

During the season of Lent, may we look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:2), and grow in love toward God and one another. Welcome to worship.

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>

Worship Assistant: Sally Heimbach  
Ushers: Bill & Linda Kennington  
Deacon Greeter: Yvonne Stauffer  
Nursery:

Audio: Tracey Gill  
Video: Andy Ingram  
Fellowship: Women of Faith

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



***Order of Worship***  
***February 18, 2024***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

***10:00 AM***

***FEBRUARY 18, 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

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come in. Feel your feet on the floor. Settle your worries.

Take a deep breath. Dust the cobwebs from your ears.

Relax the tension in your jaw.

**People: For Christ is here.**

**God never stops seeking us.**

Leader: We have been found.

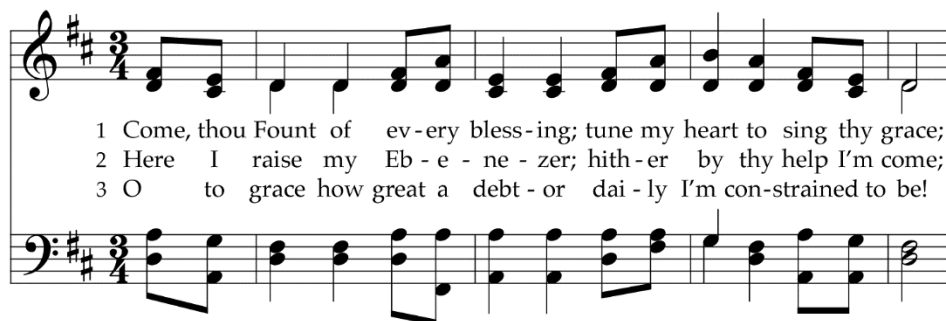
**People: Let us find God in return.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of deep waters.

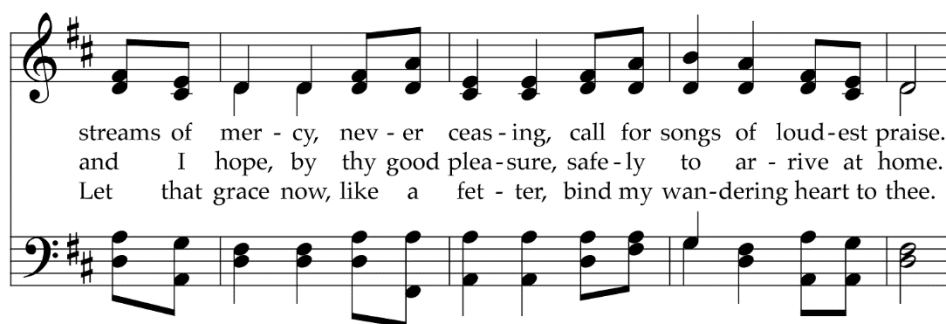
**\*OPENING PRAYER**

BAPTISM

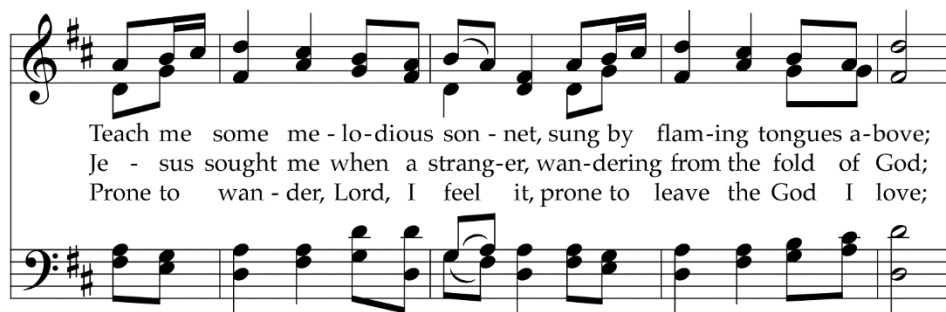
## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



