



Faith Global Methodist Church

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Hymn Leader – Bud Robinson
8:00 AM
Worship Leader- Jodi Beech
Greeter- Stacey Vincler
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Communion Steward- Sheila Osselburn &
Amy Boe

A/V Coordinators – Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production Sam & Lisa
Popovich
10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Carrie Bortz
Greeter- Patty & Howard Thomas
Acolyte- Owen Scalise
Communion Steward- Dave & Karen Morris

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Sunday (In the Pews) August 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 107)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things

People: and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 3

(1) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!*

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

(2) *Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!*

*Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?*

(3) *Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.*

*Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with His love He befriend thee.*

(4) *Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!*

*Let the amen sound from His people again:
gladly for aye we adore Him.*

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

(NRSV) Pg. 201

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

"You Raise Me Up"

Music and Words by Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland

Performed by Carrie Bortz, Melissa Kalmar & Holly Kwaczala

* 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)

O God, you remind us that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions, but in the richness of a relationship with you. We offer our gifts today, not out of obligation, but out of a desire to lay up treasure in heaven. Use these offerings to further your mission and to help us grow as your faithful stewards. In your grace, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Acts 1:15-26

(NRSV) Pg. 118

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Justus

(Awkward First Impressions series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE NICENE CREED (In Unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.***

HOLY COMMUNION

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

(OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 418

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

***THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT**

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to our table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (In Unison)**

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and left undone. We have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name, Father Almighty. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ; we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living Sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Amen.

Pastor: ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

(In the Pews)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal"

(OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 478

1. Lead on, O King Eternal. The day of march is come;
hence forth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O king Eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal. We follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,

People: and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our

Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: He who calls you is faithful;

All: he will surely do it. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Donna McCracken. 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 3rd

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. Rev. Kevin Haley- broken back, pray his insurance will agree to surgery now and not make him do 4 weeks of physical therapy first
6. Carrie Taylor- Breast Cancer
7. Becky Anthony- prayers for healing of skins grafts
8. Lois Gongaware- pneumonia in both lungs and congestion around heart.
9. Bree Fair- Lisa & Russ Fair's daughter in law was in a bad car accident in Ohio
10. Travel Mercies for the Schroder family
11. Christian Sympathies for Greg and Becca Stelter in the passing of Greg's father

Prayer request to mention week of July 27th

1. Peace
2. Dan Wolfe- in ICU at AGH with blood clots
3. Miss Shelly- complete recovery from a recent stroke
4. Fred Salo
5. Tim Negley- In Forbes Hospital having a heart procedure

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, August 3rd	8:00 AM	8 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	8 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 4th		
Tuesday, August 5th	6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, August 6th		

Thursday, August 7th		
Friday, August 8th		
Saturday, August 9th		
Sunday, August 10th	8:00 AM	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.03.25

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.

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. You'll have a great experience and learn how the OT stories mesh to show us Who God is and His plan for the coming of His Son our Savior.

Check your August *Faith Flyer* for all the details. Registration forms with more info are on the Action Table. Grab and complete a form for each person in your group to let us know you'll be coming. The deadline to register with fee is August 29th. For everyone 8 years and older.

*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.*

Join our August ***Visions & Dreams* porch event** when we will have an **Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m.** (It is 6:30 p.m. since a meal is not involved.) Numerous toppings will be available for you to create your own sundaes. The **deadline to sign up will be Sunday, August 10th**. (The sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.) More info can be found in the August issue of the 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. 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 07/27/2025 = 198

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 07/27/2025

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	\$ 214,203.25
ECEIVED 07/27/2025	\$ 11,609.70	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$271,610.84
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 57,407.59			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2025-5/31/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
RECEIVED	\$ 20.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 445.00



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