



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Bud Robinson

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Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Lily DeCarlo

Greeter- Dave Morris

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Mark Hanna

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich Lilly Nemet

Greeter- Carolyn Miller

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 14

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.

People: For the Lord is with the company of the righteous.

Leader: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people

People: Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

*OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 146

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:

“Jesus out of eve’ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.

Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the clouds from sight received Him when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget His promise:

“I am with you ever more”?

3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food and stay!

Alleluia! here the sinful flee to You from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer plead for me,
where the songs of all the faithful sweep across the crystal sea.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Merciful God, your desire to bring us into your commonwealth is so great that you seek us in the places of our ignorance, and the forgotten corners where we hide in despair. Gather us into your loving embrace, and pour upon us your wise and holy Spirit, so that we may become faithful servants in whom you rejoice with all the company of heaven. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

(NRSV) Pg. 207

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

"Back to the Church in the Wildwood"

arranged by Mary McDonald

* 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 of mercy, thank you for the incredible grace we have received through Jesus. As we give our offerings today, help us, like Paul, to be vessels of grace, showing love and forgiveness to everyone we meet. Empower us to live humbly, always remembering that we are redeemed and called to reflect your mercy in everything we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 458

*1. We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.*

***Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noon day bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth
the kingdom of love and light.***

*2. We've a song to be sung to the nations
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,*

*and shatter the spear and sword.
Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noon day bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth
the kingdom of love and light.*

*3. We've a message to give to the nations
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.*

***Refrain:** For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noon day bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth
the kingdom of love and light.*

*4. We've a Savior to show to the nations
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.*

***Refrain:** For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noon day bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth
the kingdom of love and light.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON

Mathew 28:16-20

(NRSV) Pg. 34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

In-Between Heaven and Earth

(In-Between 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**

“Go Make of All Disciples” (OGRP Hymnal) # 452

1. “Go, make of all disciples”. We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from Thee, our Father, in Thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living reveal Thee ev’ry where.
2. “Go, make of all disciples,” baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow Thee, O Lord,
redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
3. “Go, Make of all disciples.” We at they feet would stay
until each life’s vocation accents Thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in ev’ry heart,
revealing in our witness the Master Teacher’s art.
4. “Go, make of all disciples.” We welcome Thy command.
“Lo, I am with you always.” We take Thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
in heav’n and earth Thy power shall bring God’s kingdom here.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself,

People: and God our Father,

Pastor: comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Penny Carroll. 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 September 14th

1. Safe Travels and continue to look over loved ones
2. Eli- 6years old- ear infections and in the hospital again
3. Ken- on hospice
4. Doris Miller- Barb Hilty’s mother- eye sight is getting pretty bad (macular degeneration) praying a change in glasses will give her improvement
5. Rod Fox’s sister in law is in the ICU
6. Tom- having lots of pain after back surgery
7. Christian Sympathies for the family of Loretta Reynolds
8. Bonnie Jeff George- Bonnie has breast cancer and undergoing chemo, Jeff has Parkinson’s Disease
9. Todd- failed blood stem cell transplant the prognosis is grim

Prayer request to mention week of September 7th

1. Christian Sympathies- Pat Wolfgang’s brother passed away Saturday, August 30th
2. Teresa- her mother Terry has cancer in both lungs, prayers for both of them
3. Michelle- ear infection and vertigo, she in the hospital, prayers for healing
4. Linda Sutton- friend of Linda McIntyre- had a stroke, prayers for full recovery.

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, Sharon Bronson

Allegheny West September 2025 Prayer Requests

As pre-schools, K-12 schools and universities begin their academic year, please pray for a Godly environment for our young people.

- Pray that young people who are believers would be brave and courageous, being His Salt and Light in their academic circles.
- Pray for teachers who are Christians to share their love of Jesus by loving their students.
- Pray for Christian schools to receive the funds they need to share the Gospel, hire strong instructors and teach academics well.
- Pray for the LifeWise classes in our communities to share His love, and to be His hands and feet to all who volunteer and attend.

Pray for our Bishops, our Superintendents, and our Presiding Elders to keep personal strong relationships with the Lord. Pray that their fellowship with Jesus would overflow into all their decisions and interactions.