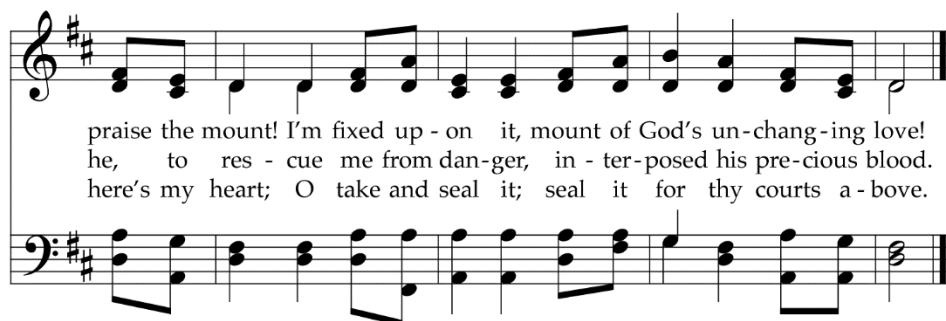
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON  
 8.7.8.7.D

# 71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain

C<sub>All</sub> G Am F Dm7  
 Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -  
 Gsus G7 Em7 Am C7 F G7  
 fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -  
 Em7 Am Dm Gsus C F C (F) Fine  
 fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

Leader or All C G/B Am C7  
 1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing

F Dm7 Gsus G7 Em7  
 from the springs of sal - va - tion and on that day you shall  
 Am C7 F G7 Em7 Am Dm7 Gsus C F  
 say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call up - on God's name."  
 Am Leader or All Em F

2 Make God's deeds known a-mong the peo - ples; see that they re -  
 G7 C Dm7 C Am Em F  
 mem-ber that the Lord is ex - alt - ed. Sing the praises of the Lord,

This text is a slightly altered form of an adaptation of Isaiah 12:2-6 that appears as a canticle for Morning Prayer in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. This selection is identified there as The First Song of Isaiah, a title that influenced the tune name.

D7 G F Em G7 to Refrain  
 for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.  
 Leader or All C G/B Am C7 F Dm7 Gsus G7  
 3 Cry a - loud, in-hab - i - tants of Zi - on; ring out your joy, for the  
 Em7 Am C7 F G7 Em7 Am Dm7 Gsus C F  
 great one in the midst of you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.  
 to Refrain

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Join me in the prayer of confession, not out of fear, but out of a desire to finally see who's right in front of us. Let us pray.

People: Loving God, you call us by name. You join us in the deep waters of life. You invite us to drop our nets and follow you, and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter. Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised to find you in our midst. Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own. Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat. Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #71  
*(Sing twice.)*

*"Surely it is God"*

*(Sheet music on prior page.)*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Lenten Activities, SALLY HEIMBACH

## *THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup>Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

<sup>5</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

# Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days 166

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and  
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory  
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion-  
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be

pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin.  
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

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

*“A Prayer to Jesus”*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-que-rs strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
 Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car - ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.  
 bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981  
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870  
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BEECHER  
 8.7.8.7.D  
 (alternate tune: EBENEZER)

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Sunset to Sunrise Changes Now”*

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



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# Faith Life

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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

SUNDAY  
Morning  
TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Fellowship time.  
Weekend celebration of President's Day holiday. Kids' Music



- **February 25:** Enjoy Lenten pretzels in 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!

### EASTER FLOWERS

Keep an eye out next Sunday for Easter flower order envelopes in the pews, as well as an online order form in the email blasts and the Faith Flyer. Prices will likely be a little bit higher than prior years because of Dan Schantz Greenhouse's closure and a need for a new provider. This year the plants will come from Herbein's Garden Center.

Important note: the online donation link on the church's website **may not be used** to order flowers.

??WHAT TIME OF YEAR IS IT??

!!IT IS TIME FOR FISH BANKS!!



**Fish Banks and Sharing Calendars** are available in the Narthex today. We will receive the Fish Banks on Palm Sunday, March 24 during worship. All proceeds will be included in our **One Great Hour of Sharing offering**.



### EGG HUNT

On Palm Sunday, March 24, an Easter egg hunt will be held following worship. Youth group will fill the eggs, but we need your help in providing treats. Non-peanut candies suitable for plastic eggs may be placed in the narthex basket labeled "Egg Hunt Goodies." And the Bunny says, "Thank You!"

