

# Faith Global Methodist Church

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\*indicates the congregation may stand.

Pastor – Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover Pianist – Holly Kwaczala Organist – Hazel Braun Hymn Leader – Bud Robinson <u>8:00 AM</u> Worship Leader- Lori Martz Greeter- Bonnie Deem Acolyte- Nick Popovich A/V Coordinators – Colton & Melissa Kalmar Video/Digital Production Sam & Lisa Popovich

<u>10:30 AM</u> Worship Leader – Bud Robinson Greeter- Lawanna Abraham Acolyte- Owen Scalise

# Fifth Sunday of Pentecost July 13, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God takes his stand in the council of heaven;

People: he gives judgment in the midst of all.

Leader: Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

People: for you shall take all nations for your own.

# **\*OPENING HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 88

 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit, let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

 Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Psalm 82

#### OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Almighty God, you give the holy law to your people so that it will always be near us and our children. Through our Lord Jesus who has fulfilled the law in every way, grant that we may love you with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:1-14 (NRSV) Pg. 199 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. SPECIAL MUSIC The Statue of Liberty by Neil Enloe Performed by Bud Robinson \* 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, we are often distracted by many things, but today we choose to sit at your feet. As we present our offerings, may they be a reminder of our commitment to prioritize you above all else, trusting that you will meet our every need. Help us to be attentive to your voice and faithful in our service. In Jesus' name, Amen. \*HYMN OF PRAISE Wonderful Words of Life (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 429 1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty. Refrain Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. 2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. **Refrain** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

**Refrain** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

\*GOSPEL LESSON Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**  Luke 19:1-10

(NRSV) Pg. 82

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE Series) Zacchaeus

(Awkward First Impression

#### \*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 O How I Love Jesus (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 153 1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

**Refrain** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

**Refrain** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

**Refrain** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

4. It bids my trembling heart rejoice; it dries each rising tear; it tells me in a still, small voice to trust and never fear.

**Refrain** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

5. Jesus, the name I love so well, the name I love to hear! No saint on earth its worth can tell, no heart conceive how dear!

**Refrain** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

# \*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
People: and honor and power and might
Pastor: be to our God forever and ever!
People: Amen!
Pastor: Go in the name of our mighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

#### POSTLUDE

# Please remain in the pew until the Pastor and choir have exited.

\*\* The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pauline Scandrol on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Given by her sons Reverend Donald G. Scandrol and David A. Scandrol \*\*

**\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Dick & Pat Bush. 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 July 13th

- 1. Gene Kocacs- eye surgery on July 7th
- 2. Sharon Eisele- she took a bad fall
- 3. Maury and Mary Fey- Maury (89) had a stroke and is dealing with double vision and balance issues making it so he can't walk. Mary is on oxygen 24/7 and relies heavily on Maury. They luckily have children close by to help
- 4. Bryson- great nephew of Jay & Linda McIntyre- Praise report he is home from the hospital, prayers for continued and complete healing
- 5. The people and businesses affected by the Texas flood

#### Prayer request to mention week of July 6<sup>th</sup>

1. Lisa- having 2 biopsies on her lungs on July 10<sup>th</sup>. One is blocking her airway

# 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, Sue Harmuth, 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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM				
Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service		
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship		
	9:00AM	Faith Family and Friends Fellowship Hour		
	10:30 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service		
Monday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>				
Tuesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Finance Meeting		
Wednesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>				
Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>				
Friday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>				
<b>Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b> 12:30-5:00 PM		Vacation Bible School		
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Sunday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service		
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# **OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM**

# FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 07.06.25

Today is the LAST DAY to sign up for Visions & Dreams' **"Pizza & Salad on the Porch"** which will be held at **5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23rd**. <u>Make sure that you placed a TALLY MARK for each pizza slice and flavor choice you plan to eat</u>. The tallies will determine what size and how many of each flavor choice will be ordered. (Additional information can be found on page 3 of the July portion of the June/July Faith Flyer.)

Today is the LAST DAY to sign up to participate and enjoy food at the "Meet & Greet the Hanovers" on Sunday, July 27th after the second service in Fellowship Hall. The amount of food prepared and the seating will be determined by the number who sign up. There will be six stations with food & beverages to visit as we celebrate Pastor Jonathan's and his family's first month with us. (Additional information can be found on page 1 of the July portion of the June/July Faith Flyer.)

