

Welcome, one and all, as we worship Christ the King
in song and speech, prayer and praise.

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



Order of Worship
November 26, 2023

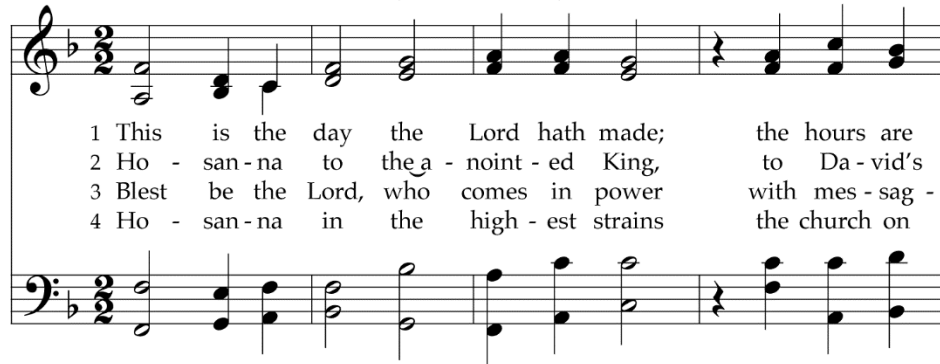
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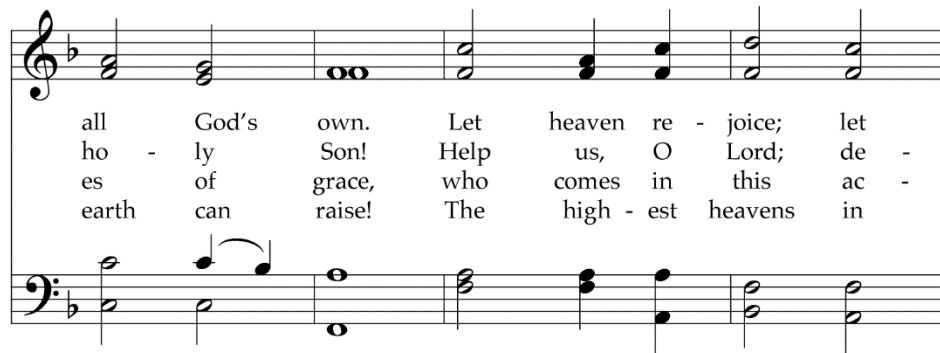


681 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

(Psalm 118)



1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are
 2 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's
 3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with mes - sag -
 4 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the church on



all God's own. Let heaven re - joice; let
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace, who comes in this ac -
 earth can raise! The high - est heavens in



earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 cept - ed hour to save our sin - ful race.
 which God reigns shall now re - sound with praise.

These stanzas provide Watts's paraphrase of Psalm 118:24–29 (minus a stanza he inserted about Easter and Pentecost as part of his effort to Christianize the Psalms). They are set to a tune composed for and named by a Paul Gerhardt text, "Now Let All Thank and Bring Honor."

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
CHRIST THE KING**

10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 26, 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

"Aria"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Ezekiel 34, Psalm 100, and Matthew 25)

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #681**

"This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

(Sheet music on prior page.)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: God knows our hearts and knows our thoughts. And yet, God loves us. God offers us grace and forgiveness freely when our repentant hearts can accept it. With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

People: Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

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

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 25:31-46

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are

blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”


*HYMN #771

"What Is the World Like"
(to the tune of #450 Be Thou My Vision)

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION


What Is the World Like 771

Capo 1: (G) A^b (Em7) Fm7 (C) D^b (D) E^b




1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em) Fm (C) D^b (Am) B^bm (B7) C7




Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive;
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.

