

Welcome to worship in the name of God, the maker of all;
Jesus, the Savior; and the Holy Spirit, divine guide of our lives. Amen.

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



Order of Worship
October 8, 2023

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM

OCTOBER 8, 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 *“Bicinium on ‘Nun danket all und bringet Her’”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God!

People: The skies proclaim God's handiwork. The day pronounces God's glory without sound, the night expounds God's knowledge without a word, and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Leader: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

*OPENING PRAYER


*HYMN #393

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”


Sheet music is on the next page.

GATHERING


393 O Day of Rest and Gladness




1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;
 3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.
 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.
 And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

In this text the first day of the week represents a threefold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. The tune name recalls the secular German song adapted for use with several hymns.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, alt.; stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980, alt. ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN
 MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904 7.6.7.6.D
 Text St. 3 © 1985 Charles P. Price

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Let us boldly confess our sin before the One who already knows our errors and is gracious to forgive our hidden faults.

People: Rescuing God, you deliver us from all kinds of circumstances. You deliver us from our own thoughts when we doubt and despair. Forgive us when we forget to turn back to you. Forgive us when we make divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from brokenness so we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Stewardship

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 19:1-14

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

²⁰Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

¹⁸When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." ²⁰Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

MESSAGE

"Building Community, Building Relationships"

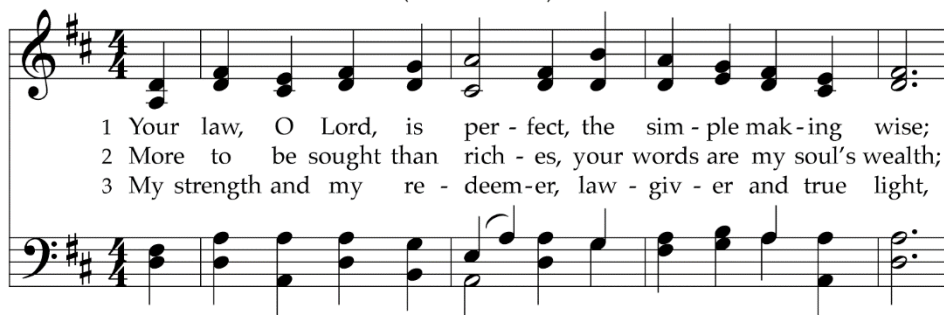
*HYMN #61

"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"

Sheet music is on the next page.

61 Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

(Psalm 19)



1 Your law, O Lord, is per - fect, the sim - ple mak - ing wise;
2 More to be sought than rich - es, your words are my soul's wealth;
3 My strength and my re - deem-er, law - giv - er and true light,



how pure are your com - mand - ments, en - light - en - ing my eyes!
their taste is sweet like hon - ey, im - part - ing life and health.
my words and med - i - ta - tions make wor - thy in your sight.

Celebrating God's law in this paraphrase of the second half of Psalm 19 may seem odd if "law" is thought of simply as a list of things not to do. But in Jewish understanding, the law is seen as a gift, because it provides the signposts that show how to live as the people of God.

TEXT: Keith Landis, 1987
MUSIC: Melchior Vulpus, 1609
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CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN
7.6.7.6

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

"How Firm a Foundation"

*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 #838

"Standing on the Promises"

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,
 through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,
 glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

PROMISES
11.11.11.9 with refrain

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lento"

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



Faith Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

There is a lot going on today!

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Fellowship time. Celebration of Columbus Day and Indigenous People's Day weekend.

This morning, fellowship hour is being provided by the volunteer **CROP** Walkers from Faith Church. If so inclined, you may take this opportunity to show your support of any of the following Walkers with a contribution toward this worthy cause, with 25% of your donation staying local. **THANK YOU!**



So far, here are our Faith Church **CROP** Walkers:

Donna Call, Sally Heimbach, John Gill, Erin Gill, Art Horst, Mary Horst, Doug Boyd, Cathy Wiese, Ben Wiese.

