

Welcome. We worship as we live—in the name, and under the guidance, of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 14, 2024

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

10:00 AM

JANUARY 14, 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

"Andante"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

People: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

People: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #395**

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

(Sheet music on the next page.)

395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,
 God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Originally conceived to be sung before the sermon, this hymn assumes a congregation that assembles regularly, and it needs to be placed near the beginning rather than the end of worship. The simple repetitive tune reinforces the text's sense of receptivity and expectation.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

People: Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; 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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

LYNN INGRAM

East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes

one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

MESSAGE

“Word of Mouth”

*HYMN #462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

(Sheet music on the next page.)

462 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

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 *“O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”*
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 #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”*
(Sheet music on the next page.)

*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 #462	Public Domain
Hymn #546	Public Domain
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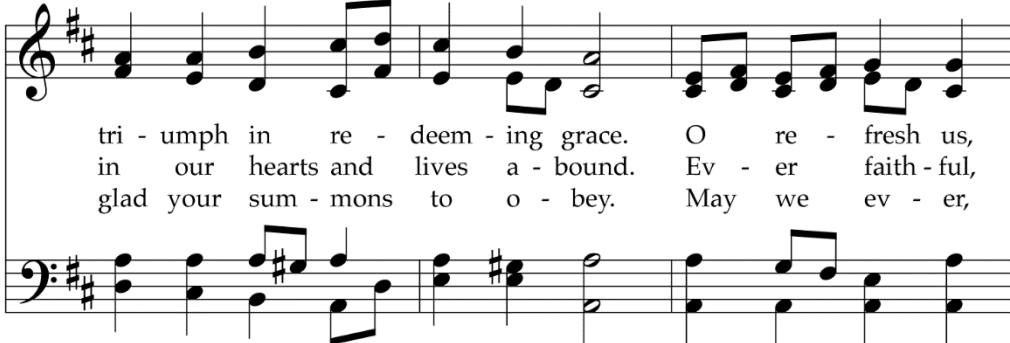
546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

TEXT: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt.; stanza 3, alt. Geoffrey Thring, 1880, alt.
MUSIC: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

SICILIAN MARINERS
8.7.8.7.8.7

Faith Life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

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

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

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

• **January 21:** Learn about Fire Safety and First Aid with guest speaker, Earl Ostrander, EMT. Fellowship Time. 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!



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. You can also scan this QR code with your phone's camera to use our Sign-Up Genius.



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.

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!

2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please check the table in the narthex and grab a copy of the directory! As is our custom, please take one per household. Church officers...you will find a copy in your mailbox in the office for use in your service to 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 ~~6~~ 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 a new 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. - Brian D. McLaren, author of Faith After Death

HEAR

US

OUT

SIX QUESTIONS ON BELONGING AND BELIEF

SUE PIZOR YODER AND CO. LAB. INC.

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!

- 1/28 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.

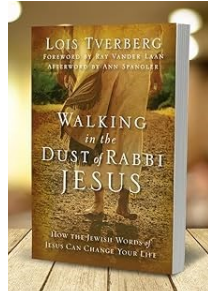


THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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

We are continuing our study on "Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus," and will begin a new study (TBA) in February.

Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.



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

Copies of the Annual Report are planned to be available next Sunday so you can read them prior to the Annual Meeting.

HAVE IT/NEED IT BULLETIN BOARD

This has been a wonderful resource church members have used to find homes for useful things they no longer need. Perhaps there is something you have been looking for.

Currently there are only two items on the board. Can you add something? Will you be doing some household reorganizing when you put away the holiday decorations? Let's get this going again!

NOTE: Please only post notes and photos. Don't bring the items to the church unless they are very small and can be pinned to the board. No Books Please!



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.

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!

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!!!

HELP NEEDED FOR THE RIPPLE CHURCH MEAL ON JANUARY 21ST



Charley and Helen Underwood are coordinating a meal for the homeless at the Ripple Church, 1421 Turner Street in Allentown on Sunday, January 21st.

They could use several people to help serve the meal at 4 p.m. They are also looking for donations of cookies and boxed drinks.

Please contact Helen if you can help serve or are able to donate cookies or boxed drinks.

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/3FCW8iQ> 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, 28, February 18

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, February 4, 11, 18, 25

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



We're on Facebook

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 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)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 21

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together
5:00 p.m.— MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— HS Youth Group Book Club

Monday, January 22

7:00 p.m.— Book Study (in person & Zoom)

Tuesday, January 23

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26 **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, January 27

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

Offering envelopes for 2024 can be found on the table in the narthex. Please see the note accompanying them for details.



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/>).



2024 Per Capita—\$48.00
Daybreak - February 12
Spring Flyer deadline—February 18

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!

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