Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Worship Leader- Bud Robinson	Worship Leader – Chip Glunt
Pianist- Alyssa Wells	Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
	Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson	Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte-	Acolyte- Nick Popovich and Wesley Eck
Greeter- Carl Stepanovich	Greeter- Donna Loughner

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS ***indicates the congregation may stand.**

PRELUDE 8AM "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" Martin Luther arr. Brad Norris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
People: He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
People: We come to walk in His light and live in His love.
Leader: Come, let us worship the one who opens our eyes and leads us to life.
People: We lift our hearts to the Shepherd and Light of the World.

*OPENING HYMN ***"Open My Eyes That I May See"*** *(OGRP Hymnal) # 311*

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let it bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

OPENING PRAYER **(In Unison)**
Discerner of hearts, you look beneath our outward appearance and see your image in each of us. Banish in us the blindness that prevents us from recognizing truth, so we may see the world through your eyes and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 5:8-14 (NRSV) Pg. 194
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 "Every Day is a Gift from the Lord" Music by Don Besig
Soloist Colton Kalmar, Flutist Meliss Kalmar

* 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**)
Loving Lord, we confess how often we walk in shadows, blind to the brightness of your love. Yet even still, you call us to bear your light into the world. Help us reflect that radiance through our giving. Let these gifts shine with the hope of Christ, who lived, died, and rose for our sake. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE ***"The Love of God"*** *(OGRP Hymnal) # 96*
1. The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
the guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain: *O love of God, how rich and pure!*
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure: the saints' and angels' song!

2. When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
when men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so pure shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
redeeming grace to Adam's race the saints' and angels' song.

Refrain: *O love of God, how rich and pure!*
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure: the saints' and angels' song!

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made,
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev'ry man a scribe by trade,
to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain: *O love of God, how rich and pure!*
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure: the saints' and angels' song!

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON John 9:1-41 (NRSV) Pg. 102
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE The Lord Sees the Heart ***(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 ***"Amazing Grace"*** (OGRP Hymnal) # 572

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*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

<u>OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER</u>** today is Joe Cigich. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish him God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer request to mention week of March 8th

1. Travel Mercies for Dave and Karen Morris
2. John Bosco- having a hip replacement
3. Lynn- recovering from heart surgery
4. Sharon- aneurysm in her chest
5. Barb Melvin- fighting cancer
6. Mary Fox and her daughter Lisa, Mary has breast cancer and dementia and Lisa is her caretaker
7. Jean Thom- in the hospital for testing

Prayer request to mention week of March 8th

1. James- ongoing medical issues
2. All involved in "Operation Epic Fury"
3. Israel and US Troops
4. Christian Sympathies for Nancy Marrell Family
5. Margaret- healing of health concerns
6. Richard Harom- on hospice and his wife
7. Barbara Nazar having extensive testing
8. Beth-Yvonne Taczak's daughter- is having a compete toe replacement on March 27th
9. Fred- healing from a recent knee replacement

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, March 15th	8:00 AM	4th Sunday in Lent worship service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	4th Sunday in Lent worship service
Monday, March 16th	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Tuesday, March 17th	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, March 18th	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday, March 19th	9:00- 2:00 PM	Fish Fry Prep
		Last Day to turn in council meeting reports
	5:30 PM	"Just Keep Moving" Club
Friday, March 20th	4:00-7:00	Fish Fry
Saturday, March 21st		
Sunday, March 22nd	8:00 AM	5th Sunday in Lent worship service Campership Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	5th Sunday in Lent worship service
	11:45 AM	Church Council Meeting

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 03.15.26

Today is the last day to sign up for the Active Shooter Response Training and Stop the Bleed *to be held on Marach 28th from 9:00 AM- 1:00PM. There is a sign up sheet on the Action Table. Any questions please contact the office or Alan Tarr*

The Assembly of Bishops of the Global Methodist Church has 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.

If you would like to **order Easter Flowers** in honor of or in memory of a loved one please see the action table for an order envelope. Deadline to order is March 22, 2026

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.

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 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

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 03/08/2026 =175
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 03/08/2026
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	$ 68,346.30
RECEIVED 03/08/2026	$ 6,664.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	$87,655.56

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + $ 19,309.26

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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