

God sets a table before us and anoints us with the oil of gladness;
our cup overflows. Welcome to worship!

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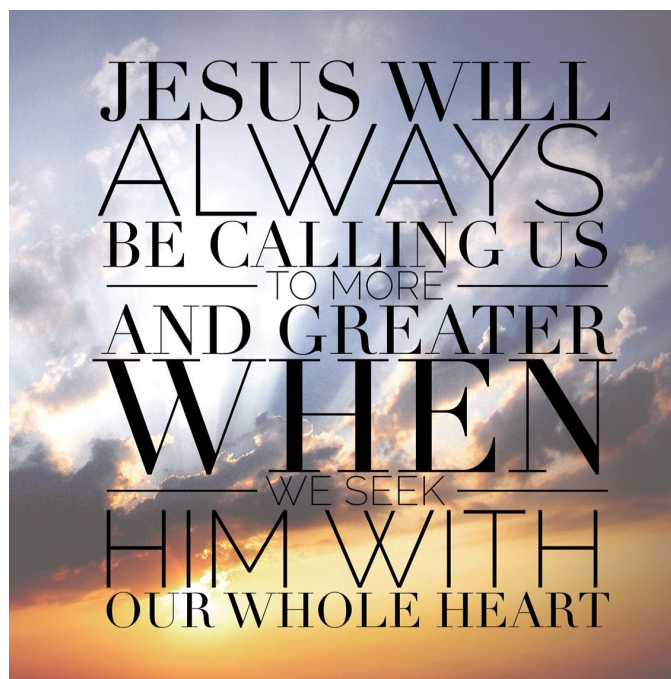
NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
April 21, 2024

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

10:00 AM

APRIL 21, 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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Faithful Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: Jesus lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

***OPENING PRAYER**

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God's gracious mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.

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

MARK 10:17-22

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 JOHN 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

MESSAGE

“The Tense Which Fits”

Rev. Dr. Charles Colson

FORGIVENESS

440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Originally titled "In Temptation," these four stanzas (of five) call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer in 1910, and since then has become the standard one.

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 Joyful Noise”*
Faithful Ringers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #762 *“When the Poor Ones”*
(Sheet music on next page.)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Postlude on ‘Foundation’”*

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



Licensing Information

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Offertory Douglas E. Wagner, OneLicense.net A-713988
Hymn #762 Glory to God hymnal, CCLI 1695793
Postlude Robert Lau, OneLicense.net A-713988

762 When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 *Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,*
 2 *Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,*
 3 *Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,*
 4 *Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,*



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the cri - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,
va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

Drawing on the parable revealing Christ's presence in "the least of these" (Matthew 25:31-46), the stanzas here give examples (the "when") while the refrain affirms the promise (the "then"). The journey imagery of the refrain may be based on the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35).

Faith Life

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Join in "Earth Day" activities to help clean up our community along with Fellowship time. Kids' Music
- **April 28:** On Anniversary Sunday search your church history memories with Anne Laubach and Deanna Robinson during Fellowship time. There is also Kids' Music

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.

GUEST MINISTER

IN THE PULPIT

This morning, we welcome **Rev. Dr. Charles Colson** to the pulpit. Pastor Colson served this church in ministry for many years before he retired, and is currently Pastor Emeritus here at Faith Church. We are very grateful for the sharing of the gift of his talents with us as Pastor Becki enjoys vacation. Please welcome Pastor Colson and his wife Mary Lou.

YOU'RE INVITED!

WORSHIP SERVICE LISTENING CIRCLE

SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 11:30A.M.

We got many responses to animal farm activity. Thank you! We hear you! And we want to know more. What does contemporary music mean? What would make worship more meaningful? What would you like to see in worship? Come to the listening circle and help us do some Holy Dreaming around the topic of worship.



Confirmation Sunday And Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Save the date!



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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!

- 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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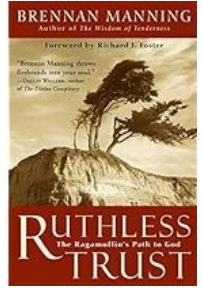
Presbyterian Disaster c/o
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

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



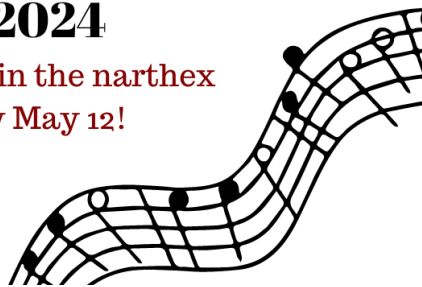
PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org. Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website. If you wish to be included in our Prayer Chain distribution list (or if you don't think you are receiving messages), please contact the office.



SONG REQUESTS FOR SUMMER 2024

Submit in the narthex
by May 12!



Help us pick songs
for summer
worship!

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

Assisting during worship 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:



April 28, May 5, 19

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:



May 26

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:



April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Celebrate a Ministry!

1 Maintain partnerships with groups that use our church property on a regular basis.

2 Navigate new partnerships and one-time-usage requests

3

Update the facility use policy as needed with recommendations to session

4 Things
the Use of
Facilities
Team Does

4

Help ministry teams make sure they remember to check the calendar before scheduling events.

Thank you, Use of Facilities Team!

Questions? Contact chair Sally Heimbach

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 21

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

Pastor’s Vacation



NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together
11:30 a.m.— Confirmation Class Meeting (P)
5:00 p.m.— Youth Groups Together

Monday, April 29

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 1

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, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m.— Mind Body Soul Wellness Event



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!

- 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. 22-25..... Pastor’s Study Leave
- Sept. 26-30..... Pastor’s Vacation
- Sept. 28 Fellowship Event—Autumn Fest