



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Mike Kochasic
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Gianna Canzano
Communion Steward-
Bruce & Helen Collier
Greeter- Mark & Nancy Murtland

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Joy Spang
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich Jane Televich
Communion Steward- Marcy Wagner
Greeter- Joyce Pass

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Sunday (In the Pews) September 7, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8AM

“Be Thou My Vision”

by Dallán Forgaill, arranged by Kristie Hall

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those whose delight is in the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

Leader: In all that they do, they prosper.

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King

(OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 11

*1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old;
hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

***PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Creator God, you form us on the wheel of life as a potter molds the clay. Shape us into holy vessels, bearing the mark of your wise crafting, that we may remain strong and useful through years of faithful and obedient service in Christ's name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

(NRSV) 577

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

"Think of Me and Remember"

by Joel Raney

*** 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, we come to you today aware of the challenges that come with following You. Help us to understand what it truly means to carry our cross every day and to walk in love, humility, and service. May these gifts be a sign of our commitment to seek your kingdom first, trusting that you will always provide for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

(NRSV) Pg. 90

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

In-Between Knowing and Understanding (In-Between 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 **“O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”** (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 421

*1. O Thou who this mysterious bread didst in Emmaus break;
return, here with our souls to feed, and to Thy foll'wers speak.*

*2. Unseal the volume of thy grace, apply the gospel word;
open our eyes to see Thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.*

*3. Of Thee communing still, we mourn till Thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn with flames of fervent love.*

*4. Enkindle now the heav'nly zeal, and make Thy mercy known;
and give our pardoned souls to feel that God and love are one.*

*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**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

(OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 311

*1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*3. Open my mouth, and let it bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: My beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable,
People: always abounding in the work of the Lord,
Pastor: knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
All: Praise be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Please stay seated till the Pastor and choir have exited.

**** The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Ray & Bonnie Deem's 53rd Anniversary ****

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Judy Magill. 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 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.
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Prayer request to mention week of August 31st

1. John & Polly Negich- John had both kidneys removed due to cancer and is not doing well. He needs a miracle.
2. Teresa Elvin- battling cancer and undergoing chemo
3. Roger Wigle- Border Patrol Pilot, diagnosed with AFIB needs prayers for resolution so he can continue his career
4. Nicole Bowers-Clint's daughter- having blurry vision and having testing done
5. Tom- major back surgery on August 27th
6. Reynold's Family
7. Bonnie George
8. Chuck Hildbold- recovering from back surgery
9. Dylan Geraci- young man that had a stroke and is in Cleveland Clinic

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 7th	8:00 AM	13 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	13 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Kick Off Sunday Church Picnic
Monday, Sept. 8th	6:30PM	SPPRC Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 9th		
Wednesday, Sept. 10th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Sept. 11th		
Friday, Sept. 12th		
Saturday, Sept. 13th	10:00 AM	Tabathia Circle
		Deadline for Faith Flyer Articles
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

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.7.25

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

Please send your articles, information, or thank-you notes for the October Faith Flyer to the newsletter editor (Marcy Wagner) before the deadline of **Saturday, September 13th**.

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.

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
Please review the Continued Prayers list above and let the office know if there is anyone you feel should be added or removed.

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

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.

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.

COOK IS NEEDED: Delmont Meals on Wheels is looking for a cook to prepare meals on Fridays. Contact Joann Emanuele for more information.



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 08/31/2025 = 160			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/31/2025			
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	\$ 249,903.80
RECEIVED 08/31/2025	\$ 7,989.17	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$308,921.55
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 59,017.75			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of July 31, 2025			\$ 8,855.03



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