(Em) Fm (Am) B^bm (D) E^b (G) A^b



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

(C) D^b (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) B^bm7 (D) E^b (G) A^b



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

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

“Change My Heart, O God”

Faithful Harmonizers

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 #384

“Soon and Very Soon”

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

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



Music Licensing Information

Prelude Jan Bender, OneLicense.net A-713988

Hymn #681 Public Domain

Offertory arr. Joel Raney, OneLicense.net A-713988

Hymn #771 OneLicense.net A-713988 (tune CCLI 1695793)

Hymn #384 CCLI 1695793

Postlude arr. James Michael Stevens, OneLicense.net A-713988

384 Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
2 No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.
3 No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
4 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.

Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.
No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.

Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
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No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're going to see the King!

This spirited African American gospel hymn draws on John's vision of the new heaven and the new earth in Revelation 21:3-4, with its wonderful promise that God will wipe away the tears from all eyes, that death will be no longer, and that there will be no more mourning or pain.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

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

- **December 3:** Pot Luck 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!

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, following worship, we will gather together for our **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course is **Taco Bar**. They ask church members to please bring the following. If your name begins with...

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



Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.



ANGEL NETWORK

HELP! Ministry to the Community's soup drive for the Angel Network is 130 cans short of the 200 can goal. Donations of soup should be placed on the table in the narthex.

As always, any help you can offer is greatly appreciated, especially during this very guys holiday season.



Holiday Craft Fair

December 2, 2023 9 AM to 3:00 PM

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Calling All Bakers!

The Craft Show is fast approaching!

We welcome donations of all types of baked goods. If you are making cookies, we ask that you package them in 1/2 dozens and label what kind. The church will definitely be open on Friday, December 1st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Many thanks in advance.



Set-Up Plans

Help with moving tables is needed today following worship and Sunday Morning Together. **Anyone who can help would be greatly appreciated.!**



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.

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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!

- 12/10 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
- 3/3 First Sunday Luncheon & Ice Hockey
- 3/10 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!



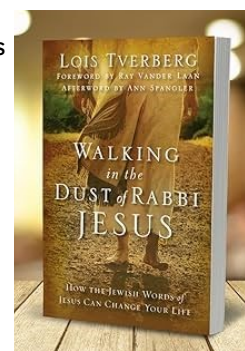
THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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.**



HELLO FROM LEHIGH PRESBYTERY
HELPING HANDS CARE TEAM

The Helping Hands Care Team volunteers have returned from New Bern, NC. The 14 dedicated workers accomplished many jobs at multiple sites. We worked hard, ate well and enjoyed relaxing together in the evenings.

We thanked God every day for our strength and talents and warm hearts.

Some projects were insulating at a mobile home, electrical work, ductwork for air conditioning, framing a doorway, painting doors and trim. More work was done at a home removing old flooring and replaced with new plywood for another crew to finish.

Some homeowners will be able to be back in their homes by Jan. Some have waited 5 years for completion. They are all thankful and overwhelmed that so many volunteers come to help.

We are thankful for your donations that enable us to make these trips and help with some supplies.

We have a new date for Spring. April 6-13. Please consider coming along for a rewarding experience. Also, maybe a friend or relative would like information.

For information on upcoming trips please contact Carol Bennicoff at helpinghands@lehighpresbytery.org.



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 (8 p.m.), 31

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

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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Emmaus Chorale Presents

Gloria

**SONGS TO CELEBRATE
THE SEASON**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 3 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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Our Latest News,
Events and Updates



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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, 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

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Church Office Closed

Craft Fair Set-up

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Pot Luck Luncheon (FH)
Noon— Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m.— Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— Senior High Youth Group

Monday, December 4

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (S)
7:15 p.m.— Ministry to the Congregation meeting (P)

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 p.m.— Ministry to the Support meeting (P)

Wednesday, December 6

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, December 7

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

Friday, December 8

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale Dress Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, December 9

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

Church Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE

As of 11/17 we have 62 pledges at \$221,114.

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/>.

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!

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
Feb. 2Talent Show
Feb. 4Pot Luck Luncheon
Feb. 23Youth Group 30 Hour Famine
Mar. 3Pot Luck Luncheon