

The psalmist declares, “the Lord takes pleasure in his people” (Psalm 149:4, ESV). As we gather before the God who delights in us, may we also delight in God. Welcome.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>

Worship Assistant/Communion Server: Sally Heimbach  
Ushers: John & Carolyn Baittinger  
Audio: Tracey Gill  
Video: Evan Gill

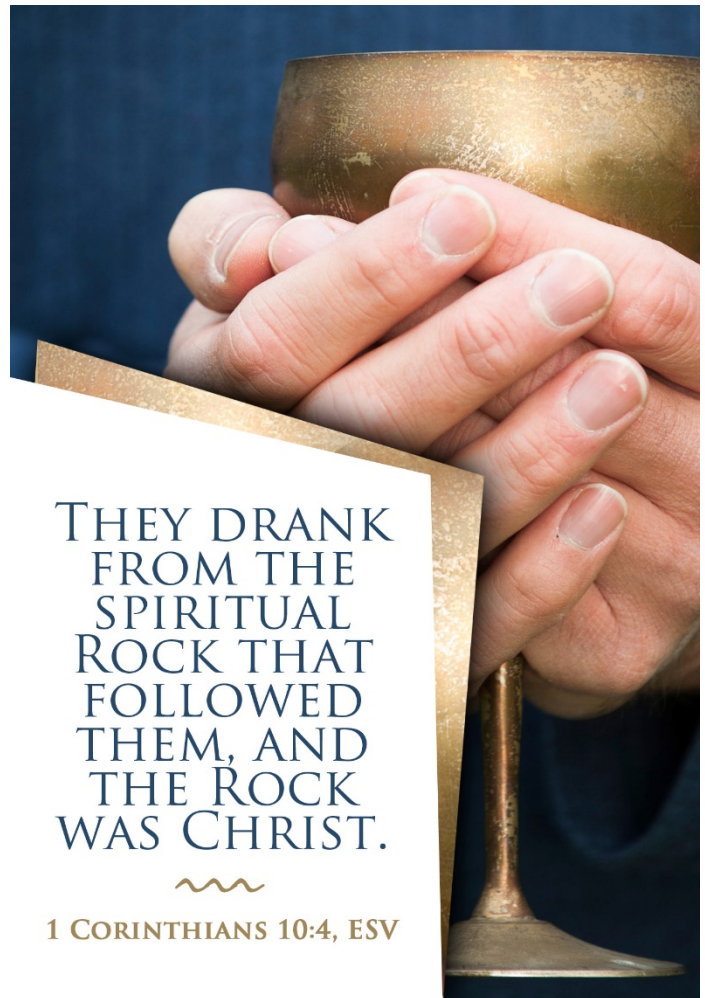
**NOTE: Sheet music for hymns can be found at the end of this document.**



***Order of Worship***  
***September 6, 2020***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:00 AM**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship. Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE**

PRELUDE

"Ayre"

GEORG PHILIP TELEMANN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

**People: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.**

**Let us worship God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #393

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

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*(The soloists will sing the hymn. You are invited to follow along in the hymnal and reflect on the words. May this be a time of prayer for you!)*

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Bearing all that we are, let us go before God in prayer. Please pray with me.

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayers.**

*A moment of silence for personal confession*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also, with you.**

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

### \*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

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.

## **THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SERMON

*“Wearing Jesus”*

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

ANTHEM

*“All Good Gifts”*

WORDS &amp; MUSIC BY NATALIE SLEETH

Ann Greenwood, Sandy Gingrich

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APOSTLES CREED

GATHERING JOYS &amp; CONCERNS

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

*"Bouree"*

GEORG PHILIP TELEMANN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

*(Please use "debts & debtors".)*

COMMUNION

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – Pg. 35

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*SENDING SONG

*"May the Grace of Christ of Savior"*

WORDS BY JOHN NEWTON;  
MUSIC BY JOHN STAINER  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Trumpet Tune"*

GEORG PHILIP TELEMANN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

## 393 O Day of Rest and Gladness

1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;  
 3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
 on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.

on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.  
 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.  
 And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.  
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

In this text the first day of the week represents a threefold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. The tune name recalls the secular German song adapted for use with several hymns.

# ***Faith Life***

## ***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020***

### **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us on Zoom for Fellowship on Sunday Mornings following Worship. The link for Sunday Morning Fellowship can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.



In a spirit of love and caution, we are limiting our indoor gatherings to a max of 25 people. Though most are continuing to worship virtually, please keep in mind that we will seat on a first-come, first-served basis until further notice.”

### **COMMUNION INCLUSION**

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen free foods, the pastor will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free.

### **2020 CHURCH PICNIC RSVP REMINDER**

The Worship Committee and Fellowship Committee are pleased to invite you to an Outdoor Worship Service followed by a Church Picnic on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at the church. We believe that combining an Outdoor Worship Service with a Church Picnic will provide our church family with an opportunity to safely gather for worship and fellowship. The format for both the Worship Service and the Church picnic are being carefully planned to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Our vision for the Picnic is to have a simple, safe gathering where we can share a meal and reconnect with our church family. Picnickers will be served a boxed lunch from Wally's Deli in Emmaus. Ham, Turkey, and Veggie sandwiches will be available. Each sandwich will be served with chips and a side of macaroni salad. Bottled water, Coke, Diet Coke and Sprite will be served as the beverage.

