

Welcome to worship. "Praise the Lord! ... He sent redemption to his people. ... Holy and awesome is his name" (Psalm 111:1, 9, NRSV).

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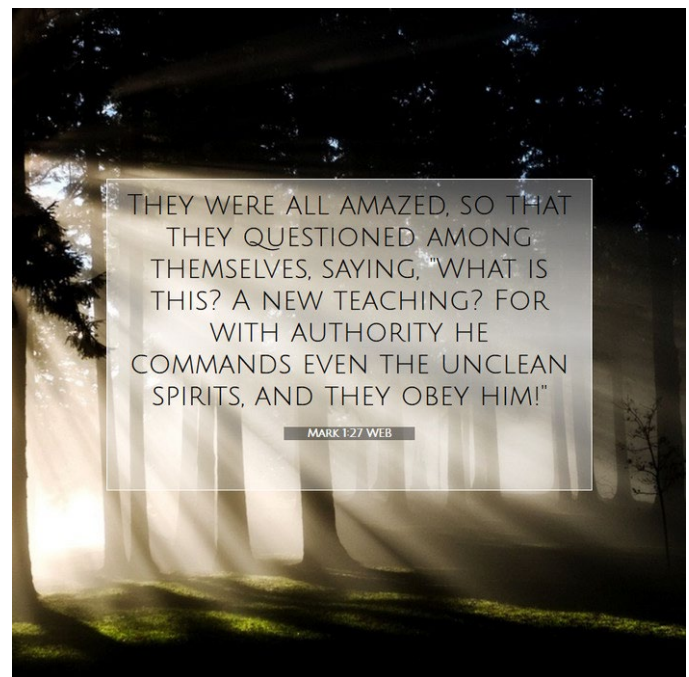
NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
January 28, 2024

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

10:00 AM

JANUARY 28, 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

"Prayer of Meditation"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

People: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Leader: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #15**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

(Sheet music on next page.)

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: The one who pardons, heals and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

People: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and always.

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

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have

said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

MESSAGE

“The New Things Jesus Does”

*HYMN #695

(Sheet music on next page.)

“Change My Heart, O God”

(Sing two times.)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항 상 진 실 케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
 항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
 주 님 의 모 습 닦 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Só - lo a tu i - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
 날 빚 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18:1-6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51:10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.

TEXT: English and Spanish, Eddie Espinosa, 1982;

Korean trans., The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa, 1982

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CHANGE MY HEART

Irregular

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"All Good Gifts"

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 #702

"Christ Be Beside Me"

(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Leggiero"

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



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Christ Be Beside Me

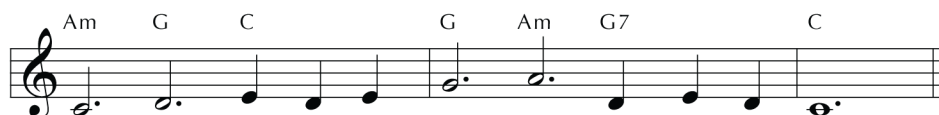
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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



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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BUNESSAN
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Faith Life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER

• **TODAY:** Please stay for our Annual Congregational Meeting followed by Fellowship Time. Kids' Music

• **February 4:** Enjoy the first Sunday of the month potluck luncheon and Talent Show.

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 and Talent Show**. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course for February is the **S foods** provided by church members. If your name begins with...



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



TALENT SHOW: FEBRUARY 4

It's not too late to sign up to share a sight or sound with your church family next Sunday!

- ☆ 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.



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!

ARE YOU RECEIVING CHURCH EMAILS?

We've had *worship participant reminder* emails returned to us that were sent to those not using Google for email (RCN, PTD, etc.). Anything we send with an attachment bounces back with a notice from your provider that the message contains spam content. This is a result of Google making a security update. **Please add the church's email address to your safe senders list.** Hopefully this will ensure that you receive what we send you. The office will continue to look for alternate ways to get the material to you if your email bounces back.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 11—Please bring your donations of canned goods and/or monetary donations. All donations will benefit the Rotary Food Program

Annual Congregational Meeting

This morning following worship.
Copies of the Annual Report can be found on the table in the narthex.

Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.

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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!

- 2/11 Fastnacht
- 2/18 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.

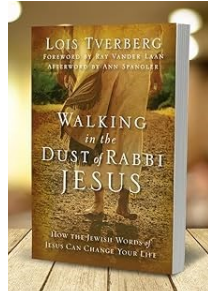


THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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

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Public Facebook Page @faithchurchemmaus,
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146 MAIN STREET, EMMAUS

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Feb 10, 2024

5 P.M. &
7 P.M.

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



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.

There is a box for your donations in Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help in putting together a special gift to our college students.

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!

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:

February 18, 25

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:

February 18, 25

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



2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please check the table in the narthex and grab a copy of the directory! As is our custom, please take only one per household. Church officers...you will find a copy in your mailbox in the office for use in your service to the church.



Every effort was made to have the most up-to-date information. However there are always changes after printing. Please reach out to the office admin if you have any corrections or changes. Thanks!

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



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 28

Annual Congregational Meeting

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service, followed by meeting
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together
5:00 p.m.— MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— HS Youth Group

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

Wednesday, January 31

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)
5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

Thursday, February 1

9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group

Friday, February 2

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 3

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 4

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Pot Luck Luncheon/Talent Show
5:00 p.m.— Confirmation Class (P)
5:00 p.m.— MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m.— HS Youth Group

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)

Thursday, February 8

9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group
5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

Friday, February 9

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 10

Youth Group Community Service

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
5:00 p.m.— Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m.— Spaghetti Dinner

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

2024 Per Capita—\$48.00

Daybreak - February 12

Spring Flyer deadline—February 18



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/>).



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!

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