Spring Flyer deadline—Today  
2024 Per Capita—\$48.00  
Daybreak - March 11

### 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!

### LENTEN BINGO (WITH A SURPRISE PRIZE)



We all like to play BINGO! We recently played KINDNESS BINGO during Sunday Morning Together.

SO let's play **CARING BINGO** during the Season of Lent.

There will be BINGO cards available in the Narthex. Instead of numbers, there will be "tasks" to complete. The games will go Sunday to Sunday. There will be different ways to win each week. If you get a BINGO, you will submit your card, with your name on it. For each winning card, you will receive a ticket.

These tickets will give you the opportunity to VOTE on Easter Sunday for what COLOR hair Pastor Becki will have on HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY, April 7. (This has been approved and endorsed by Pastor Becki).

So get a card and play **CARING BINGO**.



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!*

- 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?

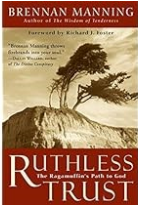
**Sponsoring a meal** for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Director. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support our youth! Thank you.



*We're on Facebook*

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

We are taking a break and will **begin meeting again on Thursday, March 7.** Our new study is **Ruthless Trust** by Brennan Manning. Any one wishing to have a book should contact Deanna Robinson before Wed. Feb. 14. Books are \$11.99.



This group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in homes of our members for coffee, study, prayer and laughter. Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.

## KIDS MUSIC

WITH JOHN SHILANSKAS

SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER



Sundays  
After Worship

Let the kiddos come and  
make a joyful noise!



Faith Presbyterian Church

## WORD ON WEDNESDAY

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

## Ezra/Nehemiah

Meets Wednesdays at noon in the parlor.  
All are welcome.



led by Pastor Becki

### 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 a couple of 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!**



Check the bulletin board regularly for updates!

## JOIN US FOR OUR WORK CAMP 30-ISH YEAR REUNION EVENT!

**Work Camp Heroes and  
their families invited!**

**June 8, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

**Evening includes Gathering, Dinner,  
Program, and Dessert.**

**RSVP by May 8 to Lynn Ingram**  
**484-695-9073 or lingram@ptd.net**

**\*Work Camp Heroes:** Yes, we are inviting everyone who has ever attended work camp, but this invitation is also extended to members of Faith Church and The Barn. BUT...you must RSVP! Feel free to share this with any work campers you know!

### 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.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Announcements | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Alerts     |

Name & email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

**March 3, 17, 28**

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 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.



## 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**



## **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 18**

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

#### **Monday, February 19**

**Church Office Closed**

#### **Tuesday, February 20**

7:00 p.m.— Deacons' meeting (BR)

#### **Wednesday, February 21**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)

#### **Thursday, February 22**

5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)  
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, February 23**

**Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, February 24**

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Sunday, February 25**

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

#### **Monday, February 26**

**Church Office Closed**

#### **Tuesday, February 27**

#### **Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)

#### **Thursday, February 29**

5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)  
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, March 1**

**Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, March 2**

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

# Holy Week

## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 24 Palm Sunday	10 a.m.
March 28 Maundy Thursday	7 p.m.
March 29 Good Friday	7 p.m.
March 31 Easter	10 a.m.

### **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/>).



### **Looking Ahead**

Mark Your Calendars!

Mar. 3 ..... Pot Luck Luncheon  
Phantoms Hockey Game  
March 24 ..... Palm Sunday  
One Great Hour of Sharing offering  
Easter Egg Hunt  
March 28 ..... Maundy Thursday  
March 29 ..... Good Friday  
March 31 ..... Easter  
Apr. 7 ..... Pot Luck Luncheon  
Apr. 14 ..... Church Clean-Up Day  
May 4 ..... Fellowship Event—Mind Body Soul

# Enjoy Fellowship at the Rink

## PHANTOMS VS BEARS

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Purchase tickets at a  
discounted rate for a fun  
night making memories  
at the PPL Center .  
\$20/each

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Sunday March 3rd  
3:05PM

Scan Me to  
Purchase Tickets

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If you have a hard time opening the QR code go to  
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/Faithpresbyterian5>  
or ask Heather Davis for assistance