



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

Greeter- Bill & Joanne Parson

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Ed Washburn

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Ann Teslevich

Greeter- Carol Fabrizi

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 18, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

People: We come to follow Him and proclaim His grace.

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

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

*OPENING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

(OGRP Hymnal) #45

1. *God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow’r;
crown Thine ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

2. *Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

3. *Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives, that they may be
armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ.
Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire,
so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love.
Amen.**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gina Biltz

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 available in the Narthex)

*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

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

(OGRP Hymnal) #92

1. *O Love that will not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in Thee;
 I give Thee back the life I owe,
 that in Thine ocean depths its flow
 may richer, fuller be.*

2. *O Light that follow'st all my way,
 I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
 my heart restores its borrowed ray,
 that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
 may brighter, fairer be.*

3. *O Joy that seekest me through pain,
 I cannot close my heart to Thee;
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 and feel the promise is not vain,
 that morn shall tearless be.*

4. *O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 and from the ground there blossoms red,
 life that shall endless be.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

John 3:16-17

(NRSV) Pg. 94

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Loved

(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.

*CLOSING HYMN

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

(OGRP Hymnal) #93

1. *How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

2. *Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.*

3. *I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,

People: the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

Pastor: equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight,

People: through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Jody White. 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 18th

1. Steven Young- hospitalized for a sudden, severe infection due to a spider bite, treating for sepsis
2. Jason Bortz- went to the ER after losing balance and falling
3. Jim- praying for good results from a CAT scan
4. Justin- has anemia and depression
5. Karen Morris- surgery to remove scar tissue on retina. Pray for peace and strength
6. Victor Eddy- Health Issues
7. Madi and baby to come- Madi is experiencing pre-eclampsia and they are expecting her to deliver early

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. Linda Loughner- foot surgery
7. Jonathan & Stacy
8. Vic Eddy- in the hospital with pneumonia
9. Vitali Dorosh- enlarged right side of his heart and a large blood clot in his lung

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, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klancia, Alice Burkhart, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa, Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer

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
Monday, Jan. 19th	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Office Closed
Tuesday, Jan. 20th	7:00 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Jan. 21st	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Thursday, Jan. 22nd		
Friday, Jan. 23rd		
Saturday, Jan. 24th		
Sunday, Jan. 25th	8:00 AM	3rd Sunday After the Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	3 rd Sunday After the Epiphany
	11:45 AM	Church Council Meeting

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 1.18.26

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 are available on the Action Table.

Our custodian Clint will be off for 4-6 weeks starting 1/21 with a surgery and mending. We are looking for help in keeping the sanctuary, restrooms and hallways clean during that time. If anyone is interested in giving a hand, please notify Sue Sonafelt or the office staff. Thank you in advance for your help.

Church Council Meeting- Please have all reports to the church office by Tuesday, January 20th to be included in the packet.

Lenten Study-How Jesus Saves

How does a first century crucifixion lead to salvation? How do we understand the death of an innocent man—who is God's own son—as good news? These questions drive our Lenten Study. We will be studying *How Jesus Saves* by Joshua McNall. McNall, a theological scholar, breaks down *atonement* (the fancy theological term for what Jesus' sacrifice means) for lay people. Join us Mondays during Lent (February 23-March 30) at 7pm.

Please put your **Advent donations** in the offering plate and mark them as "2025 Christmas Mission donation." These contributions will support Delmont's Meals on Wheels program.

The Foundations Class is looking to collect old Christmas card to use the pictures to create placemats. If you have any cards that you would be throwing away please consider donating them to our class. You can drop them in the box by the action table or give them to the office.

It's a good time to start thinking about **Souper Bowl Sunday** on February 8th and decide which soup you'd like to bring to share. After everyone has sampled the soups, you'll get to vote for your favorite.

Tabitha Circle will sell **chocolate-covered pretzel** rods on the first Sunday in February.

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

Murrysville Christian Concern is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive at the Outreach Community Center in Export on January 23rd from noon to 5 p.m.

The prayer shawl ministry needs 3 x 3 lap blankets in any design or color.

Faith Church is collecting laundry detergent through March for the Mother of Sorrows Community Food Pantry. We need 230 containers by April.

Westmoreland Food Bank reports a 40% rise in food demand since 2022, with food insecurity worsening due to higher living costs and reduced assistance. Many families now struggle to afford daily meals. Faith Church will host a Food Bank Grab & Go distribution this May. Last October, your donations helped over 20 families; we hope you'll help us support our community again with donations of non-perishable food items.

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 01/11/26 = 155

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 01/11/26

OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!

2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71

NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63	NEED TO DATE	\$ 13,675.26
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RECEIVED 01/01/2026-01/11/2026	\$ 20,159.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$20,159.00
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(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 6,483.74

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
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Balance as of December 31, 2025	\$ 9,310.03
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