



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Bill Graham

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte-Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Joy Spang

Communion Steward- Peter & Sheila
Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Bud Robinson

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Alex Patrick

Greeter- Sybil Kunkelmann

Communion Steward-Lynn Pyle

World Communion Sunday Holy Communion Sunday (In the Pews) October 5, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8AM

“Faith of our Fathers”

by Frederick William Faber

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 37)

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;

People: for the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

*OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

(OGRP Hymnal) #19

*1. This is my Father’s world and to my list’ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.*

*This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2. This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker’s praise.*

*This is my Father’s world: He shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev’rywhere.*

*3. This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.*

This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?

*The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!*

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with open hearts we may hear and accomplish your will, through Christ, who lights the way to life everlasting. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Timothy 1:1-14

(NRSV) Pg. 211

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"This is Love"

Words and Music by R. Kevin Boesiger

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OGRP Hymnal) # 682
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

(Offering plates will NOT be passed)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God, as we give today, we remember the struggles of Your people – both in the past and present. Help us to stand with those who are longing for your justice and peace. May these offerings be a symbol of our desire to bring hope and healing to a broken world, trusting that you will ultimately restore all things. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Jude 3-4, 17-23

(NRSV) Pg. 244

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Faith

(Who We Are series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE NICENE CREED (In Unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

HOLY COMMUNION

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Bread of the World”

(OGRP Hymnal) #412

***1. Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead.***

***2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be Thy feast to us the token
that by Thy grace our souls are fed.***

*** THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT**

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to our table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (In Unison)**

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and left undone. We have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name, Father Almighty. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ; we offer
ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living Sacrifice, in union with
Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Amen.

Pastor: ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

(In the Pews)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

(OGRP Hymnal) #472

*1 Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
forward into battle, see, His banners go!*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

*2 At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
on, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Christians, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise!*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

*3 Like a mighty army moves the church of God.
Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided; all one body we;
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

*4. Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane;
but the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise, which can never fail.*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

*5. Onward, then, ye people! Join our happy throng;
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ, the King;
this through countless ages men and angels sing.*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Peace to all,

People: and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Grace be to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

All: Praise be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Please stay standing till the Pastor and choir have exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Wayne & Elaine Baughman. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

(Any requests received after bulletin completion will still be passed on to the Prayer Chain but will be listed in next week's bulletin.)

Prayer request to mention week of October 5th

1. Christian Sympathies to the Martinelli Family
2. Charlene Schroder- had 2 back procedures Tuesday and Thursday
3. Church Member- prayers for good PET scan results
4. A friend with depression
5. A friend with cancer
6. Bev Fensch- had a cardio inversion and 3 days in the hospital to monitor new meds for A-FIB
7. Jill Silvio- prayers for benign results on her upcoming surgery
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Prayer request to mention week of September 28th

1. April- 40 year old single mother has untreatable cancer on palliative care. Praying for a miracle
2. Michelle- severe ear infection causing vertigo, needs rehab to walk
3. Andrea
4. For Charlie Kirk's family and our nation
5. Christian Sympathies for Rod Fox's bother on the passing of his wife
6. Richard Bush- blood clot on his lung

7. Pat Giannattasio- Alisha's Uncle- in Jefferson Hospital with Congestive Heart Failure

Continued prayers for:

Dick & Natalie Berlin, Dick & Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob & Mary Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Jack & Emogene Blair, Martha, Karen, Jean Loughry, John Womer, Linda, Barb Kaufman, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Harry Loughner, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klancia, Alice Burkhart, Ken Thom, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa Elvin

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Oct. 5th	8:00 AM	17 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	17 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, Oct. 6th		
Tuesday, Oct. 7th	7:00 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Oct. 8th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Oct. 9th		
Friday, Oct. 10th		
Saturday, 11th	10:00 AM	Tabitha Circle
Sunday, Oct. 12th	8:00 AM	18 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	18 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 10.05.25

YOUTH CHOIR...is being formed at Faith church for children from 1st through 8th Details are in your bulletin.