From our Superintendent Jeff Greenway:

- For the ongoing development of the Global Methodist Church around the world—we are now in 26 countries—with others reaching out every month.
- For God to begin raising up a new generation of pastors and church planters.
- For our new church starts—and for God to continue to shape the response of the 95+ people who responded to the invitation at the Annual Conference in June.
- Jeff has had severe back pain since June. This is so difficult when traveling.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Sept. 14th	8:00 AM	14 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	14 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	1-6 PM	Fellowship Hall rented
Monday, Sept. 15th		
Tuesday, Sept. 16th	6:30PM 7:00 PM	Men’s Group Finance Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 17th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice

Thursday, Sept. 18th		
Friday, Sept. 19th		
Saturday, Sept. 20th	9:00 AM-12:00PM	Walk Thru the Bible
Sunday, Sept. 21st	8:00 AM	15 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	15 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45	Church Council Meeting

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.14.25

The church is thrilled to announce the launch of a Youth Choir! This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people from 1st through 8th grades to come together, grow in faith, and share their love of music. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone interested. More details once we see how many are interested. There are no requirements if your child wants to be a part of this new ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Bible Study- A fall bible study with Pastor Jonathan will be held October 13th through November 14th. The group will meet Monday nights at 7PM. We will be studying "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas à Kempis. Books can be purchased at the first meeting or in the church office. The cost of the book is \$5. A pot luck dinner will be held before the last meeting date. A sign up sheet is on the Action Table.

Church Council- Please have all reports turned into the church office by tomorrow, Monday, September 15th to be included in the packet for the Church Council meeting on September 21st.

Salem Lutheran Church is celebrating their 175th Anniversary this month. Faith has been invited to join in the celebration. Saturday, September 27th Worship at 7PM followed by a lite reception in their social hall. Sunday, September 28th Holy Communion Worship at 9:30AM followed by a catered luncheon in Newhouse Hall at 11:30AM. You are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP by September 17th to the Salem Lutheran church office at 724-468-4189.

Walk Thru The Bible- If you have not yet registered for the event on Saturday, September 20th there is still time to sign up. Extra books have been ordered. Contact the office, pick up a form on the action table or register on our website.

TRUNK OR TREAT- Please consider joining us for our 2nd Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 18th from 11am-1pm. You will need to arrive earlier to decorate your trunk. We will also be looking for donations of bottled water, candy, and snack-size bags of chips or pretzels. Sign-up sheet is on the Action Table. If you have any questions call Shirleen & Larry Johnston at 724-244-4525.

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

TODAY, Sunday, September 14th, is the **LAST DAY** to sign up for the final 2025 Visions & Dreams event - Tacos & Trivia. ***Tacos & Trivia Night*** will begin at **5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 25th.** (More information can be found in the September Faith Flyer.)

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

The Tabitha Circle is accepting donations of new and gently used items to sell at their table during the Pilgrimage. These items do not necessarily have to be Christmas-themed. Consider donating crafts, toys, knick-knacks, decorative plates & dishes, pins, jewelry, trivets, etc. All funds raised go toward missions.



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS...Donations of non-perishable food items are being accepted thru October 14th. These donations will be boxed and available to those attending the October 20th Grab and Go food distribution if needed. **Last fall, 25 families were turned away at this event due to running out of food.** Food Bank is anticipating 150 families to attend. Any

boxed food not handed out will be shared with the Delmont Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes Emergency Food Pantry, and the Friends Thrift Shop. Did you know that food insecurity has increased **40 percent since 2022**. **Over 41,690** neighbors are facing food insecurity.

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.

WINTER COATS NEEDED to benefit the Delmont Food Pantry and the Export Friends Thrift Shop. We're looking for donations of new and/or gently worn but clean winter coats thru October. All sizes/adults/kids.

CARE BOX ITEMS ARE NEEDED for our college students and active military members. All addresses **MUST** be received in the church office by Friday, September 12th to receive a Fall season care box. The last day to bring in items will be Sunday, September 28th. Addresses have been received for the following students: Cassidy, Jordan and John Glunt, Tyler Patterson, Henry and Katelyn Patts, and Timothy Pease. Let's continue Sharing Christ's Love Through Faith.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the October 20th Westmoreland Food Bank's Grab & Go food distribution at Faith Church. A sign-up sheet will be on the action table starting September 7th.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED on Saturday, November 22 for an **AMEN TO ACTION** event at the Community Outreach Center (next to the Friends Thrift Shop) in Export. Mark your calendars. Watch for additional information and a sign up sheet.

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 09/07/2025 = 188			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/07/2025			
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	\$ 257,043.91
RECEIVED 09/07/2025	\$ 9365.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$318,286.55
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 61,242.64			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of July 31, 2025			\$ 8,855.03



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