

Psalm 90 proclaims: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations" (v.1, NRSV). May children, youth, and adults all feel at home in this, Christ's church. 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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Nursery: Michael Davis

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



Order of Worship
November 19, 2023

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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 19, 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 *"Fanfare II"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
 be confident in your salvation in Jesus Christ.

People: **The Lord is with us! Let us worship God.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #394** *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*
(sheet music on prior page.)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: God has not destined us for wrath, but for salvation in Jesus, who
 died for us. Confident in God's mercies, let us confess our sins.

People: **Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and
 nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to
 your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to
 fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy
 with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our
 privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we**

are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 123:1-4

¹To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

THE CHURCH

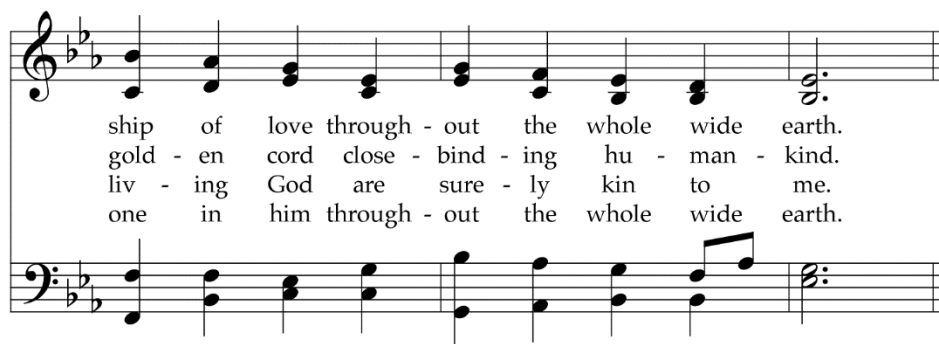
In Christ There Is No East or West 318



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in



him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
 MUSIC: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

ST. PETER
 CM
 (alternate tune: MC KEE, 317)

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 *“Immortal, Invisible”*

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 #733 *“We All Are One in Mission”*
(sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Jubilant Ringing”*

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



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Postlude	Phil Lehenbauer, OneLicense.net A-713988

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Help make Christmas Eve luminaries again this year for our church and community along with Fellowship Time; Kid's Music in Rm. 3.

- **November 26:** Help decorate our church for Advent – always enjoyable. Thanksgiving weekend; Kid's Music in Rm. 3.

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!

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE

As of 11/14 we have 60 pledges at \$218,756.

It's not too late to pledge. You The Ministry of Support committee would like the pledge forms in by November 19, so the 2024 budget process can be started. There are pledge cards in the pews. Mail them in, bring to church, or use the online form which can be found at this link: <https://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/pledge/>.



POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY!



Last Call! It is time for you 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.

Your orders must be turned in and paid for by Tuesday, November 21. No orders will be accepted after that date. Please be advised that orders **may not** be placed using our online giving site.

Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The last three holiday seasons, our Reverse Advent Calendar has been a big success, so we will be doing it again this year.

The calendar starts in the middle of November and ends a week or so before Christmas so the items can be dropped off at church (in the Narthex), have time to "cool off" and be delivered to the Emmaus Food Bank at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church in January.

The list has been worked to include items that would not be covered by state subsidies. The Mission Committee looks forward to seeing Faith rise to the occasion again this year and help the needy.

Grab your copy of the Reverse Advent Calendar from the table in the narthex.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Is your information up to date?

- ✓ Contact your deacon
- ✓ Email or call the church office.
- ✓ Comment on the Facebook group page.
- ✓ A note in the secretary's mailbox

PLEASE UPDATE NOW

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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!

- 12/3** First Sunday Luncheon
- 12/10** Cookies & bags for Daybreak
- 12/17** Work Camp Cookie Sale
- 12/24** Fellowship (Christmas Eve)
- 12/31** Fellowship (New Year's Eve)
- 1/7** First Sunday Luncheon
- 1/14** Fellowship
- 1/21** Fire Safety & First Aid
- 1/28** Congregational Meeting
- 2/4** First Sunday Luncheon
- 2/1** Fastnacht
- 2/8** Fellowship
- 2/25** Pretzels & Lent Fellowship



SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER



Sundays
After Worship

Let the kiddos come and
make a joyful noise!



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!



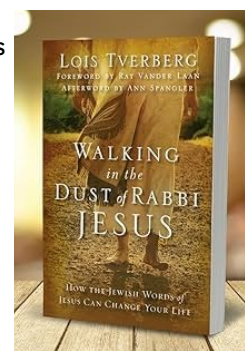
THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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.

Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.



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.**



WOMEN OF FAITH



Holiday Craft Fair

December 2, 2023 9 AM to 3:00 PM

Faith Presbyterian Church
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It's getting to Crunch Time! 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.**

Set-Up Plans

- **Help with moving tables will be needed next Sunday,** November 26, following worship/decorating for Advent. **Men? Anyone?**
- All other set-up will take place throughout the week. WOF will appreciate all help offered!

Emmaus Chorale Presents

Gloria

**SONGS TO CELEBRATE
THE SEASON**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 3 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
FREE WILL OFFERING

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3002 N. SECOND STREET
EMMAUS PENNSYLVANIA

PLEASE JOIN US!



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 24 (10 a.m. & 8 p.m.), 31

Contact Sally Heimbach, or use this link to the SignUpGenius: <https://bit.ly/3FCW8iO> 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:



December 3, 10, 17 & 31

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

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
Barbara Newman -----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.

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Us on
Social
Media**

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



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

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, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

1:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Board (FH)
7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, November 22

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 (S)

Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, November 24

Saturday, November 25

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

Flyer Deadline

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
5:00 p.m.— Youth Groups Together

Monday, November 27

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (S)

Tuesday, November 28

Wednesday, November 29

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 30

9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Women of Faith Craft Fair

Craft Fair Set-up

Craft Fair Set-up

Craft Fair Set-up

Craft Fair Set-up

Church Office Closed

Craft Fair Set-up

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



Winter Flyer deadline—TODAY

Daybreak - December 11
2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

Looking Ahead

Mark Your Calendars!

Dec. 2Women of Faith Craft Fair
Dec. 3Pot Luck Luncheon
Dec. 10Christmas Cantata
Dec. 17Christmas Joy Offering,
Congregational Meeting
Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 24Christmas Eve
Dec. 25Christmas
Jan. 1Happy New Year 2024!
Jan. 7Pot Luck Luncheon
Jan. 28Annual Congregational Meeting

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: _____