MC2 is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, July 28 from 1:00PM-6:00PM at the Community Outreach Center (Located beside Friends Thrift Shop 5778 Kennedy Ave, Export). If you would like to donate, please go to <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and enter code MCCCOC to register. You can also register by calling 1-800-733-2767. Thank you for your live saving donation!

Faith church is participating in Delmont Daze on August 2 in the parklet. We will be setting up the night before so volunteers will be needed to help set up the tent. On August 2nd, volunteers will be needed to help with games from 11-5 and then take down the tent at 5 pm. A sign up sheet is on the action table if you are interested in helping.

It's that time of year for the Faith Choir to take a little break. A sign-up has been placed on the choir door for anyone that is interested in sharing special music. All are invited to share. If you have any questions, please reach out to Holly Kwaczala.

# **TEACHERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED IN OUR CHILDREN'S CLASSES!**

Praise God, our Sunday School is growing! And we need more helpers to share their love of Jesus with our kids at FGMC.

If you want to make a difference in the faith of a young person while growing in your own discipleship, may you prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Please know each teacher/helper is part of teaching team which work together on the weekly lessons. To learn more, please talk to one of the teachers or Linda Loughner. You'll be blessed!



Oh, the Fun You'll Have! At Faith Global Methodist Church we say,

Come join the adventure — come learn and play!

Vacation Bible Camp is the place to be, With stories of Jesus and snacks (all for free!).

We'll craft and we'll sing, we'll laugh and we'll pray, And have a picnic and foam blast to end the great day!

So hop in your hat, and don't miss the scene-It's the silliest, bubbliest Vacation Bible Camp you've seen!

Where: Faith Global Methodist Church: 305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA

When: July 19, 2025 - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Picnic & Foam Fun to follow the fun for all campers and their family!

**Register:** There are registration forms on the Action Table, or you can register on the website: www.faithdelmont.org

Help Wanted! As Dr. Suess said: Oh the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! Want to help spread the fun and spend the day with amazing kids? Sign up to help at Dr. Suess Is On The Loose Vacation Bible Camp on July 19th! There is a sign up sheet on the Action Table! See Stacey Vincler if you have questions

We have been able to replenish our stock of soups and main meals since we had to throw away all the food in the chest freezer after the April 29, 2025 storm and electrical outage.

Our Faith GMC Caring Hearts & Hands food ministry is, once again, able to offer frozen main dishes, quarts of soup, and some desserts to you, a close friend, neighbor, or family member when additional meal help would be appreciated because of illness or recovery.

The frozen foods are kept in the chest freezer in the ice room/Peter Room. Please make sure to sign out and note the food items taken so that we can be certain to always have an ample supply and variety available. Thanks to everyone who helped us restock by providing soups & main dishes!

**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 <u>carriebortz@yahoo.com</u> 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**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is a need for volunteers for Delmont Meals on Wheels on Fridays. If you are interested contact Joann Emanuele at 724-327-7464.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**....During June, July and August donations to the Blackburn Center are being collected by Faith Church. The Blackburn Center envisions a world free from domestic violence and other forms of violence. The Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence and other forms of violence by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims. Your generous donation will provide crucial services to people whose lives have been impacted by violence or crime, including hotline, shelter, legal advocacy, counseling and more. A wish list of items needed is in the June-July Faith Flyer and also on the Action Table.



**HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS:** NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED for the Loaves and Fishes Emergency Food Pantry in Murrysville. This food pantry provides a 3-day supply of food to our neighbors who are in need. Please consider donating canned soup, canned vegetables, canned tuna fish, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, spices. There is a bin in

the gathering area for your donations.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** It is never too early to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty shoeboxes are available in the room on the right as you exit the church.

**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 $07/06/2025 = 173$					
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 07/06/2025					
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	\$ 192,782.92		
RECEIVED 07/06/2025	\$ 9157.00	<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	\$245,172.14		
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 52,389.22					
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2025-5/31/2026:			\$ 10,000.00		
RECEIVED	\$ 15.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 405.00		