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10:30 AM

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Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich

Greeter- Tony & Deb Sicari

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 28, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will say to the Lord,

People: my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: Those who love God, he will deliver; He will protect those who know his name.

People: God is our satisfaction and our salvation.

*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 ev'ry 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 power and justice, you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

(NRSV) Pg. 210

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.**

*** 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)**

Lord, as we offer our gifts today, we are reminded of the divide between those who live in comfort and those who suffer. Help us to care for the poor, the oppressed, and those on the margins of society. Guide us to use what we have to help others and show compassion. May our offerings reflect our desire to build bridges of love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

NEW JOURNEY GOSPEL CONCERT

Michelle Tantlinger, Melissa Tressler, Shannon Cavett and Jeffrey Cavett

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Yvonne Taczak. 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 28th

1. April- 40 year old single mother has untreatable cancer on palliative care. Praying for a miracle
2. Michelle- serve ear infection causing vertigo, needs rehab to walk
3. Andrea
4. For Charlie Kirk's family and our nation
5. Christian Sympathies for Rod Fox's bother on the passing of his wife
6. Richard Bush- blood clot on his lung
7. Pat Giannattasio- Alisha's Uncle- in Jefferson Hospital with Congestive Heart Failure

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)

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. 28th	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	16 ^h Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service New Journey
Monday, Sept. 29th	6:30 PM	Nominationg Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 30th	6:30PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Oct. 1st	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Oct. 2nd	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Friday, Oct. 3rd		
Saturday, Oct. 4th	9:30 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, Oct. 5th	8:00 AM	17 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
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FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.28.25

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 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.

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.

MC2 will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, September 30 from 12:00PM-5:00PM at the Community Outreach Center (Located beside Friends Thrift Shop 5778 Kennedy Ave, Export). If you would like to donate, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter code MCCCOC to register. You can also register by calling 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome!

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 is today 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 09/021/2025 = 186			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/21/2025			
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	\$ 271,324.13
RECEIVED 09/21/2025	\$ 5,901.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$330,673.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 59,349.43			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of August 31, 2025			\$ 8,975.03



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