So that we can plan for the Picnic, please RSVP to Sally Heimbach at [sheimbch@ptd.net](mailto:sheimbch@ptd.net) on or before Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. In your RSVP, please include the following information: your name, the number in your party, what sandwiches you and the members of your party would like to eat and what beverages you would like to drink.

Finally, if you have questions about the picnic format, please contact Dave Wilson at [dwilson12461@rcn.com](mailto:dwilson12461@rcn.com) or 610 351 3274.

### **EVENING ON THE LAWN**

Over the summer, we gathered once a month around a campfire to catch up with friends and eat s'mores. We've planned one more Evening on the Lawn on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please join us.

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!**

Beginning in September, we will return to having Worship Assistants. Please consider volunteering via Signup Genius on the church website under 'Volunteer Opportunities. You may participate in person, or via video recording. *And all God's people said, "Thanks, y'all!"*

### **FEAR AND FAITH**

Join us in September and October for an online Bible study! We will be using Trillia Newbell's book, *Fear and Faith: Finding the Peace Your Heart Craves*. Buying the book is encouraged, but optional.

September 3: Fear of Others

September 10: Fear of the Future

September 24: When Your Fears Come True

October 1: Fear of the Lord

All Zoom conversations will be at 7:00 PM. Handouts will be emailed ahead of time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Beck!

Register for the class at [https://bit.ly/FPCFaithandFear\\_Register](https://bit.ly/FPCFaithandFear_Register)

The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

### **WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL STUDY GROUP**

We invite you to join with a small group of other women to socialize, study, and pray

Thursday mornings from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m., beginning Sept. 17, 2020. (Our study begins around 10 a.m. with socializing first.)

We will meet via Zoom this fall.

Fall Study Book

***12 "Christian" Beliefs That Can Drive You Crazy;***

***Relief from False Assumptions***

*By Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend*

The book is sound in both its psychological and scriptural bases. The chapters address some of the greatest misconceptions many of us were taught, such as:

- It's selfish to have my needs met;
- I just need to give it to the Lord;
- Leave the past behind;
- Guilt and shame are good for me; . . .

The fall series is approximately 12 weeks, from September 17 – December 10. We welcome any who would like to join us for one or more of the sessions. Books (with discussion guide) can be purchased through Amazon or other online services.

Contact Deanna Robinson (610-395-0669 or email: [dswrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:dswrobinson@gmail.com)) for the link or for more info.

**Scrip Orders are due September 13.**

## TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution. Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, September 6

10:00 AM— Worship Service  
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

#### Monday, September 7

7:00 PM— Discipleship Committee (Z)

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 8

7:00 PM— Session (Z)

#### Wednesday, September 9

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 PM— EPNHN (P)

Church Office Closed

#### Thursday, September 10

7:00 PM— Bible Study (Z)  
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Church Office Closed

#### Friday, September 11

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, September 12

### NEXT WEEK

#### Sunday, September 13

10:00 AM— Outdoor Worship Service followed by Church Picnic  
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

Scrip Orders Due

#### Monday, September 14

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM— Emmaus Garden Club Board (FH)

#### Wednesday, September 16

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
7:30 PM— Reading Group (Z)

Church Office Closed

#### Thursday, September 17

9:45 AM— Women's Spiritual Study Group (Z)  
7:00 PM— Bible Study (Zoom)  
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### Friday, September 18

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, September 19

10:00 AM— Crazy Quilters (FH)  
7:00 PM— Evening on the Lawn

## COLLEGE STUDENT GOODIE BOXES

Starting in October, the deacons will be collecting items to send "goodie boxes" to our Faith college students. Please look for the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. Examples of items: protein, granola, or breakfast bars, pretzels, cracker packs, hot cocoa mix, gum, cookie packs, tea. (The last day will be Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.)

We will be mailing the goodie boxes in time for their fall semester final exams. Our hope is that their arrival will bring a smile to each young person's face, help reduce their stress level during this important time in their college careers, and know that Faith Church is thinking of them and wishing them well.

**If you have a current college student in your family, or are one,** please make sure your deacon or Lynda (our office administrator) has a current college address or the correct home address if you are attending college virtually.

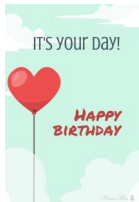
Thank you. Any questions, see Elaine Smits or Donna Call.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**UPDATED**

The office will return to *new normal* hours beginning September 14. Those hours are **Mondays and Thursdays only** from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.

For now, Lynda will continue to work from her home on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Keep the following in mind, if you need her to provide you with reports or materials that can be found only on the church computer, you need to contact her on Tuesdays until September 14, and then on Mondays.

	9/6	Jana Masenheimer
	9/10	Bruce Kunkle, Joe Raposo, Joel Shimer
	9/12	Sarah Kuebler

## LOOKING AHEAD...

\*No Sunday School

Sept. 22 ..... Pastor's Study Leave  
Oct. 4 ..... Peace & Global Witness Offering  
Oct. 11 ..... Scrip Orders Due  
Oct. 12 ..... Columbus Day: Church Office closed  
Oct. 25 ..... Stewardship Sunday  
Nov. 1 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov. 3 ..... Election Day  
Nov. 8 ..... Pastor's Vacation  
Nov. 15 ..... Winter Flyer Deadline  
Nov. 17 ..... Presbytery Meeting @ FPC  
Nov. 22 ..... ADVENT[ure]

### ARE YOU NEW TO FAITH CHURCH?

If this is your first time in worship with us here at Faith Church, **welcome!** We want to get to know you, so be sure to sign the friendship registry, which can be found at one end of the pew.



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