



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Lori Martz

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Mark & Nancy Murtland

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Dave Morris

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Wesley Eck

Greeter- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

Leader: Jesus came to be baptized, fulfilling all righteousness.

People: We come to remember our baptism and rejoice in God's grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us beloved.

People: We lift our voices in praise to our Savior and King!

*OPENING HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 110

1. *When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:*

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

2. *The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:*

may Jesus Christ be praised!

The pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

3. *Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:*

may Jesus Christ be praised!

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

4. *Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:*

may Jesus Christ, be praised!

Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

(NRSV) Pg. 3

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Charlene Schroeder

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

* 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, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (OGRP Hymnal) # 294

1. *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

2. *I ask no dream, no prophet ec sta skies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

3. *Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!*

4. *Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.*

*To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

5. *Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heav'n descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Ephesians 1:3-14

(NRSV) Pg. 192

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Chosen

(Identity 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.

WESLEY COVENANT RENEWAL

Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants.

Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him.

Christ has many services to be done.

Some are more easy and honorable,

others are more difficult and disgraceful.

Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests,

others are contrary to both.

In some we may please Christ and please ourselves.

But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ

except by denying ourselves.

It is necessary, therefore,

that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

Let me be your servant, under your command.

I will no longer be my own.

I will give up myself to your will in all things.

Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

**Lord, make me what you will.
I put myself fully into your hands:
put me to doing, put me to suffering,
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and with a willing heart
give it all to your pleasure and disposal.**

Christ will be the Savior of none but his servants.
He is the source of all salvation to those who obey.
Christ will have no servants except by consent;
Christ will not accept anything except full consent
to all that he requires.
Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing.

Confirm this by a holy covenant.

To make this covenant a reality in your life, listen to these admonitions:

First, set apart some time, more than once,
to be spent alone before the Lord;
in seeking earnestly God's special assistance
and gracious acceptance of you;
in carefully thinking through all the conditions of the covenant;
in searching your hearts
whether you have already freely given your life to Christ.
Consider what your sins are.
Consider the laws of Christ, how holy, strict, and spiritual they are,
and whether you, after having carefully considered them,
are willing to choose them all.
Be sure you are clear in these matters, see that you do not lie to God.

Second, be serious and in a spirit of holy awe and reverence.

Third, claim God's covenant,
rely upon God's promise of giving grace and strength,
so you can keep your promise.
Trust not your own strength and power.

Fourth, resolve to be faithful.
You have given to the Lord your hearts,
you have opened your mouths to the Lord,
and you have dedicated yourself to God.
With God's power, never go back.

And last, be then prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord.
Fall down on your knees, lift your hands toward heaven,
open your hearts to the Lord

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

(you are invited to come forward and receive the water and remember your baptism)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 589

1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send?*

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you;

People: the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

Pastor: The Lord turn his face toward you

People: And give you peace.

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 January 11th

1. Zachary & Julianne and Lara- healing
2. Boyd and wife Bev- Boyd admitted to hospital with GI bleed and heart issues
3. Timothy Pease- shoulder injury from snowboarding accident- comfort and healing
4. Sue Shaw- prayers as she recovers from COVID
5. DJ- prayers for healing after a stroke
6. Harry Loughner- still in the hospital
7. Linda Loughner- foot surgery
8. Jonathan & Stacy

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, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Harry Loughner, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klancia, Alice Burkhart, Ken Thom, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa, Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer

Sunday, Jan. 11th	8:00 AM	Baptism of the Lord Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Baptism of the Lord Worship Service
Monday, Jan. 12th		
Tuesday, Jan. 13th		
Wednesday, Jan. 14th	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Thursday, Jan. 15th		
Friday, Jan. 16th		
Saturday, Jan. 17th	5:30 PM	Christmas Caroling
Sunday, Jan. 18th	8:00 AM	2 nd Sunday After the Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	2 nd Sunday After the Epiphany

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 1.11.26

Statements of Giving are available on the Action Table. They are in alphabetical order. They will be available until January 25, 2026. Any remaining statements will be mailed on January 26, 2026.

2026 church directories will be available on the Action Table on January 18, 2026.

Faith Global Methodist Church **“Spirit Wear” t-shirts** are available in blue or black, short or long sleeves. Order forms are on the action table.

PRAAYER 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

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 compassionately on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with 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 now on earth but yours." Teresa of Avila –

In-person attendance week ending 01/04/26 = 176

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the year ending 12/31/2025

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	\$ 371,285.85
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RECEIVED 12/21-12/31/2025	\$ 19,356.24	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$452,682.88
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(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 81,397.03

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
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Balance as of November 30, 2025	\$ 9,260.03
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