



# Faith Global Methodist Church

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## **Pastor- Rev. Dr. Jonathan W. Hanover**

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar

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### 8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Mike Kochasic

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Mike & Gayle Kochasic

### 10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Colton Kalmar

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Anne  
Teslevich

Greeter- Carol Fabrizi

## **First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025**

### CENTERING HYMN

### ***“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (v. 1)***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 162

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*indicates the congregation may stand.*

### PRELUDE

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

**ALL: That we may learn God's ways and walk in the light of the Lord.**

LEADER: The house of the Lord is a house of goodness and peace.

**ALL: A time is coming when swords will be beaten into plowshares,  
and spears into pruning hooks.**

LEADER: The house of the Lord is filled with justice and mercy.

**ALL: A time is coming when wars will cease to the ends of the earth.  
Our God is the righteous judge of all nations.**

LEADER: The house of the Lord is a house of salvation.

**ALL: Salvation is near to us, so let us live honorably and put on the armor of light.**

LEADER: The house of the Lord has been firmly established in Christ Jesus.

**ALL: Let us clothe ourselves in Christ, ready and awake for his return.**

LEADER: Christ is coming to establish the house of the Lord forever.

**ALL: All nations will stream to the light of Christ.**

**Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

*[Light one advent candle]*

LEADER: Christ is coming to establish the house of the Lord.

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Based on Psalm 122)

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**People: Our feet are standing within your gates.**

Leader: For the sake of all I will say, "Peace be within you."

**People: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

***"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 163

1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
*Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

2. *Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

**OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**Unexpected God, your advent alarms us. Wake us from drowsy worship, from the sleep that neglects love, and the sedative of misdirected frenzy. Awaken us now to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Romans 13:11-14

(NRSV) Pg. 162

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**

**"When Will Messiah Come?"**

Words and Music by Ed Kee and Dale Matthews Arranged by Ed Kee

\* 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)

**Almighty God, creator of all things, as we offer our tithes and gifts today, we recognize Christ as the One through whom all things hold together. May these offerings reflect our gratitude for his salvation and reconciliation in our lives. May our hearts be filled with his peace, and may our resources be used to further the Church's mission. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

***"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 169

- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*
- 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.*
- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell my vanish as the darkness clears away.*
- 4. At His feet the six winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Luke 1:46-55

(NRSV) Pg. 57

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

***Let it Be-Mary's Song***

***(Songs of Waiting 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**

***"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 343

1. *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thous art the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.*
2. *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.*
3. *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!*
4. *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May grace and peace be multiplied to you

**People: in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.**

Pastor: May the peace of the Holy Spirit hold you in this season,

**People: As we wait for the Messiah to come again.**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Joan Nellis. 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

1. Gregg Kunkelmann- traumatic brain injury
2. Justin- dealing with depression issues
3. Brenna- Gall bladder issues
4. Jonathan & Stacy
5. Kathy- strength and healing after cancer treatments
6. Amy- Appendix surgery
7. Courtney and Family- keep in your prayers
8. Mary Zacharias- is now in hospice

**Prayer request to mention week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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. Matthew Scott Saunders- great great nephew of Pat Wolfgang- born at 24 weeks
12. Harry Loughner- is home from the hospital

**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**

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| <b>Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8:00 AM              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship Service         |
|                                       | 9:00 AM              | Coffee Hour and Fellowship<br>Sunday School for all ages |
|                                       | 10:30 AM             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship Service         |
| <b>Monday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>    |                      |  |
| <b>Tuesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>   | 6:30 PM              | Men's Group  |
| <b>Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | 7:00 PM              | Choir Practice   |
| <b>Thursday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | 12:00 PM             | Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon                          |
| <b>Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10:00 AM             | Pilgrimage set up  |
| <b>Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>  | 5:00 PM –<br>9:00 PM | Pilgrimage   |
| <b>Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></b>    | 8:00 AM              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship Service         |
|                                       | 9:00 AM              | Coffee Hour and Fellowship<br>Sunday School for all ages |
|                                       | 10:30                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship Service         |
|                                       | 3:00 PM-<br>5:00 PM  | Pilgrimage Junior  |
|                                       | 5:00 PM-<br>8:00 PM  | Pilgrimage   |

**FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 11.30.25**

**Breakfast Bags are due Today**

**SECOND SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** 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.



Today is the last day to order **Christmas poinsettias** in honor of or in memory of a loved one please see the action table for an order envelope.

**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](mailto: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 ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR THE DELMONT PILGRIMAGE...** Please see Joann Emanuele or Karen Morris to see how you can help.

**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 11/23/2025 = 172

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 11/23/2025

**OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!**

2025 Annual Operating Budget: \$371,285.85

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| NEED EACH WEEK    | \$ 7,140.11 | NEED TO DATE     | \$ 335,585.12 |
| RECEIVED 11/23/25 | \$ 8,566.08 | RECEIVED TO DATE | \$407,996.48  |

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 72,411.36

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| 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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