



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Ray Deem
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Gianna Canzano
Greeter- Joy Spang

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Colton Kalmar
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Alex Patrick
Greeter- Sybil Kunkelmann

Transfiguration Sunday February 15, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

10:30 “I’ve Got the Joy in My Heart” performed by children of faith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: Holy is he! Let us worship at His footstool.

Leader: Jesus was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun.

People: We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who reveals God’s glory.

People: We lift our voices in praise to the King of kings!

*OPENING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

(OGRP Hymnal # 7)

*1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small,
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.*

*4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

(NRSV) Pg. 18

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

"Love Can Build a Bridge"

performed by Explorers of Faith

* 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)

Radiant God, on the mountaintop you revealed Christ in glory before the eyes of the disciples. Shine your light upon these gifts we bring, that they may reflect your love into the valleys of this world. Through our giving, help us see more clearly the path you set before us. In the name of your Son, the Beloved, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Great Is Our God"

(OGRP) Hymnal) # 31

*1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.*

*He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.*

Refrain: *How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

*2. Age to age He stands, time is in His hands,
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.*

Refrain: *How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Bridge: *Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
my heart will sing how great is our God.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Matthew 5:14-16

(NRSV) Pg. 4

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Called

(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

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 456

*1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.*

*2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfil;
O may it all my pow'rs engage to do my Master's will!*

*3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live,
and O, Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!*

*4. Help me to watch and pray, and on Thyself rely,
assured if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him,

People: for he shields all day long.

Pastor: The eternal God is your refuge as you leave this place;

People: underneath are his everlasting arms. Amen!

POSTLUDE

****OUR MEMBERS TO REMEMBER** today is Judy Magill. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish her God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer request to mention week of February 15th

1. Janet- heart ablation
2. Linda Kunkle- had surgery
3. Dale- nephew of the Babb's- has colon cancer
4. Nicole- great niece of the Babb's- has ovarian cancer
5. Donna Earnest- surgery on her wrist

Prayer request to mention week of February 8th

1. Jill- Schroders niece- having veins stripped
2. Melanie- Chemo has stopped working and the outlook is very poor
3. Gianna- 12 year old- major wrist surgery
4. Lynn- Young mom diagnosed with breast cancer
5. Katherine- has Bells Palsy- prayers for complete healing
6. Eddie Weimer- prayers for healing
7. Alli- having mental health issues- prayers for healing
8. Tony Rossi- our church accountant- was in the hospital after falling
9. Robin Johnson- has cancer and is on hospice, prayers for easy end of life transition
10. Dale Wright- on hospice- prayers for easy end of life transition and prayers for his wife, Mary Jane and daughter Debra
11. Luke- Jay & Linda McIntyre's grandson- on IV and oral antibiotics for an infection in his elbow that was spreading up his arm
12. Jill- Jay & Linda McIntyre's daughter- discernment on house buying and encouragement for good things to happen for her
13. Kristin- was just diagnosed with stage IV uterine cancer

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 Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, 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, Martin Lashen

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Feb. 15th	8:00 AM	Transfiguration Sunday Worship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Transfiguration Sunday Worship
Monday, Feb. 16th		
Tuesday, Feb. 17th	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Feb. 18th	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, Feb. 19th	9:00- 2:00 PM	Fish Fry Prep
Friday, Feb. 20th	4:00-7:00	Fish Fry

Saturday, Feb. 21st		
Sunday, Feb. 22nd	8:00 AM	1 st Sunday in Lent
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	1 st Sunday in Lent

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 2.15.25

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.

Today is the last day to order Faith Global Methodist Church “**Spirit Wear**” t-shirts. 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. 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 02/08/26 = 150

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 02/01/26

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	\$ 41,025.78
RECEIVED 02/08/26	\$ 6,170.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$54,133.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 13,107.78			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025			\$ 9,310.03



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