

**Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life,
the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship.**

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



Order of Worship
April 14, 2024

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

10:00 AM

APRIL 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

"Three Interludes"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 107)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from
trouble and gathered in the lands, from the east and from the
west, and from the north and the south.

Leader: When we wonder, Jesus leads us back.

People: When we weep, Jesus weeps with us and holds our tears.

Leader: Jesus shatter the chains that bind us and sets us free from our mistakes.

People: Thank God for God's steadfast love and God's wonderful works
to humankind.

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE TRIUNE GOD

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

TEXT: Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774; trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858, alt.

MUSIC: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774; harm. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

7.8.7.8.7.7

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 107:1-15

- ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble
- ³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- ⁴Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;
- ⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
- ⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;
- ⁷he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
- ⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
- ⁹For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.
- ¹⁰Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in misery and in irons,
- ¹¹for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
- ¹²Their hearts were bowed down with hard labor; they fell down, with no one to help.
- ¹³Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;
- ¹⁴he brought them out of darkness and gloom, and broke their bonds asunder.
- ¹⁵Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 3:1-10

³One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised

him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

MESSAGE

“The Beautiful Gate”

*HYMN #708

“Step By Step”

(Spiral hymnal)

Step By Step

Words and Music by
David “Beaker” Strasser

♩=104

O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. O

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 104. The lyrics are: "O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. O".

5

God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. I will

The second system of musical notation. It continues from the first system. The lyrics are: "God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. I will".

9

seek You in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in Your ways; And

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "seek You in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in Your ways; And".

13

step by step You'll lead me, and I will fol - low You all of my days.

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "step by step You'll lead me, and I will fol - low You all of my days."

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

“Alleluia”

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 #193

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

(Sheet music on 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 #708 Sing the Faith hymnal, CCLI 1695793

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Hymn #193 Glory to God hymnal, OneLicense.net A-713988

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193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,
 2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -
 3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -
 4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you
 5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -

James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,
 pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
 ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en
 glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"
 cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
 fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
 says of the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,
 where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -
 all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

Some version of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9/Mark 9:2-9/Luke 9:28-36) is always read on the last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this text that foretaste of Christ's glorification helps to prepare Peter, James, and John for their roles as proclaimers of "God's beloved Son."

Faith Life

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for a light lunch together, followed by a Clean-up Day.

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Help us Clean Up our church with a light lunch provided. Kids' Music
- **April 21:** Join in "Earth Day" activities to help clean up our community along with Fellowship time. Kids' Music



THIS MORNING FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Light lunch provided

The Ministry of Support and the Ministry to the Congregation is holding the church's Spring Clean-Up day following worship today. A light lunch will be provided.

There will be a variety of jobs for everyone, both on the inside and the outside of the building. We hope you plan on helping. For additional information contact Sally Heimbach.

DOG TAGS

Our workcampers are reaching out, seeking dog tag sponsors before they head off to Dexter, Maine in June. Sponsors are asked to contribute \$75 which will help defray costs of the trip. The dog tags are the final fundraiser prior to their trip.



Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a camper, and write the camper's name on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

HAVE IT/NEED IT BULLETIN BOARD RETIRED

Due to a lack of use, this bulletin board has been made available for the use of the Ministry to the Community Committee so they may share news about Faith Church's mission outreach.

Mind  Body  Soul 

Nurture Your Mind
& Love Yourself

SATURDAY MAY 4TH
9 AM - 2 PM

AT FAITH PRESBYTERIAN OF EMMAUS

Look inward, center your body and soul through mindfulness, motion, meditation and education



Guided Meditation and Burning Ceremony

Learn about the power of therapy

Learn about Emotional Intelligence

Move with Belly Dance and Tai Chi

Take time for reflection

\$5 at the door
Registration Required



Register Here



Weekly Volunteers Needed!
Please see Page 3 for details.

Celebrating a Ministry: Communications Team

Who Serves

Ann Lowell (chair), Katelyn Gilpatrick, Lynda Scheirer, and Alicia Shussett. Terry Eck and Pastor Becki also join in on team conversations. Thank you for serving! More members always welcome.



What they do



Support the communications of the church including social media, website, and advertising. They also help support other ministries of the church in their communications.

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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!

- 4/28 Scavenger Hunt
- 5/5 First Sunday Luncheon
- 5/12 Fellowship
- 5/19 Pentecost- Confirmation Reception

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Let's get connected for our latest News, Events, Updates, and Outreach

FACEBOOK

Public Facebook Page: @faithchurchemmaus
Private Group: @groups32770546126

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@faithpresbyterianofemmaus

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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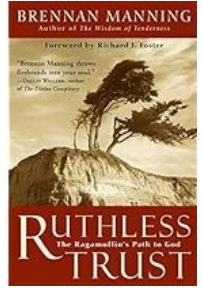
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WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our current study is **Ruthless Trust** by Brennan Manning.

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.



SPRING WOW STUDY

HEBREWS

Join us Wednesdays at noon April 17-May 22 for our spring study on the book of Hebrews. We meet in the church parlor. Questions? See Pastor Becki!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

KIDS MUSIC WITH JOHN SHILANSKAS

SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER

Sundays After Worship | Let the kiddos come and make a joyful noise!



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, April 14

Youth Group Activity: Urban Air

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together: Church Clean-Up

Monday, April 15

- 7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community (P)
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, April 17

- 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, April 18

- 9:30 a.m.— Women’s Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous

Pastor’s Vacation

Friday, April 19

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 20

- 10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 21

Pastor’s Vacation

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

Monday, April 22

- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:00 a.m.— Primary Voting (FH)

Wednesday, April 24

- 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, April 25

- 9:30 a.m.— Women’s Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 26

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 27

!!WAY TO GO FAITH MISSION SUPPORTERS!!

We received **\$9,387.00** for our **OGHS** offering!
!!You are **ROCK STARS**!!

2024 Per Capita—\$48.00
Daybreak - May 13
Spring Flyer deadline—May 19

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!

- Apr. 29..... Office Admin. Vacation Week
- May 4 Fellowship Event—Mind Body Soul
- May 5 Pot Luck Luncheon
- May 10-11 30-Hour Famine
- May 12..... Mother’s Day
- May 19 Pentecost, Confirmation Sunday
- June 8..... Work Camp Reunion
- June 9-15..... Pastor’s Vacation
- June 16 Father’s Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- Jun. 17-20..... Vacation Bible School
- Jun. 22-30 Work Camp at Dexter, ME
- Jul. 15 Office Admin. Vacation Week
- Aug. 19-25 Pastor’s Vacation
- Sept. 22025..... Pastor’s Study Leave
- Sept. 26-30..... Pastor’s Vacation
- Sept. 28 Fellowship Event—Autumn Fest