

Welcome to worship, dear family of God.
As we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, may God enlighten us all.

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



Order of Worship
January 7, 2024

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

10:00 AM

JANUARY 7, 2024



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

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Genesis 1 and Mark 1*)

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: **The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;
then God said, "Let there be light" and God saw that it was good.**

Leader: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

People: **The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;
then God said: this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

Leader: In water and word, God moves.

People: **In us, God moves.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

*HYMN #482

"Baptized in Water"

C Am Dm G F G C

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us. Let us pray.

People: God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are - not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

GENESIS 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 1: 4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

MESSAGE

“Loaves and Doves”

HYMN #721 “You Are My All in All”

**Sing the Faith spiral hymnal*

*Part-I

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in
 2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris-ing a - gain I bless Your name; You are my all in

**Part I and Part II may be sung as a round.*

4 F C⁷ F C Dm Dm⁷ Am

all. _____ Seeking You as a pre-cious jew^l, Lord, to give up I'd be a
 all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my

7 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F F C Dm Dm⁷ Am

**Part-II*

fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus, Lamb of God,
 cup; You are my all in all.

11 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷ F C

wor - thy is Your name! _____ Je - sus,

14 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F

Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Elders Terry Eck, Janie Slamon, Andy Ingram

Installing Deacons Jana Masenheimer, Doug Boyd, Eleanor DePhillips

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Bruce Kunkle, harmonica

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!

DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

HYMN #515 *"I Come with Joy"*



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
Csus Cm B^b Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you have nourished us in body and soul in so many different ways. As we carry your light with us into the world, remind us just how brightly that light can shine. Remind us that we are your children no matter where we go and you are always with us. Steady us with your hand and may we each be reminded that in our baptisms, you claim us and in this meal, you promise to sustain us for the journey ahead. Amen.

*HYMN #543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lento”

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



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Hymn #515 CCLI 1695793

Hymn #721 CCLI 1695793

Hymn #543 CCLI 1695793

Postlude Robert Schumann, Public Domain

Faith Life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Pot Luck Luncheon, which is Sunday Morning Together on the first Sunday of each month.

COMMUNION INCLUSION—INTINCTION

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen free foods, the pastor will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free.

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

• TODAY: POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Following worship this morning, we will gather together for our **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The Ministry to the

Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course is **Soup**, which the committee will supply. Side dishes and desserts will be supplied by church friends and family.



• **January 14:** Fellowship time. Weekend celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Kids' Music

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!

KNOW THYSELF

In the midst of cold and flu season (and whatever else might be going around), remember to pay attention to how you are feeling and who is around you. Stay home if you aren't feeling well. Listen to your body and get rest when you need it. Masks are not required, but are welcomed for anyone who might feel more comfortable with a mask, or anyone who might be feeling even a little under the weather. We can love our neighbors as we love ourselves when we take consideration for everyone's physical health!

WORD ON WEDNESDAY (WOW)

The Word on Wednesday Bible Study will meet on **Thursday**, January 11 to finish our study of Matthew. We will start back on Wednesdays on January 17, with a new study looking at Ezra-Nehemiah. All are welcome!

DAYBREAK - JANUARY 8

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!)

Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.

BOOK Study

Want to talk about how the church can reach out to young people today? Join Us for the study of "Hear Us Out: Six Questions on Belonging and Belief"

JANUARY 8 AND 22

7:00-8:30P.M.

IN PERSON AND ZOOM

Read the book, then come discuss! Zoom link available in church weekly email starting Jan 7. If you need help getting the book, let Pastor Becki know! We'll cover Chapters 1-3 on Jan 8 and Chapters 4-6 on Jan 22

If there's one book I could recommend for churches to take seriously when they consider ways to welcome emerging generations into their midst, it would be Hear Us Out. —Brett D. McCune, author of One New Church



SIX QUESTIONS ON BELONGING AND BELIEF

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PER CAPITA UPDATE

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

per capita

The apportionment for 2024 is \$48.00 per member.

You can pay your per capita online, or by check made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

Zoom link to join: <https://bit.ly/FPCbookstudy24>

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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!

- 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
- 3/17 Vision Team Event
- 3/24 Palm Sunday- Egg Hunt
- 3/31 Easter; Easter Breakfast
- 4/7 First Sunday Luncheon
- 4/14 Church Clean-up Day & Lunch
- 4/21 Earth Day Clean
- 4/28 Scavenger Hunt
- 5/5 First Sunday Luncheon
- 5/12 Fellowship
- 5/19 Pentecost- Confirmation Reception

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!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR YOUTH?

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.

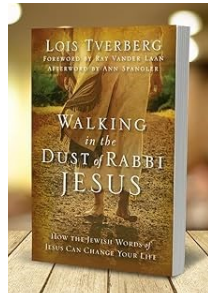


THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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

We will continue our study on "Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus" **starting again January 11, 2024** and begin a new study (TBA) in February.

Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.



