



# Faith Global Methodist Church

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Pastor – Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover  
Pianist – Holly Kwaczala and Alyssa Wells  
Organist – Hazel Braun  
Hymn Leader – Bud Robinson  
8:00 AM  
Worship Leader- Lisa Popovich  
Greeter- Ray & Bonnie Deem  
Acolyte- Nick Popovich

A/V Coordinators – Colton & Melissa Kalmar  
Video/Digital Production Sam & Lisa Popovich  
10:30 AM  
Worship Leader – Colton Kalmar  
Greeter- Robin Tarr  
Acolyte- Dave Morris

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## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost August 10, 2025

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*indicates the congregation may stand.

### PRELUDE

“Lean on Me”

by Bill Weathers,  
performed by Men of Faith Ensemble

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: The heavens declare his righteousness, For God himself is judge.**

Leader: Hear, people of God, and God will speak.

**People: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice will honor Him.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

(OGRP Hymnal) #23

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
which wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of judgment and grace, you ask not for sacrifices but lives of trusting faith that acknowledge your power and mercy. Give us faith as deep and strong as Abraham's and Sarah's, that we may follow you through all our days as did Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(NRSV) Pg. 225

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

Adoration

by Mike Adkins, sung 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)

**For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

***"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*** (OGRP Hymnal) #110

*(1) When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:*

*may Jesus Christ be praised! A like at work and prayer,*

*to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised.*

*(2) The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:*

*may Jesus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of darkness fear*

*when this sweet chant they hear: may Jesus Christ be praised.*

*(3) Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:*

*may Jesus Christ be praised! In heav'n's eternal bliss*

*the loveliest strain is this: may Jesus Christ be praised.*

*(4) Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:*

*may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song*

*through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised.*

## INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

### MESSAGE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-17

(NRSV) Pg. 859

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### MESSAGE

*Jonah*

*(Awkward First Impression 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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

(OGRP Hymnal) #47

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
(want no more) feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield;  
(strength and shield) be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;  
(give to Thee) I will ever give to Thee.

### \*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us,

**People: from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son,**

Pastor: in truth and love, now and forever.

**People: Amen!**

### POSTLUDE

**Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.**

**\*\* The flowers on the altar are in memory of Jean Branthoover. Given by The Boe Family \*\***

**\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Margaret Ventura. 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 August 10<sup>th</sup>

1. Bree Fair- Lisa & Russ Fair's- daughter in law was in a car accident with multiple injuries. She is getting better everyday
2. Chuck Hildbold- seeing a specialist for budging discs
3. Penny Carroll's new grandson Rowan was born August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prayers for the whole family.
4. Phyllis- recently had leg removed above the knee and needs prayers for healing and strength
5. Sharon Bronson- started a new treatment for bladder cancer
6. Praise report- Rev. Kevin Haley had his back surgery and is doing well and pain free
7. Julie's mom Jean Saccamemo fell and had surgery on Wednesday

### Prayer request to mention week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>

1. Cousins of Charlene Schroder- Pam for her knee, Bob- Cancer, Kent and Linda Cancer, Jonathan broken back
2. Liev- 9 year old had both legs broken, prayers for aid in walking
3. Sally Wareham- has been doing well following her stroke, but fell and hit her head coming to church
4. Lisa Fair- biopsy came back benign, still waiting on lower left biopsy of lungs
5. Carrie Taylor- Breast Cancer
6. Becky Anthony- prayers for healing of skins grafts
7. Lois Gongaware- pneumonia in both lungs and congestion around heart.
8. Travel Mercies for the Schroder family
9. Christian Sympathies for Greg and Becca Stelter in the passing of Greg's father

### 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, Sally Wareham, Sharon Bronson

### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

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| <b>Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>    | 8:00 AM              | 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service       |
|  | 9:00 AM              | Coffee Hour and Fellowship                                   |
|  | 10:30 AM             | 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service       |
| <b>Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup></b>    |                      |  |
| <b>Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>   |                      |  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b> |                      | Deadline to submit information for the September Faith Flyer |
| <b>Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b>  |                      |  |
| <b>Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b>    |                      |  |
| <b>Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | 12:00 PM-<br>4:00 PM | Fellowship Hall rented                                       |

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| <b>Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b> | 8:00 AM  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service |
|                                       | 9:00 AM  | Coffee Hour and Fellowship                              |
|                                       | 10:30 AM | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service |

### FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.10.25

Attention Ministry Chairs: Please check your church mailboxes for the 2026 Budget Planning Information from the Finance Committee. Forms will need completed and returned to the church office by **September 10, 2025**. Thank you, Dave Hults, Finance Chair

The final day to submit information, articles, and thank-you notes for the September Faith Flyer is **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

"Choir Kick-off Picnic" August 24<sup>th</sup> after church at the Delmont Parklet, 27 Greensburg Street, Delmont. All choir members and any people who are interested in seeing what that choir is about are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and a non-perishable food item for the Delmont Food Pantry. Let Holly Kwaczala know if you plan on attending.

Choir practice will resume Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Pastor Jonathan along with SPPRC are hosting listening visits so that he can get to know us a little better in smaller groups. We can share our blessings as well as our visions for the Faith family. There are sign up sheets on the action table so that we do not go over 20 per group and can prepare properly. If someone other than the committee would like to host a visit, please see Sue Sonafelt

#### **HAVE YOU SAVED THE DATE? Saturday morning, September 20, 2025.**

That's when our friend Rev. Chuck Hildbold will lead us in a **Walk Thru the Bible** from 9 am to noon. You, your family, and friends will be sooo glad to be on hand for the "otLIVE" event that will take us through the entire Old Testament which shows us Who God is and His plan for the coming of His Son our Savior.

Check your August *Faith Flyer* for all the details. The event is for everyone 8 years and older, so bring your child/grandchild!

Grab and complete a registration form on the Action Table or register online from the front page of our church website. The deadline to register with fee is **August 29, 2025**.

*The Assembly of Bishops of the Global Methodist Church have launched a new 8-week video series entitled **Guardians of the Faith**. The 2-minute teachings from our bishops will focus on themes like biblical faithfulness, spiritual depth, servant leadership, and global mission. You can find a new message each week on the home page of our Faith GMC website by clicking the "GMC Video Lessons" tab.*

**TODAY** (August 10th) is the **FINAL DAY to sign up** if you wish to attend the Visions & Dreams **"Ice Cream Social on the Porch"** that will held at **6:30 p.m.** (NOT 5:30 p.m. when a meal is involved) **on Wednesday, August 20th**. The sign-up sheet can be found on the Action Table. (More info can be found on page 3 of the August Faith Flyer.)

## 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!

**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

**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 08/03/2025 = 164

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/03/2025

**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     | \$ 221,343.36 |
| ECEIVED 08/03/2025                    | \$ 8,244.10 | RECEIVED TO DATE | \$279,854.94  |
| (-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 58,511.58 |             |                  |               |
| CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2025-5/31/2026:   |             |                  | \$ 10,000.00  |
| RECEIVED                              | \$ 20.00    | RECEIVED TO DATE | \$ 465.00     |



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