



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Barb Hilty

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeters- Ron & Nancy Smalley

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Mark Hanna

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Jane Teslevich

Greeters- Ed & Julie Kral

First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 10:30 AM

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Ed Washburn and Colton Kalmar

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: We confess our sins to the Lord and rejoice in His mercy.

Leader: Jesus was led into the wilderness and overcame every temptation.

People: We come to follow Him and live by His word.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who offers grace to all.

People: We lift our hearts to the Lord, our Savior and King!

*OPENING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 226

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign;
the hosts of God in unity combine.*

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.*

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee.*

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

4. *So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!*

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 5:12-19

(NRSV) Pg. 156

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Vincler

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

"Lord, I Need You"

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

* 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 are available in the Narthex)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Blessed Father, each day you open our eyes to the majesty of your kingdom. Yet we confess how often we seek what is familiar, purchasing comfort over transformation. Through these gifts, help us resist the temptations that distract us and embrace the grace that calls us forward. We pray humbly in your Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 221

1. *When I survey the wondrous cross,*

on which the Prince of glory died,

my richest gain I count but loss,

and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

3. *See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

(NRSV) Pg. 1

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Heart Disease

(Restless Hearts 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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 241

1. *Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.*

***Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.***

2. *Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.*

***Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.***

3. *Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.*

Refrain: *In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

4. *Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.*

Refrain: *In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go now, confessing Christ as Lord, in word and deed.
Worship and serve the Lord your God and no other.
Stand firm in the time of trial, tell the story of God's goodness,
and trust in the Lord whose saving word is always with you.

People: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Pastor: May God guard you wherever you go;
may Jesus Christ be your refuge and stronghold;
and may the Holy Spirit lead you
and put God's Word on your lips and hearts.

People: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

**** The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Sam Popovich's birthday****

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** Thursday is Jody White's birthday, (we will be sending birthday cards to our shut in members when it is their birthday). Please take a few moments to sign the birthday card on the Action Table to wish her God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer request to mention week of February 22nd

1. Jay - Had pneumonia and has cancer
2. A member of the congregation successful outpatient surgery today.
3. John - Knee surgery
4. Connie Schrag - has bronchitis
5. Mitch - has heart problems and had surgery
6. Family, friends and classmates of Lizzy, 10 year old who died unexpectedly this week in Gateway School District.
7. Sally Wareham - traveling mercies as she heads to Florida to visit her sons.
8. Colleen - had a heart attack.
9. Eleanore - 93 yrs. Old and is being treated for heavy congestion.

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

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. 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
Monday, Feb. 23rd		
Tuesday, Feb. 24th	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Feb. 25th	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday, Feb. 26th	9:00- 2:00 PM	Fish Fry Prep
Friday, Feb. 27th	4:00-7:00	Fish Fry
Saturday, Feb. 28th		
Sunday, March 1st	8:00 AM	2 nd Sunday in Lent
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	2 nd Sunday in Lent

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 2.22.25

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.

*The Assembly of Bishops of the Global Methodist Church have launched a new 4-week video series entitled **The World is Our Parish**. The 5-minute teachings from our bishops will share about the roots of Methodism and the Global Methodist Church's role in this lineage of faithfulness and pursuit of Christ. Each week you can find a new message with its accompanying study helps on the home page of our Faith GMC website by clicking the "GMC Video Lessons" tab.*

Calling all campers! There is an opportunity to earn campership credits during the Friday Fish Fry! If you work two hours, you will receive a 10% campership credit! Your parent/guardian must sign you in and out in order to get credit for your shift. The sign in/out book is located in the First Steps Sunday School Classroom. Please see Stacey Vincler if you have any questions.

The Delmont Ministerial Association will be holding their annual Delmont Community Lent Luncheons. The luncheons will be held on Thursdays at St. John in Delmont from 12-1pm. There will not be a luncheon on March 12th. Thursday, March 5th Faith GMC will be provided the lunch and Pastor Jonathan will be delivering the devotion.

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

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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 02/15/26 = 206

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	\$ 47,863.41
RECEIVED 02/15/26	\$ 10,116.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$64,249.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 16,386.15			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025			\$ 9,310.03

Croatia Goal 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2500.00
Balance as of February 28, 2026	\$



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