



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- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Mark Hanna

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Owen

Scalise

Greeter- Sybil Kunkelmann

Christ the King Sunday November 23, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8:00 AM

“Give Thanks”

Written by Harry Smith,

Arranged by Brent Edstrom

10:30 AM

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Arranged by Russell Mauldin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we shall not fear, though the earth should change.

Leader: Come, let us behold the works of the Lord;

People: the Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 81

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be Thine!

3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as your Son heard the plea of the criminal crucified with him. Gather into Christ's holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know

wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

(NRSV) Pg. 200

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

"Days of Elijah"

Arranged by David Shipps

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(OGRP Hymnal) No. 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 of justice, as we offer what we have, we remember your promise to beat swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. May these gifts be used to build a world where peace and justice reign and where your love shines in every corner of the earth. Inspire us to walk in your light and to work for the well-being of all people. In the name of the Prince of Peace, Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 278

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,

and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,

who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars my cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet

fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,

those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer hail! For Thou hast died for me;

Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Colossians 2:1-10

(NRSV) Pg. 200

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Overflow

(Life of Gratitude series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.

*CLOSING HYMN

"King of Kings"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 561

(During the hymn, you may bring your gratitude note and place it on the altar, or give it to an usher.)

1. In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light;
'til from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word;
from a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of Glory, Majesty: praise forever to the King of Kings.

2. To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of Glory, Majesty: praise forever to the King of Kings.

3. And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.

God of Glory, Majesty: praise forever to the King of Kings.

4. And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free,
for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of Glory, Majesty: praise forever to the King of Kings.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit!

People: Amen!

Pastor: Christ is risen! Christ is King!

People: We praise him now and forever more. Amen.

POSTLUDE

**** The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Carol Fox by Rodney Fox ****

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Karen Klancia. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish her 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 November 16th

1. Anita- having Deep Vein Thrombosis, urgent that the clots are dissolved
2. Maddie- 11 year old transitioning to a new school after being bullied in her old school
3. Ron Weaver- is at home on hospice
4. Wendy- has a virus
5. Olivia's grandma- had a heart attack but is doing ok
6. Carrie Bortz- knee replacement on 11/21
7. Debbie- facing multiple complications following the removal of a tumor- prayers for strength and healing
8. Chris- she is in need of a heart transplant
9. A congregation member- prayers for good results from serious health testing
10. Zander 8 year old that needs an x-ray of his arm
11. Gregg Kunkelmann- fractured his skull, eye socket and injured his spleen on a respirator
12. Matthew Scott Saunders- great great nephew of Pat Wolfgang- born at 24 weeks
13. Harry Loughner- is home from the hospital

Prayer request to mention week of November 16th

1. Richard Bush- Forbes
2. Cliff Kosmatine- home recovering from knee surgery
3. Ron Bartolotta – life flighted to AGH on Saturday for Crohn's Disease. In ICU, needs surgery but has to get stable first.
4. Safe travels to all the pilots and crew who are flying in these difficult times.
5. Samantha Kelly - suffering from Meniere's Disease
6. Dave Culley (Marcy's son in law) – surgery on Monday for perforated Bowel.
7. Ann and Cliff- Ann recently had and stroke and Cliff has Parkinson's Disease
8. Bucky Horsmon- has brain cancer and is on hospice

9. Vitali Dorosh- Schroder's daughter's father-in-law
10. Katie- in her 90s in the hospital with leg ulcers

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, 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, April

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Nov. 23rd	8:00 AM	Christ the King Sunday Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	Christ the King Sunday Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Hanging of the Greens
Monday, Nov. 24th	6:00PM	Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 25th	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Nov. 26th		
Thursday, Nov. 27th		Happy Thanksgiving, Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 28th		Office Closed
Saturday, Nov. 29th		
Sunday, Nov. 30th	8:00 AM	1 st Sunday of Advent Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30	1 st Sunday of Advent Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 11.23.25

Today is the last day to sign up for the volunteer appreciation Christmas luncheon

Breakfast Bags are due next Sunday, November 30, 2025

SECOND SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH to help alleviate the suffering of God's children in Jamaica and Cuba who were devastated by Hurricane Melissa on October 28 and 29. This offering will be sent to our Allegheny West Conference. These funds will be distributed equally to two organizations: CSI Ministries (an organization that has been active in Jamaica for over 50 years) and Cuba Connection Ministries (an organization that has been active in Cuba for over 25 years). *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers ". Galatians 6:9-10*

Christmas presents for ARK Twin Valley Personal Care Home residents are needed. Names and gift wish can be found in the gathering area. Please return your new, wrapped Christmas present with the tag attached by Sunday, December 7.



If you would like to order Christmas poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one please see the action table for an order envelope. Deadline to order is **November 30, 2025**

Christmas caroling for our shut-in members will be held on Saturday, December 27. Please gather at the church by 5:30 pm; carpooling will be provided. Following the event, participants are invited to return to the church for refreshments and fellowship.

Faith Global Methodist Church **"Spirit Wear" t-shirts** are available in blue or black, short or long sleeves. Order forms are on the action table.

Campers! It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp! You can earn campership credits by participating in Hanging of the Greens and the Pilgrimage. Sign up on action table. If you have questions, please contact Stacey Vincler.

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

Desserts are needed for Delmont's Meals on Wheels. At this time 65 regular desserts and 10 diabetic desserts are needed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in December. Considering partnering with a friend to make desserts. A sign up sheet is on the action table.

VOLUNTEERS 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.

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 11/16/2025 = 201

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 11/16/2025

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	\$ 328,445.01
RECEIVED 11/16/25	\$ 6,422.25	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$399,430.40

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 70,985.39

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
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Balance as of October 31, 2025	\$ 9,190.03
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