



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Jodi Beech
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Gianna Canzano
Greeter-
Communion Stewards- Peter & Sheila
Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Kathy Craig
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Lilly Nemet
Greeter- Carol Fabrizi
Communion Steward- Marcy Wagner

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Sunday February 1, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 10:30

“What a Wonderful World”

performed by Ed Washburn and
Jane and Ann Teslevich

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

Leader: Jesus opens His mouth and teaches us the way of the kingdom.

People: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us to live in justice and mercy.

People: We lift our voices to the Lord of heaven and earth!

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (OGRP Hymnal) # 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. *Here 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.*

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as a blessing. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(NRSV) Pg.166

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan

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

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

* 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)

Heavenly Father, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom, and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Romans 8:1-17

(NRSV) Pg. 157

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Forgiven

(Identity 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

"We Come as Guests Invited"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 424

- 1. We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token of Christ, our dying Lord.*
- 2. We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living our ever present friend.*
- 3. One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring renewed, in bread and wine;
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.*

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**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 569

1. And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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2. 'Tis myst'ry all: th'Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more.
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3. *He left His Father's throne above, (so free, so infinite His grace!)
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!*

4. *Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.*

*5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine.
 Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;
 bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: and the love of God,

Pastor: and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

All: be with us always. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

****OUR MEMBERS TO REMEMBER** today is Jack & Emogene Blair. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer request to mention week of February 1st

1. Tony DiNizo- recovering from kidney transplant

Prayer request to mention week of January 25th

1. Christian Sympathies for the family of Anita Stoughton
2. Travel Mercies for Val Lamanna and fellow travelers on their journey to Isreal 01/28-02/07/26
3. Darlene, Carolyn Miller's sister- is on hospice
4. Nate Davis- had a stroke and doctors have discovered brain tumors
5. Steven & Mary Jo Young, Steven needs triple bypass surgery but has developed an allergy to heparin and is now in the ICU for desensitization treatment so he can undergo the surgery
6. Piper- 16 years old- is ill with flu B, resulting in sepsis and POTS
7. Hettie Robinson- not feeling well
8. Christian Sympathies for the Family of Doris Evans
9. Martin Lashen- hospitalized for aspiration pneumonia
10. Carol McGee- healing from a kidney transplant

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, Tony DiNizo

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Feb. 1st	8:00 AM	4th Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	4 th Sunday after the Epiphany
	11:45 AM	Church Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 2nd		

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Feb. 4th	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Thursday, Feb. 5th		
Friday, Feb. 6th		
Saturday, Feb. 7th	9:30 AM	Prayer Group Tabithia Circle meeting- pretzel making
Sunday, Feb. 8th	8:00 AM	5 th Sunday After the Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	5 th Sunday After the Epiphany

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 2.1.25

Due to irregularities in our computerized office management system, several entries in the published directory were inadvertently not included. An addendum is available on the Action table.

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.

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 Sunday, February 8th.

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.

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 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 01/25/26 = 0

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 01/18/26

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	\$ 27,350.52
RECEIVED 01/25/2026	\$ 0.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$32,416.03
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 5,065.51			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025			\$ 9,310.03



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