Care to join us as we walk on Oct. 22? Simply call Doug.

NEW

KIDSMUSIC
WITH JOHN SHILANSKAS

SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER

Sunday | October 8
After Worship | Let the kiddos come and make a joyful noise!



- **October 15:** Everyone, come and join in the delightful game of "Kindness Bingo" and enjoy fellowship with members and friends.

See the back of this page for a list of SMT's future Sunday and mid-week events.

Youth Group News is also on the next page!

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

Do You Know What a Lancelet Is?
Then join us following worship to hear about
FINAL STAGE of the STAINED GLASS PROJECT

This morning following worship, there will be an informational meeting on the final stage of the stained glass project.

With the completion of the clerestory stained glass windows, the stained glass committee would like to start the conversation on the final stage of the project, the lancelet windows.

Join us to hear about the next stage and you will hear all you need to know about the lancelet windows.

GENEROSITY ABOUNDS!

LEAP
OF
FAITH

THANK YOU! We are so grateful for all those who gave to our one-time giving opportunity, Leap of Faith. Your generosity raised **\$10,501** which we will use to pay for unbudgeted expenses in the coming year. Your continued generosity empowers us to live into our mission to Live and Share the Miracle of God's Grace in our community. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

ST. MATTHEW'S CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet at St. Matthew's on 5th and Ridge Streets is accepting seasonal adult and children's clothing as well as shoes, purses and bedding including pillows. They will not accept men's suits as they have experienced no market for them among their shoppers. The box to receive donations is outside our office door. Donations are periodically delivered to St. Matthew's, except for July and August when they are closed.

Shoppers as well as donations are welcome on the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. A small parking lot is in the back of the church. The shop is on the second floor via stairs or elevator. Enter via the back door by the ramp.



NEW

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Closed on 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!

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

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! BUT HOW?

Sponsoring a meal for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Director. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support our youth! Thank you.



YOUTH GROUP NEED

Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, could use some help from us here at FPC. **At times, an adult or two are needed to assist in the Youth Group activity, program, i.e.** No experience is needed or special skills, just a genuine interest in our youth. The commitment can be flexible. Why not give Pastor Jo a call and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! **THANK YOU!**



WORD ON WEDNESDAY (WOW)

Our Wednesday at noon Bible study has started up again! We're jumping back into the Gospel of Matthew, starting at Matthew 18. Reading the gospel together helps us process and learn together as we grow together. All are welcome!



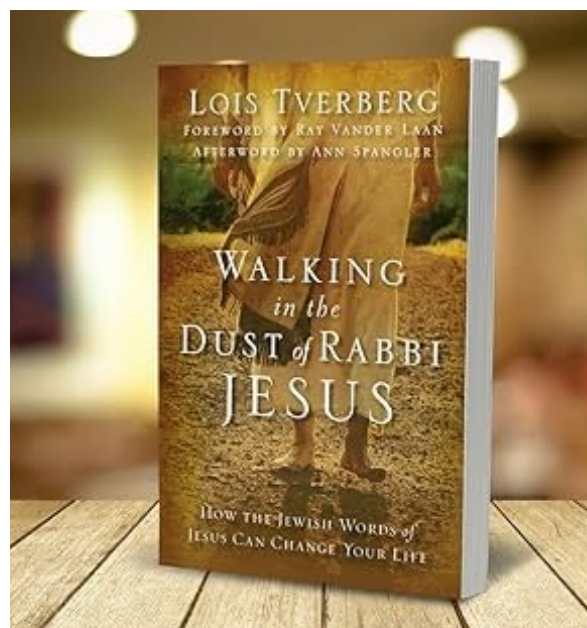
THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Fall 2023

This Group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 in homes of our members for coffee, study, laughter and prayer.

Join us this fall through early December as we study some of Jesus' most important words and stories in light of their Jewish context.

Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

You might think that assisting during worship is a bit 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 is the date where a worship assistant is needed: **November 12**

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: **November 19 & 26**

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



FUNDING OUR MISSION & VISION

Pledge cards will be mailed out this week, and our Pledge Dedication will be during worship on **Sunday, October 29**.

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. Questions? Speak to



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

EVENING ON
THE LAWN

7:00 p.m.— October 20
Bring your blanket or chair
enjoy the fire and fellowship

WOMEN OF FAITH



Holiday Craft Fair

December 2, 2023 9 AM to 3:00 PM

Faith Presbyterian Church
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- Christmas Ornaments
- Totes, Purses
- Jewelry
- Paintings
- Handmade Baskets
- Dog Treats
- Soaps & Lotions
- Embroidered Items
- Quilted Items
- Candy & Bake Sale
- Hand Painted Items
- ...and much, much more!



All Proceeds to Local Mission

Help with preparation is always needed! Many hands make light work. As we get closer to the date of the Holiday Craft fair, more help is appreciated. Crafting skills are not necessary! There are tasks for anyone. If you want to help, join Women of Faith in the brick room at the church on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

More vendors are needed for this year. Please share with anyone who might be interested in participating! Those who want to learn more should reach out to Sue Lawall.

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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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



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Faith
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared on the Thursday 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, October 8

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
Stained Glass Project discussion
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
- Noon— Confirmation Class Meeting (P)
- 5:00 p.m.— Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m.— High School Youth Group Book Club

Monday, October 9

- 1:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 10

- 7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, October 11

- 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 (S)
- 7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, October 12

- 9:30 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 13

Church Office Closed

- Youth Group Community Service

Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 15

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)

Monday, October 16

- 1:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community meeting (P)
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

- 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 (S)

Thursday, October 19

- 9:30 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 20

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m.— Evening on the Lawn

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m.— Confirmation Class Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg
- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
- 10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

Daybreak Meal—November 13
Winter Flyer deadline—November 19
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...

- Oct. 22..... Crop Walk for Hunger
- Oct. 20 Evening on the Lawn
- Oct. 29..... Pledge Dedication
Fall Clean-Up
- Nov. 5..... Pot Luck Luncheon
- Nov. 19..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
- Dec. 2 Women of Faith Craft Fair
- Dec. 3..... Pot Luck Luncheon
- Dec. 17..... Christmas Joy Offering,
Congregational Meeting
Work Camp Cookie Sale
- Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25..... Christmas
- Jan. 1..... Happy New Year 2024!
- Jan. 28..... Annual Congregational Meeting



**The Greater Allentown
CROP Hunger Walk is on
Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m.**

(kick-off at 1 p.m.), starting at
St. Timothy Lutheran Church,
140 S. Ott Street, Allentown, PA.

There are two options for walking:
a 1-mile route and a 10K route.



Do you long for connection? Do you feel that lately, even with all our technology, it's become more difficult to relate, to belong, and to connect with each other?

CROP Hunger Walks give you an opportunity not only to put your body in motion; but to connect with your community in a meaningful way and do something for our most vulnerable neighbors (both in our town and far away). As a community, it allows us to collectively embrace our caring human nature. Walking side by side, people from all walks of life—all ages, all faiths, all points of view—join efforts to make this world a more caring and safer place for everyone.

Walking encourages us to think about our neighbors who must walk for water, food, medical care or refugees who must walk to safety. Walking is an act of solidarity.

When you walk, give, and raise funds through CROP Hunger Walk, you are saving lives.



\$21

Five chickens for a family in Tanzania



\$25

A month of groceries for a refugee in Egypt



\$43

A biosand-water filter for a family in Myanmar



\$40

A year of school supplies for a Roma child in Eastern Europe

These are just a few examples of sustainable ways to END POVERTY, all thanks to YOU.

The Jewish sages have taught us that when you save one life, you save the entire world. Join us—step up alongside our neighbors—here and across the globe—who are ready to save lives through thoughtful, long-lasting solutions to hunger. Join us for the CROP Hunger Walk.



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