

Good morning! Welcome to worship, discipleship, and fellowship among the family of faith.

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
February 25, 2024

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

10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 25, 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 *"Largo" from Voluntary in C*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God welcomes the dreamers and doubters.

People: **God welcomes the courageous and the fearful.**

Leader: God welcomes the hungry and the hopeful,

People: **the impatient and the reserved.**

Leader: God welcomes the young and the old

People: **the poets and the prophets**

Leader: the faithful and the tired

People: **the curious and the convicted.**

Leader: Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,
there is room for all to gather here. This is God's house.

People: **Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

GATHERING

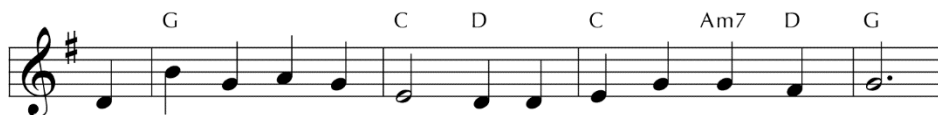
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How Lovely, Lord

(Psalm 84)



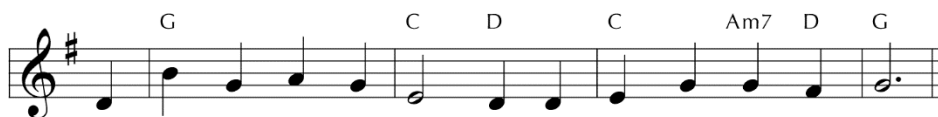
1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;
 2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day
 3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;



my soul is long-ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.
 is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.
 you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.



The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;
 I'd rath - er keep the en-trance and claim you as my Lord
 The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,



and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: This is our moment to crawl out of the boat. So friends, let's be like Peter.

Join me in being courageous. Join me in truth-telling. Join me in prayer.

It's time to get our feet wet. Let us pray.

People: Gracious God, there are days that threaten to swallow us, days when the storms of life feel too big. In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships in fear, spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you. Forgive us for doubting ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you. Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us. With hope in our hearts 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

"Surely it is God"

(Sing twice.)

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain

Cure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 22:23-31

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 14:22-33

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."


MESSAGE

"Rescue Me From Danger"

721

You Are My All In All


***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. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising 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 precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a
all. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my

***Part-II**
7 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F F C Dm Dm⁷ Am




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!

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

"Here Comes Jesus"

*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

543

O Christ, Surround 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 *"Fugue" from Voluntary in C*

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



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Postlude William Boyce, Public Domain

Enjoy Fellowship at the Rink

PHANTOMS VS BEARS

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

Sunday March 3rd
3:05PM

Scan Me to
Purchase Tickets



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

Faith Life

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Enjoy Lenten pretzels in Fellowship time. Kids' Music



- **March 3:** Enjoy first Sunday of month luncheon. Hockey game at PPL Center in Allentown in afternoon.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, following worship, we will gather together for our **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course for March is **Mac & Cheese bar**. They ask church members to please bring the following. If your name begins with...

A-L.....please bring a dessert.

M-Zplease bring a side dish.

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

If you would like to order flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, the order envelopes are in the pews. Order forms are also in the email blasts, Facebook group page, and the Faith Flyer. Prices are 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!"

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**.



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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!

- 3/10 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?

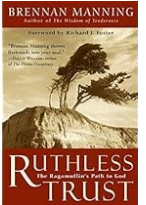
Sponsoring a meal for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto,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



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



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!

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, 29, 31

Contact Sally Heimbach, or use this link to the SignUpGenius: <https://bit.ly/3FCW8iO> Thank you.

*Worship
Assistants*

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:

March 10, 17, 24, 31

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



2024 Per Capita—\$48.00

Daybreak - March 11

Spring Flyer deadline—May 19

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Media**

Let's get connected for
Our Latest News,
Events and Updates



Public Facebook Page @faithchurchemmaus,
Private Group for members & friends @groups/32770546126.

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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: _____

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 25

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)
- 11:30 a.m.— Confirmation Class Meeting (P)

Monday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 29

- 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)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 3

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Pot Luck Luncheon (FH)
- 11:30 a.m.— Confirmation Class Meeting (P)
- 3:00 p.m.— Phantoms Hockey Event
- 5:00 p.m.— Youth Group Together Game Night/Team Building

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

- 7:00 p.m.— Ministry of Support Meeting (P)

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
- 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, March 7

- 9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 8

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (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!

- 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