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**Pastor- Rev. Dr. Jonathan W. Hanover**

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Lori Martz

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte-

Greeter- Mark & Nancy Murtland

Communion Stewards- Bruce & Helen

Collier

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Bonnie Kocon

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar

Acolyte- Nick Popovich

Greeter- Patty & Howard Thomas

Communion Steward- Marcy Wagner

**Second Sunday of Lent  
Holy Communion Sunday  
March 1, 2026**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

“It Is Well with My Soul”  
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Arranged by Susan Henry  
Words and Music by Doris Akers  
Performed by Faith Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

**People: Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who gives life to all.

**People: We praise and trust in the Lord, our Redeemer!**

\*OPENING HYMN

**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** (OGRP Hymnal) # 228

*1. All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosanas ring:  
Thou art the King of Isr’el, Thou David’s royal Son,  
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!*

*2. The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
and mortal men and all things created make reply:  
the people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.*

*3. To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise;  
Thou didst accept their praises accept the praise we bring,  
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!*

\*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of amazing compassion, lover of our wayward race, you bring to birth a pilgrim people, and call us to be a blessing for ourselves and all the world. We pray for grace to take your generous gift and step with courage on this holy path, confident in the radiant life that is your plan for us, made known and given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

(NRSV) Pg. 154

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

"Think of Me and Remember"

Words and Music by Joel Raney

Flutist: Melissa Kalmar, Cellist: Carrie Bortz

\* 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)

**Creator God, your Spirit surrounds and sustains us. As we offer these gifts, stir our quiet faith into confident witness. Replace our hesitant whispers with the courage to speak your truth. Shape our giving into acts of praise. We believe and pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

John 3:1-17

(NRSV) Pg. 93

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

***New Hearts***

***(Restless Hearts 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     **“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”**     (OGRP Hymnal) # 409

*1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast; let ev'ry soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.*

*2. Sent by my Lord, on you I call; the invitation is to all.  
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou! All things in Christ are ready now.*

*3. Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed, ye restless wand'ers after rest;  
ye poor, and maimed, disabled, blind, in Christ a hearty welcome find.*

*4. Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God, and eat His flesh and drink His blood.*

*5. This is the time, no more delay! This is the Lord's accepted day.  
Come thou, this moment, at His call, and live for Him who died for all.*

**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!**

#### 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

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

**"Sinners, Lift Up Your Hearts"** (OGRP Hymnal) # 321

*1. Sinners, lift up your hearts, the Promise to receive!  
Jesus Himself imparts; He comes in us to live.  
The Holy Ghost to us is giv'n, the Holy Ghost to us is giv'n;  
rejoice in God sent down from heav'n.*

*2. Jesus is glorified, and gives the Comforter;  
His Spirit to reside in all His members here.  
The Holy Ghost to us is giv'n, the Holy Ghost to us is giv'n;  
rejoice in God sent down from heav'n.*

*3. To make an end of sin, and Satan's works destroy,  
He brings His kingdom in peace, righteousness, and joy.  
The Holy Ghost to us is giv'n, the Holy Ghost to us is giv'n;  
rejoice in God sent down from heav'n.*

*4. The cleansing blood t'apply; the heav'nly life display;  
and wholly sanctify, and seal us to that day.  
The Holy Ghost to us is giv'n, the Holy Ghost to us is giv'n;  
rejoice in God sent down from heav'n.*

5. *Sent down to make us meet to see His glor'ous face,  
and grant to each a seat in that thrice happy place.  
The Holy Ghost to us is giv'n, the Holy Ghost to us is giv'n;  
rejoice in God sent down from heav'n.*

6. *From heav'n He shall once more triumphantly descend,  
and all His saints restore to joys that never end.  
Then, then when all our joys are giv'n,  
then, then when all our joys are giv'n  
rejoice in God, rejoice in heav'n.*

**\*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**

**\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** March 6th is Jean Loughery's 96<sup>th</sup> 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. Christian Sympathies for the Kochasic family with the passing of Gayle's mother Janet Graham
2. Fred- knee replacement
3. Isabelle- bladder cancer
4. Travel Mercies for the Schroder
5. Phyllis has shingles
6. Friend with a broken family relationships
7. Susan Cuenca- has shingles
8. Christian Sympathies for Audra's family.
9. Aunt Barbara who is in memory care and declining in health
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**Prayer request to mention week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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.

### 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

<b>Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent
<b>Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Men's Group
	6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting
<b>Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00- 2:00 PM	Fish Fry Prep
<b>Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	4:00-7:00	Fish Fry
<b>Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 AM	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

### FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 03.01.26

*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.*

**Pie Bakers...**If you are a pie baker the fish fry is looking for homemade pies for the dessert table. If you would be willing to bake a pie for the fish fry you can drop it off at the office anytime before Friday at 2PM.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [r](#) 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 02/22/26 = 156			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 02/22/26			
<b>OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!</b>			
2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71			
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63	NEED TO DATE	\$ 54,701.04
RECEIVED 02/22/26	\$ 5,716.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$69,965.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 15,264.52			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of January 31, 2026			\$ 9,390.03
Croatia Goal 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:			\$ 2500.00
Received as of January 31, 2026			\$15.00



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