



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM
Worship Leader- Lori Martz
Greeter- Bonnie & Joe Ramus
Acolyte- Nick Popovich

A/V Coordinators – Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production Sam & Lisa Popovich
10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Marcy Wagner
Greeter- Harry & Donna Loughner
Acolyte- Jane Teslevich

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 17, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

by F. Pierpoint and Conrad Kocher
Accompaniment by Anne Teslevich

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd.

People: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Leader: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

People: let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

(OGRP Hymnal) # 27

*(1) Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!*

*(2) Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!*

*(3) Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r!*

*(4) To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence, ever more. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of all the nations, you rescued your people out of the Red Sea and delivered Rahab from battle; you rescue the lowly and needy from injustice and tribulation. Surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we may have faith to live by your word in our time, courage to persevere in the race set before us, and endurance in the time of trial. Amen.

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

* 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, you have come to bring peace, yet you warn us that following you will often bring division. As we offer our gifts, may they be a sign of our willingness to stand with you, yet be compassionate toward all. Use these offerings to spread your message of love and truth. Glory be to You, Lord, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Majesty

#63

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own;

His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:25-34

(NRSV) Pg. 39

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

"The Suffering Woman"

(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**

In Christ Alone

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*1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my All in All;
here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*2. In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.*

*3. There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

*4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!*

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: To the King of ages,

People: immortal, invisible, the only God

Pastor: be honor and glory forever and ever.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Jody White. 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 17th

1. Heather- full recovery from kidney transplant with complications
2. Tom- major back surgery on August 27th
3. Steve- successful treatment for prostate cancer
4. Church member- good results for a stress test and CAT scan
5. Rev. Ron Raptosh- continued recovery for back surgery.
6. Praise Report- Lisa Fair- all biopsies came back benign

Prayer request to mention week of August 10th

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 bulging discs
3. Penny Carroll's new grandson Rowan was born August 2nd. 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

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

Sunday, August 17th	8:00 AM	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 18th		
Tuesday, August 19th	7:00 PM	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, August 20th	6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social on the Porch

Thursday, August 21st	6:30 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Friday, August 22nd		
Saturday, August 23rd		
Sunday, August 24th	8:00 AM	11 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	11 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.17.25

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

"Choir Kick-off Picnic" August 24th 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 27th 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

Kitchen Ministries will sponsor the Church Picnic & Potluck after the second worship service on **Sunday, September 7th**. The church will provide the hotdogs, buns, and drinks. The potluck part comes from you, the members of Faith Church. Bring your favorite food offering to the church with you when you come for Sunday School and/or worship. You can keep it in the refrigerator, oven, or warmer until it's time to eat. To assure that there is a variety of foods, it is suggested that if your last name begins with: A-I: cold dish J-R: hot dish S-Z: dessert

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.*

The sign-up sheet for the last Visions & Dreams event in 2025 is on the Action Table. If interested, sign up for the **Thursday, September 25th, "Tacos & Trivia" at 5:30 PM!** More information can be found in the September Faith Flyer. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 14th.

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 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 August 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 08/10/2025 = 158

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/10/2025

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	\$ 228,483.47
ECEIVED 08/10/2025	\$ 5,603.44	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$285,458.38
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 56,974.91			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2025-5/31/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
RECEIVED	\$ 10.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 475.00



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