphrase effectively conveys the joyful tone of Psalm 98, largely by incorporating allusions to many other Scriptures, such as Psalm 149:3, Romans 13:11, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:52, and Job 19:25. These familiar echoes help to give the text depth and breadth.

TEXT and MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1972, alt.
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SING A NEW SONG
Irregular

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 *“Now Let Us All Praise God & Sing”*
Faithful Harmonizers

G. YOUNG
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ADORATION

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O Sing to the Lord

Cantai ao Senhor

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -



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 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lento"

ROBERT SCHUMANN

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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



Faith Life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

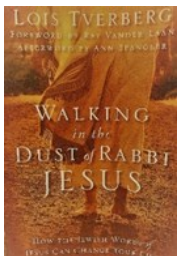
We hope you'll join us following worship for our Welcome Back Luncheon.

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

SEE THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE.

- **SEPT. 10:** Sunday Morning Together (SMT) welcomes us back with a Fellowship picnic style luncheon. It's the beginning of our new Church year and of SMT!
- **SEPT. 17:** Learn about "what to do until the ambulance arrives" – emergency medical care with our guest speaker, Earl Ostrander, EMT.

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



LEAP OF FAITH

The Leap of Faith offering is a special invitation to give a little extra from your treasures to help with some upcoming unbudgeted church expenses. As of last week's counting, we have currently raised \$3,382. THANK YOU for your generosity!

We will be receiving the Leap of Faith offering through the end of September. We are grateful for your support of our mission to "live and share the miracle of God's grace" in this way!



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."

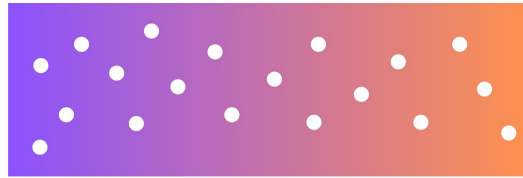


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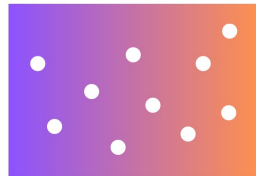
CHURCH OFFICE IS ON SUMMER HOURS

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



SAVE THE DATE!

FAITH
FOOD
FAMILY



**SUNDAY MORNING
TOGETHER KICKS OFF!**

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

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, Nov. 12 & 19

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, Nov. 19 & 26

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



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org. Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website. If you wish to be included in our Prayer Chain distribution list (or if you don't think you are receiving messages), please contact the office.

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: _____

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.



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



FUNDING OUR MISSION & VISION

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



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](#) page of the church website: <http://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/>



DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA MINUTE?

The Board of Deacons has identified the following members who are either confined to their homes, at a nursing facility, or sometimes unable to attend Sunday worship services:

Kay Cole ----- Fellowship Villa
Marie Heffner ----- Lehigh Center
Sandy Missmer ----- Home
Dody Perrin ----- Home

If you have an extra minute, perhaps you could call, send a card or even visit one of these members. Their phone numbers and addresses are located in the Faith Directory. Be a Deacon in your own right and help make someone's day a little brighter.

September 16, 2023 | 11 AM - 3 PM | Emmaus Triangle

Please consider helping at our church's table. Contact Heather D. to sign up.

ENTERTAINMENT • KIDS ACTIVITIES
CRAFT VENDORS • FOOD & DRINKS



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 10

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Welcome Back Pot Luck 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)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
5:00 p.m.— Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— Senior High Youth Group Book Club

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board Meeting (FH)
7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)
:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)
5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal

Thursday, September 21

10:00 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group (P)
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, September 22

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 23

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...

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
Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve
Dec. 25..... Christmas
Jan. 1..... Happy New Year 2024!