FALL BIBLE STUDY...Pastor Jonathan's **Fall Bible study** on "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas A Kempis, will start on October 13th and run through November 24th. This group meets on Monday nights in the sanctuary. Books can be purchased at the first meeting or in the church office. Cost is \$5. A potluck dinner will be held before the last meeting date at 6 pm. A sign up sheet is on the action table.

TRUNK OR TREAT...On October 18th, **Trunk or Treat** will be held in our parking lot from 11-1. There is a sign up sheet on the action table if you would like to volunteer at this event. Donations of bottled water, candy, and snack size bags of chips or pretzels would be welcome. Plan on arriving a little earlier if you are decorating your vehicle.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS...On Sunday, October 26 at 4 pm, Pastor Jonathan will be providing God's blessings on the animals and pets in your family's household.



PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON...On Sunday, November 9 following the second service we will formally show our appreciation to Pastor Jonathan. Consider offering your random acts of kindness and support in various and creative ways throughout October and culminating with a potluck lunch on November 9th.

PUMPKIN CREAM CHEESE ROLLS.. order forms for the Tabitha Circle's famous pumpkin cream cheese rolls are available on the Action Table.

FGMC'S CHARGE CONFERENCE...On October 12 at 3 pm, our church charge conference conducted by our presiding elder, The Rev. Chris Livermore will be held in fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT FAITH: Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 AM in the room off the gathering area. If you feel called to intercessory prayer or if you need prayer, please come. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at 412-334-0920 or carriebortz@yahoo.com Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ. 1Thes.5:16-1

Receive the Faith Flyer newsletter in your mail. If you are new to our church and would like to receive the monthly Faith Flyer newsletter, reach out to the office so we can get your address in our system.

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabitha Circle is accepting donations of items to sell at the Pilgrimage. All funds raised go towards missions.

GRAB & GO FOOD DISTRIBUTION...On October 20, Westmoreland Food Bank will hold a Grab & Go food distribution in our parking lot. Faith Church would like to have **additional boxes of non-perishable food items** to hand out if the Food Bank runs out of food. Please consider making a donation to help our neighbors. Packing of the extra boxes of food will occur on October 19 at 9 a.m.

PACKED OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES SHOULD BE TURNED IN NOW.

WINTER COATS NEEDED...New/or gently worn but clean **winter** coats are being collected now through the end of October. Your coat donations will go to the Delmont Food Pantry and the Export Friends Thrift Shop.

WARM WINTER SOCKS NEEDED...Faith church is collecting warm winter socks that will be handed out at the Friends Thrift Shop coat giveaway on November 8th. Two of the most requested items by the homeless are socks and underwear. Homelessness, unfortunately, covers all ages.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the October 20th Westmoreland Food Bank's Grab & Go food distribution at Faith Church. A sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....On Saturday, November 22 from 9 to 12 Faith Church will be participating in an **AMEN TO ACTION** event to assemble packages of soup at the Community Outreach Center (building next door to the Friends Thrift Shop) in Export. A sign up sheet is on the Action Table if you would like to volunteer for this event.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE DELMONT PILGRIMAGE...It's not too early to be thinking about the Delmont Pilgrimage in December and how you can help. Additional details are in the October Faith Flyer.

If you have a talent that you would be willing to share with those who pass through our church during the Pilgrimage, please contact Karen Morris.

OFFER THE GIFT OF SIGHT: A Lions International collection box is in the gathering area for your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses.



*Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body on earth but yours.” Teresa of Avila –*

In-person attendance week ending 09/28/2025 = 114			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/28/2025			
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!			
2025 Annual Operating Budget: \$371,285.85			
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 7,140.11	NEED TO DATE	\$ 278,464.24
RECEIVED 09/28/2025	\$ 7,211.45	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$337,885.01
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 59,420.77			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of August 31, 2025			\$ 8,975.03



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