

"To the church of [Presbyterians], in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace." (See Thessalonians 1:1) Welcome.

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***Order of Worship***  
***October 22, 2023***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:00 AM**

**OCTOBER 22, 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

### *“Come Thou Fount”*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord you have welcomed us, saying,

"I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

**People:** Lord, you have promised us,

**“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #12

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Sheet music on the prior page.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: The Lord says in Exodus 33, “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”

Let us now confess our sin, trusting in God's mercy and compassion, which are endless.

**People:** Almighty God, we come before you, seeking your mercy and compassion. We do not pay attention enough to tremble in awe before you. We forget to raise your name in praise. We neglect to execute justice. Forgive us. We bow before you now, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ.

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**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PSALM 99:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

<sup>4</sup>Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup>Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**EXODUS 33:12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." <sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup>Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." <sup>19</sup>And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But," he

said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” <sup>21</sup>And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

## MESSAGE

“The Face of God”

## \*HYMN #702 “Christ Be Beside Me”

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### Christ Be Beside Me

1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -  
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -  
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on

hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -  
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my  
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.  
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.  
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for “breastplate” or “armor.” It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.

TEXT: James Quinn, SJ, 1969  
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985  
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## SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS THE LORD’S PRAYER

**GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – PG. 35**  
*(Please use “debts & debtors”).*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

This morning we receive the following new members:

Tim Bagnall, by letter of transfer.  
 Pam Melchior, by profession of Faith.  
 Marlene Smith, by letter of transfer.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
Congregation to sing.

HYMN #2

*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!*

THE TRIUNE GOD

## 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

# 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.



In my heart, in my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE     *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

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



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Offertory     Italian Hymn, Public Domain

Hymn #702     CCLI 1695793

Hymn #729     Public Domain

Postlude     Douglas E. Wagner, OneLicense.net A-713988



# Faith Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

## SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

• **TODAY:** Fellowship, followed by participation in the CROP Walk for Hunger!

• **October 29:** Today, let's all help "Clean Up" our Church after Worship and a light lunch.

*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!*

### PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING BIG, BIG Thank You to MISSION SUPPORTERS

Faith Church collected

**\$1,995.00** for the Peace and Global Witness offering  
**\$498.75** will go to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This is an increase of **\$215.00** over 2022

**WAY TO GO FAITH! ROCK STARS!**



### 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 p.m. 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.



**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**following Worship**

**Inside and Outside Jobs!**  
**A light lunch will be served.**  
**Please contact Sally H. with any questions.**

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

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### CROP WALK—TODAY!



Crop Walk is this Sunday, October 22, rain or shine! Donations can still be made with any of our CROP Walkers, mentioned below, or by contributing online at <https://bit.ly/3FaUAMK>. Please indicate our team name, Faith Presby. Emmaus, when asked for a participant to support. **Thank You!** And if you feel like walking, we would love to have you join us as we bring attention to this worthy cause. Our CROP Walkers this year are: Donna Call, Sally Heimbach, John Gill, Erin Gill, Art Horst, Mary Horst, Doug Boyd. Cathy Wiese, Ben Wiese, Larry Hemberger, and Kathy Hemberger.

### POINSETTIA ORDERS...ALREADY?!

**Yes!** Although Christmas is weeks and weeks away, it is time to consider purchasing a poinsettia or two to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve service. Plants will all be in 6" pots and are priced at \$7.00 ea. Envelopes for ordering are in the pews, and order forms will be included in the email blast and on the Facebook group page. Please check off the color you would like, and be clear about the dedication *in memory* or *in honor* of someone.



To get the plants ordered from the supplier in time, **your orders must be turned in and paid for by Tuesday, November 21.** Please be advised that orders may not be placed using our online giving site.



### Funding Our Mission & Vision

**Stewardship 2024**

**Pledge Dedication**  
**Sunday, October 29**

Pledge cards are available in the pews if you need one!

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



SAVE THE DATE!

FAITH  
FOOD  
FAMILY



SUNDAY MORNING  
TOGETHER

*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!*

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

### 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.**

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 (phone number is in the directory) and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



### 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.



Daybreak Meal—November 13  
Winter Flyer deadline—November 19  
2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

### WORD ON WEDNESDAY (WOW)

Our Wednesday at noon Bible study is meeting again! We're continuing with the Gospel of Matthew. Reading the gospel together helps us process and learn together as we grow together. All are welcome!

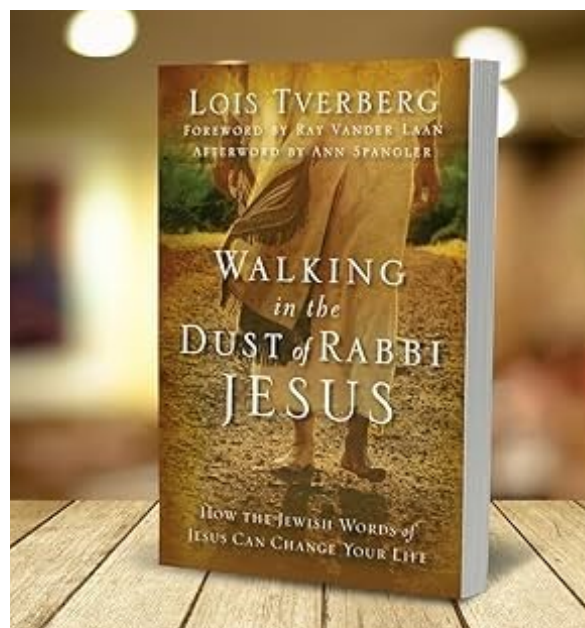


### THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

#### **Fall 2023**

This group meets Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the 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.



### 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 dates where hosts are needed:

**November 26, December 17 & 21**

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



### 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 are the dates where a worship assistant is needed:

**December 3, 17 & 21**

Contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.



### THE NURSERY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for volunteers for the nursery during the worship time. If you do not have your clearances, we can assist you in obtaining them. Here are the dates where volunteers are needed:

**November 26, December 3, 10, 17 & 21**

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or see Heather Davis or Sally Heimbach. Thank you.



### 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.

## Follow Us on Social Media

Let's get connected for Our Latest News, Events and Updates



**Faith**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Public Facebook Page @faithchurchemmaus,  
Private Group for members & friends @groups/32770546126.

# **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 22**

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

### **Monday, October 23**

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

### **Tuesday, October 24**

### **Wednesday, October 25**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)  
7:00 p.m.— Vision Team (P)

### **Thursday, October 26**

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

### **Friday, October 27**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Saturday, October 28**

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Sunday, October 29**

### **Stewardship Sunday**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service: Pledge Dedication  
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)  
Church Clean-up  
1:00 p.m.— Confirmation Class  
5:00 p.m.— Youth Group Halloween Party

### **Monday, October 30**

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

### **Tuesday, October 31**

### **Wednesday, November 1**

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, November 2**

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

### **Friday, November 3**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Saturday, November 4**

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)  
10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

## **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:

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



## **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**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

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  
Feb. 23..... Youth Group 30 Hour Famine