Daybreak - January 8
2024 Per Capita—\$48.00
Spring Flyer deadline—February 18

Faith Presbyterian Church

WORD ON WEDNESDAY

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Ezra/Nehemiah

Starting January 17 | Meet at noon in the parlor on Wednesdays. All are welcome!

led by Pastor Becki

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 28, 2024 - following worship



Talent Show

Share your talents with your church family

SIGHTS -SOUNDS
"S" FOODS
SUNDAY 11:15 AM-2/4 1:00 PM

TALENT SHOW: FEBRUARY 4

Sign up to participate in our upcoming talent show!

- ☆ Share a **SIGHT**; crafts or hobbies you enjoy and can be placed on a table to see.
- ☆ Share a **SOUND**; something to be heard and/or performed on a stage.
- ☆ **"S" FOODS** don't need to be signed up for, but please bring a dish to share for lunch that starts with the letter S. If your last name begins with A-K bring a side dish that starts with the letter S, and L-Z bring something sweet.

Sign up by speaking with Heather Davis, or on the whiteboard in Fellowship Hall.



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HOSTED BY EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 MAIN STREET, EMMAUS

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Feb 10, 2024

5 P.M. & 7 P.M.

TICKET SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10 IN ADVANCE, \$15 AT THE DOOR KIDS 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

TO ORDER TICKETS CALL: EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH 610.965.6067 OR FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 610.967.5600

For Faith Church members or friends wanting tickets, please speak with Pastor Becki or Lynn Ingram.

BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO FAITH MISSION GIVERS!

We collected **\$2,540.00** for the CHRISTMAS JOY offering. This is a \$160.00 increase over 2022. **!!!ROCK STARS!!!**

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:



February 4, 18, 25

Contact Sally Heimbach, or use this link to the SignUpGenius: <https://bit.ly/3FCW8iO> 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 and instructions are provided, but we still need people to volunteer. Here are the dates where hosts are needed:



January 21

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Heather Davis. Thank you.

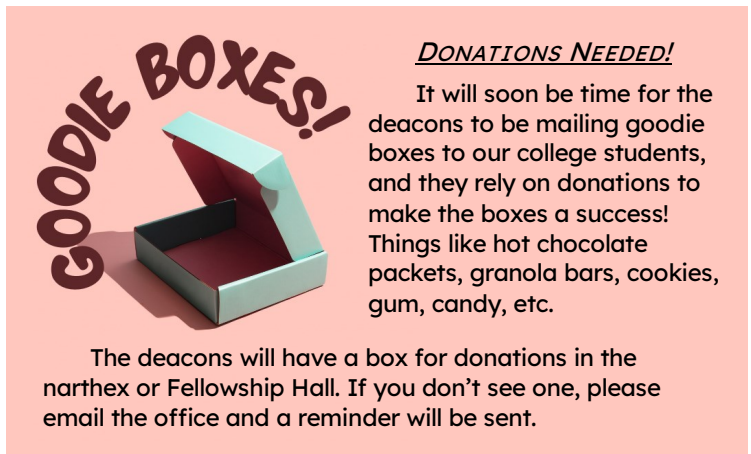
THE NURSERY NEEDS YOU!

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:



January 21

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or see Sally Heimbach. Helpers will need their clearances. Thank you.



GOODIE BOXES!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

It will soon be time for the deacons to be mailing goodie boxes to our college students, and they rely on donations to make the boxes a success! Things like hot chocolate packets, granola bars, cookies, gum, candy, etc.

The deacons will have a box for donations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall. If you don't see one, please email the office and a reminder will be sent.

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 7

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together: **Pot Luck Luncheon**
- 5:00 p.m.— Youth Groups Together: Game Night

Monday, January 8

- 1:30 p.m.— Daybreak
- 7:00 p.m.— Book Study (in person and Zoom)

Tuesday, January 9

- 7:00 p.m.— Session meeting (BR)

Wednesday, January 10

- 5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)
- 7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, January 11

- Noon— WOW Bible Study (P) *(yes, Thursday this time)*

Friday, January 12

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
- 10:30 a.m.— Outside Use (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 14

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together
- 11:30 a.m.— Confirmation Class (P)
- 5:00 p.m.— Youth Group Together—Team Building

Monday, January 15 MLK Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 p.m.— Deacons meeting (BR)

Wednesday, January 17

- Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)
- 5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 20

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

Talent Show

Share your talents with your church family



SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If it snows sufficiently to make you wonder if worship will be held, we will post the cancellation information on WFMZ: (<https://www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter/>).



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

We know there are many very talented people in our congregation. Please see details on Page 3 for what promises to be a very fun event!

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: _____

Looking Ahead

Mark Your Calendars!

- Jan. 28.....Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb. 4.....Pot Luck Luncheon, Talent Show
- Feb. 23.....Youth Group 30-Hour Famine
- Mar. 3.....Pot Luck Luncheon
Phantoms Hockey Game
- Apr. 7.....Pot Luck Luncheon
- Apr. 14.....Church Clean-Up Day
- May 4.....Fellowship Event—Mind Body Soul
- May 5.....Pot Luck Luncheon
- Jun. 17-20.....Vacation Bible School
- Jun. 22-30.....Work Camp at Dexter, ME