



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Bill Graham

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Ray & Bonnie Deem

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Bonnie Kocon

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Owen Scalise

Greeter- Kathy Thurston

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 8, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8:00 AM

“Amazing Grace”

arranged by Linda Kerby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God—rejoice in the Lord, who delights in those who live with compassion and integrity.

People: We come to worship the one who calls us to be the salt of the earth and light for the world.

Leader: God’s righteousness endures forever, and His light rises in the darkness.

People: Let us praise the Lord and reflect His light in the darkness.

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 36

1. *Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!*

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2. *Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!*

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll descend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. *Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!*

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On Heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
singing for ever more: “Alleluia! Amen!”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O God of light, your searching Spirit reveals and illuminates your presence in creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

(NRSV) Pg. 166

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Charlene Schroder

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

"The Gift of Love"

Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

* 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)

O God, we confess that we do not always understand ourselves or the world around us. We long for a life of meaning but are easily drawn toward things that leave us empty. Receive these gifts as signs of our deep hope. By your mysterious love, transform them—and us—for your good purposes. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

(OGRP Hymnal) #216

1. I want to walk as a child of the Light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

*Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.*

Refrain: *In Him there is no darkness at all.*

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3. *I'm looking for the coming of Christ.*

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain: *In Him there is no darkness at all.*

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(NRSV) Pg. 167

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Made New

(*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

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

(OGRP Hymnal) # 570

1. *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!*

O, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.

Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,*

praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

2. *Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

3. *Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us,

People: from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son,

Pastor: in truth and love, now and forever.

People: Amen!

POSTLUDE

** The flowers on the altar are given in Honor of Lauren's 23rd Birthday**

****OUR MEMBERS TO REMEMBER** today is Judy Ernst. 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 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

Prayer request to mention week of February 1st

1. Tony DiNizo- recovering from 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 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

February Prayer Focus: 2026 General Conference

As part of our ongoing prayer for the 2026 General Conference of the Global Methodist Church, please join in praying the following:

- That every meeting, conversation, decision, and thought of the current commissions will be led by the Holy Spirit as they prepare diligently and faithfully.

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.”

— John 16:13

- That God would lead, equip, and empower those He is calling to volunteer, and provide all necessary resources for them to serve faithfully in Johannesburg.

“Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.”

— Hebrews 13:20–21

- For wisdom and discernment as Conferences nominate individuals to serve on General Conference Commissions, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in God's will.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

— Proverbs 3:5–6

- That petitions brought forward would reflect the movement of the Holy Spirit, shaping the Global Methodist Church into the Church God is calling us to become.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

— Ephesians 2:10

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Feb. 8th	8:00 AM	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany Tabithia Circle Chocolate Pretzel sale
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany Tabithia Circle Chocolate Pretzel sale
	12:00 PM	Souper Bowl Luncheon Guest Speaker Tiffany Johnson, Shark Attack Survivor
Monday, Feb. 9th		
Tuesday, Feb. 10th	6:30 PM	Men’s Group
Wednesday, Feb. 11th	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Thursday, Feb. 12th		
Friday, Feb. 13th		Deadline to submit articles for the March Faith Flyer
Saturday, Feb. 14th	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall rented
Sunday, Feb. 15th	8:00 AM	6 th Sunday After the Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	6 th Sunday After the Epiphany

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 2.8.25

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.

It's **Souper Bowl Sunday** join us after the 2nd service to sample soups, and vote for your favorite. Guest Speaker, Tiffany Johnson, Shark attack survivor.

Tabitha Circle is selling **chocolate-covered pretzel** today in the gathering area. Proceeds are going to buy skincare products for the Hillman Cancer Center.

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. February 15th is the last day to place your order.

PRAAYER 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 01/25/26 = 163

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	\$ 34,188.15
RECEIVED 02/01/26	\$ 15,546.53	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$47,962.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 13,774.41			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025			\$ 9,310.03



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