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



Order of Worship ***February 4, 2024***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Welcome to worship.

May God's love be made known to you during your time shared here today.

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

"Prelude in G"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Isaiah 40)*

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Leader: They shall run and not be weary.

People: They shall walk and not faint.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

(Sheet music on the next page.)

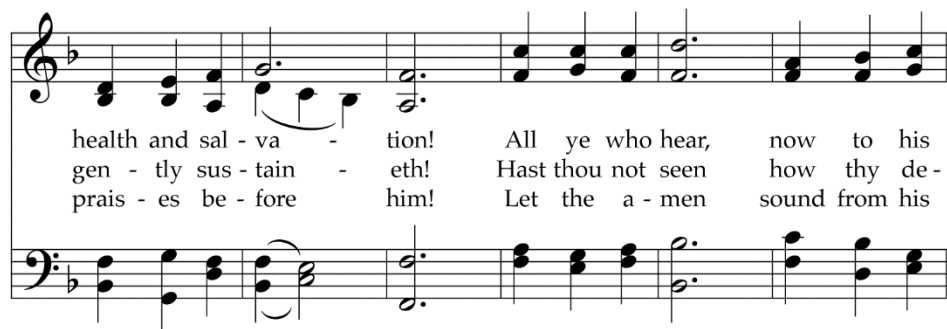
35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



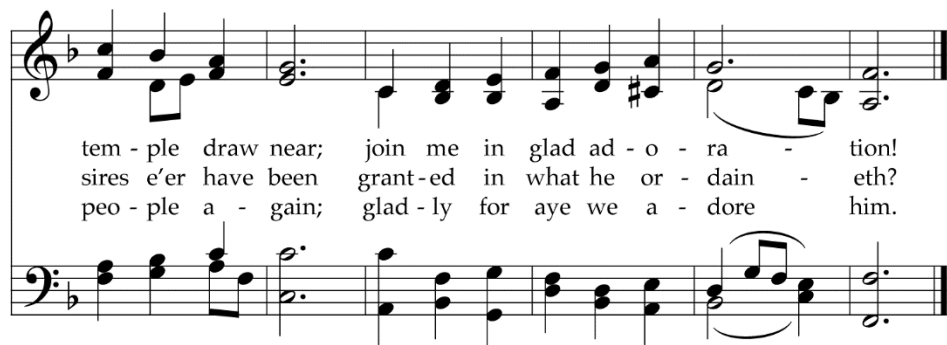
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. And yet there is something cleansing about confession. We are not trying to hide from God. We are being honest with God and at the same time, being honest with ourselves because we want to pivot to a different way of being. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our maker.

People: God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.

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: Souper Bowl Sunday

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 147:1-11, 20c

¹Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

²The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

⁴He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

⁸He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

²⁰Praise the LORD!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 1:29-36

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

MESSAGE

"Jesus' Mission"

*HYMN #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

(Sheet music on the next page.)

*APOSTLES' CREED

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER w/ LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC

“Praise To the Lord, the Almighty” with “O Worship the King”

PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you have fed us with your Holy Meal. Help us remember that your love remains with us, your Spirit sustains us, and your grace empowers us as we grow in our faith, seeking to know you better and love you more deeply.

Embolden us with this meal to find new ways to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. By your mercy, may we see you in all those we meet. Amen.

*HYMN #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

(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 #733 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI 1695793

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Hymn # Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI 1695793

Postlude Alexander Schreiner, © Alfred Music

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Pot Luck Luncheon and Talent Show.

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Enjoy the first Sunday of the month potluck luncheon and Talent Show.
- **February 11:** Learn about the meaning of Fastnacht Day along with 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!

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

This morning, 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.



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

As of 1/29 we have received **\$816** towards our total payment of **\$9,936.00**. 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!

Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.

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!

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.

ANNUAL REPORT

It has been noted that the officers listed on the inside front cover of the annual report are incorrect (clerical error). The information in the directory is correct. Thank you for understanding.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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



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.

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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!

- 2/18 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.

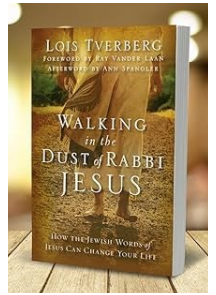


THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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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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.

LEHIGH PRESBYTERY & CAMP HELPING HANDS LACKAWANNA

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN WORK WEEKENDS AT
CAMP LACKAWANNA WITH LEHIGH PRESBYTERY'S
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

**WE ARE ASKING ANYONE
WHO WANTS TO HELP IF
THEY CAN GIVE AS MUCH
OR AS LITTLE TIME THE
WEEKS OF**

Feb 1-4,
Feb. 8-11
Feb. 15-18
Feb 22-25

TO DO:

- demolish two small bathrooms
- rebuild one large one with a handicap area
- repair and paint old picnic tables and benches
- paint a couple bathrooms
- fix emergency exit in some cabins

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROL
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:

Worship
Assistants

February 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:



March 10, 17, 24

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.)
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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, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

7:15 p.m.— Ministry to the Congregation (P)

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)
7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (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.— EPNHN Spaghetti Dinner

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

1:30 p.m.— Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 p.m.— Session meeting (BR)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)
7:00 p.m.— Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, February 15

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 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

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



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

Looking Ahead

Mark Your Calendars!

Feb. 23.....Youth Group 30-Hour Famine
Mar. 3.....Pot Luck Luncheon
 Phantoms Hockey Game
March 24Palm Sunday
March 28.....Maundy Thursday
March 29.....Good Friday
March 31.....Easter
Apr. 7.....Pot Luck Luncheon
Apr. 14Church Clean-Up Day

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: _____