



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Jodi Beech

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Chip Glunt

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Wesley Eck

Greeter- Carol Fabrizi

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 21, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE (8AM) "I Love to Tell the Story" by William G. Fischer, Arranged by Julie A. Lind

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 79

Leader: Do not remember our iniquities, O Lord;

People: let your compassion come speedily to meet us.

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

People: deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 20

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

1. *Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.*

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

2. *The purple headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.*

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

3. *The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them ev'ry one.*

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

4. *God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O God, you call us to embrace both you and the children of this world with unconditional love. Give us grace to discern what your love demands of us, that, being faithful in things both great and small, we may serve you with an undivided heart. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

(NRSV) Pg. 208

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.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Touch Me, Lord Jesus"

by David Lantz III

*** 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)**

Gracious God, we bring our gifts to you today, knowing that we are called to be faithful stewards of all you have given to us. Help us use our resources wisely, serve others with open hearts, and seek what is good for your sake. Teach us that where our treasure is, that is where our hearts will be, too. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" (OGRP Hymnal) No. 157

(1) I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,

how He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray;

threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way.

(2) I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many a fall,
sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Savior still is with me, by His hand I'm safely led.

(3) He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:15-25

(NRSV) Pg. 116

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

In-Between Love

(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

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" (OGRP Hymnal) No. 588

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
more love to Thee, more love to Thee!
2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
more love to Thee, more love to Thee!
3. Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain;
sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
more love to Thee, more love to Thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
more love to Thee, more love to Thee!

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

People: he will keep your life.

Pastor: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

People: from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Joe Cigich. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish him 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 21st

1. Family, Friends, Students, Faculty and Staff at Franklin Regional High School
2. Eric Graham- 43 years old- had a widow maker heart attack
3. Candice Graham- mother of Eric Graham
4. Andra Logan- has a rare form of leukemia like cancer
5. Travel Mercies for Marsha and Jeff. (Millie Kime's kids)

Prayer request to mention week of September 14th

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

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 AM	Church Council Meeting
	3:00 PM	Pastor's Listening Group
Monday, Sept. 22nd		
Tuesday, Sept. 23rd	6:30PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Sept. 24th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Sept. 25th	5:30 PM	Tacos & Trivia
Friday, Sept. 26th		
Saturday, Sept. 27th		
Sunday, Sept. 28th	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	16 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service New Journey

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.21.25

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.

Calling all Faith golfers...



Come and join us at Cloverleaf Golf Course in Delmont on Sunday, September 28th at 2:00 PM for a round of golf with your Faith Family. We will play a 9-hole best ball type round, which will be a fun team play event. So, no worries about how far you can hit the ball, it will be fun! Afterwards we'll meet back at the church on the porch for some refreshments and fellowship. Remember to sign up on the action table. Singles, partners or foursomes all welcome!

Bible Study- A fall bible study with Pastor Jonathan will be held October 13th through November 24th. 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.

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.

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.

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, Timothy Pease, Chloe Walton, Sam Norris, and Morgan Holt. 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 09/014/2025 = 177			
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	\$ 264,184.02
RECEIVED 09/14/2025	\$ 6,486.01	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$324,772.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 60,588.54			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of August 31, 2025			\$ 8,975.03



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