



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM
Worship Leader – Mike Kochasic
Greeter – Mike & Gayle Kochasic
Acolyte – Nick Popovich

A/V Coordinators – Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Prod. – Sam & Lisa Popovich
10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Dave Morris
Greeter – Patty & Howard Thomas
Acolyte – Alex Patrick

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost July 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 52

Leader: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;

People: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

Leader: I will give thanks for what you have done

People: and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 37

*(1) Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to
sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious
sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm
fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*(2) Hear I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy
help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a
stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue
me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*(3) O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained
to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I
feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O
take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Ever-faithful God, whose being is perfect righteousness: reconcile us in your Son with the helpless and the needy, with those we would ignore or oppress, and with those we have called enemies, that we may serve all people as your hands of love, and sit at the feet of those who need our compassionate care. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

(NRSV) Pg. 200

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)**

God, we are often distracted by many things, but today we choose to sit at your feet. As we present our offerings, may they be a reminder of our commitment to prioritize you above all else, trusting that you will meet our every need. Help us to be attentive to your voice and faithful in our service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

His Eye Is on the Sparrow (OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 380

(1) *Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

Refrain *I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

(2) *"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears.
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

Refrain *I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*(3) Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Refrain *I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 12:11-17

(NRSV) Pg.131

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Rhoda

(Awkward First Impression 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

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

(OGRP Hymnal) Pg. 122

*(1) I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.*

Refrain *How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
Is my Savior's love for me!*

*(2) For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine";
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.*

Refrain *How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful)
Is my Savior's love for me!*

*(3) He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered, and died alone.*

Refrain *How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful! (O how wonderful)
Is my Savior's love for me!*

*(4) When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.*

Refrain *How marvelous! (O how marvelous) how wonderful! (O how wonderful)
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) how wonderful (O how wonderful)
Is my Savior's love for me!*

***BENEDICTION**

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

People: the great shepherd of the sheep,

Pastor: by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will,

People: working in us, that which is pleasing in his sight,

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever

People: and ever. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Please remain in the pew until the Pastor has exited the sanctuary.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Bob & Mary Zacharias. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them 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 July 20th

1. Sally- in Mercy hospital
2. Chuck Robinson- Bud's cousin- has bladder cancer and needs prayers
3. Vitali- procedure- healing
4. Charlotte- blood clot in her lungs
5. Pastor Ron Raptosh- continued healing from his surgery
6. Donna Earnest- in the hospital with dizziness and bowel obstruction
7. Lisa Fair- prayers for good results and healing from a biopsy
8. Lidia- Linda Kunkle's granddaughter only a week old in Children's due to blood issue

Prayer request to mention week of July 13th

1. Gene Kovacs- eye surgery on July 7th
2. Sharon Eisele- she took a bad fall
3. Maury and Mary Fey- Maury (89) had a stroke and is dealing with double vision and balance issues making it so he can't walk. Mary is on oxygen 24/7 and relies heavily on Maury. They luckily have children close by to help
4. Bryson- great nephew of Jay & Linda McIntyre- Praise report he is home from the hospital, prayers for continued and complete healing
5. The people and businesses affected by the Texas flood

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, Sue Harmuth, 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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, July 20th	8:00 AM	6 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	9:00AM	Faith Family and Friends Fellowship Hour
	10:30 AM	6 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, July 21st		
Tuesday, July 22nd		
Wednesday, July 23rd	5:30 PM	Pizza and Salad on the Porch
Thursday, July 24th		
Friday, July 25th		
Saturday, July 26th		
Sunday, July 27th	8:00 AM	7 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	7 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Meet and Greet the Hanovers

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 07.20.25

MC2 is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, July 28 from 1:00PM-6:00PM 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. Thank you for your live saving donation!

Faith church is participating in Delmont Daze on August 2 in the parklet. We will be setting up the night before so volunteers will be needed to help set up the tent. On August 2nd, volunteers will be needed to help with games from 11-5 and then take down the tent at 5 pm. A sign up sheet is on the action table if you are interested in helping.

It's that time of year for the **Faith Choir** to take a little break. A **sign-up has been placed on the choir door for anyone that is interested in sharing special music.** All are invited to share. If you have any questions, please reach out to Holly Kwaczala.

TEACHERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED IN OUR CHILDREN'S CLASSES!

Praise God, our Sunday School is growing! And we need more helpers to share their love of Jesus with our kids at FGMC.

If you want to make a difference in the faith of a young person while growing in your own discipleship, may you prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry.

Please know each teacher/helper is part of teaching team which work together on the weekly lessons. To learn more, please talk to one of the teachers or Linda Loughner.

You'll be blessed!

We have been able to replenish our stock of soups and main meals since we had to throw away all the food in the chest freezer after the April 29, 2025 storm and electrical outage.

Our Faith GMC Caring Hearts & Hands food ministry is, once again, able to offer frozen main dishes, quarts of soup, and some desserts to you, a close friend, neighbor, or family member when additional meal help would be appreciated because of illness or recovery.

The frozen foods are kept in the chest freezer in the ice room/Peter Room. Please make sure to sign out and note the food items taken so that we can be certain to always have an ample supply and variety available. Thanks to everyone who helped us restock by providing soups & main dishes!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There is a need for volunteers for Delmont Meals on Wheels on Fridays. If you are interested contact Joann Emanuele at 724-327-7464.

DONATIONS NEEDED....During June, July and August donations to the Blackburn Center are being collected by Faith Church. The Blackburn Center envisions a world free from domestic violence and other forms of violence. The Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence and other forms of violence by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims. Your generous donation will provide crucial services to people whose lives have been impacted by violence or crime, including hotline, shelter, legal advocacy, counseling and more. A wish list of items needed is in the June-July Faith Flyer and also on the Action Table.



HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED for the Loaves and Fishes Emergency Food Pantry in Murrysville. This food pantry provides a 3-day supply of food to our neighbors who are in need.

Please consider donating canned soup, canned vegetables, canned tuna fish, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, spices. There is a bin in

the gathering area for your donations.

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.

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 07/13/2025 = 173			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 07/13/2025			
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	\$ 199,923.03
RECEIVED 07/13/2025	\$ 6,988.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$252,160.14
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 52,237.11			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2025-5/31/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
RECEIVED	\$ 10.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 415.00