



# Faith Global Methodist Church

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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- Bill Graham

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Gianna Canzano

Greeter- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

### 10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Lynn Pyle

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Jane Teslevich

Greeter- Sybil Kunkelmann

## Palm/Passion Sunday March 29, 2026

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE	8:00	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	Arranged by Polly Bekasova
	10:30	“The Holy City”	Performed by Bud Robinson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

**People: We come to worship the King who brings salvation.**

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices in praise to the Lord of lords.

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** (OGRP Hymnal) # 227

*1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

*2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.*

*3. “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!*

### OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of our salvation, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came in your name and turned the lonely way of rejection and death into triumph. Grant us the steadfast faith**

**to enter the gates of righteousness, that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens of your holy realm. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

(NRSV) Pg. 197

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Alyce Urban

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

"A Palm Sunday Calypso" arranged by Mark Hayes, Flutist Melissa 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)

**Living God, thank you for the chance to give in your name. Through these offerings, help us embody the life-giving power of your grace. Let our hearts be shaped by your Spirit, our hands directed by your mercy. May our giving reflect the depth of your sustaining love. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

***"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 229

*1. Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;*

*O Savior meek, pursue Thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*2. Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die,*

*O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*3. Ride on! ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see th'approaching Sacrifice.*

*4. Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;*

*bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

(NRSV) Pg. 23

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

A Heart for Worship

*(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.**

THE PASSION

Matthew 27:11-54

\*CLOSING HYMN

***"Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"***

(OGRP Hymnal) # 485

*1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***Refrain:*** *O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*2. For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***Refrain:*** *O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*3. Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***Refrain:*** *O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*4. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***Refrain:*** *O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

\*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** today is Wayne & Eileen Baughman. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them God's blessings. \*\*

### Prayer List – Faith GMC

#### Prayer request to mention week of March 29<sup>th</sup>

1. Vitali- bone infection
2. Chip Stevenson- open heart surgery to replace aorta valve
3. Liev- Having seizures
4. Sandy- had back surgery and is experiencing a great deal of pain
5. Helen- Healing for hip pain
6. Marylee Strable- Cancer diagnosis
7. Elaine – for tests
8. Dana Fisher- diagnosed with macular degeneration
9. Shea- on life support
10. Avianna Grace- 10 years old diagnosed with an auditory deficiency and was born with a congenital heart defect
11. Stacy and Jonathan
12. Brenda- breast cancer survivor who has just been diagnosed with lung and liver cancer
13. Christian Sympathies for the Battiste Family on the death of a young family member Chuch

#### Prayer request to mention week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>

1. Cammy Young- strength & healing of her hands, feet and legs
2. Mara- has a concussion and her husband and 3 kids
3. Travel Mercies for Grandma traveling to help care for Mara's 3 kids

#### Continued prayers for:

Dick 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 Klanica, 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 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM	Palm Sunday worship service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Palm Sunday worship service
<b>Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 PM	Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Men's Group
<b>Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7:00 PM	Choir

<b>Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM	Easter Sunday worship service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday worship service

### **FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 03.29.26**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** Please join us on Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Please join us on Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

**DELMONT COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Please join us on Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 a.m. at Shields Farm. Bring your own chair.

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE:** Please join us on Sunday, April 5 at 8:00 am or 10:30 am at Faith Church. 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY - SUPPORT CROATIA:** – You can help launch and sustain the only global Methodist church in Croatia, our missions partner. Faith church aims to raise \$2,500 annually for 3 years to support their self-sufficiency and growth. This is a second-mile giving opportunity, separate from our church budget. Please consider contributing to this mission.

**USHERS NEEDED:** The request for additional ushers for the second worship service as well as for funerals remains. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Dave Hilty.

**SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Please consider being a part of the rotation of adults who provide a special message to the children of our church. Call the church office or Pastor Jonathan with any questions or to be placed on the list.

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT FAITH CHURCH:** Please consider sharing your musical talents during worship this summer. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the choir room door for those interested.

**PRAYER MINISTRY AT FATH:** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 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 **NOTE:** The prayer group will meet the SECOND Saturday in April (4/11) so not to interfere with the Easter weekend.

**FGMC “SPIRIT WEAR” T-SHIRTS:** Are available for sale at the Church Office.

**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.

**OFFER THE GIFT OF SIGHT:** A Lions International collection box is in the gathering area for your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses.

## **OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIEND'S KITCHEN** is hosting a Community Dinner on Wednesday, April 1. A sit-down dinner (meatball hoagie, mac 'n cheese, chips, cookie) will be served from 4-6 p.m. (while supplies last) at Laird Hall, 3202 North Hills Road in Murrysville. Take-out meals are also available. Participation is not based on economic need.

**TRANSPORT LAUNDRY DETERGENT:** On Tuesday, April 7th, four vehicles will be required to transport laundry detergent to Mother of Sorrows in Murrysville. Participants are requested to assemble at Faith Church at 9:30 a.m. to facilitate the loading and subsequent transportation of the detergent. Sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.

**DESSERTS NEEDED FOR DELMONT'S MEALS ON WHEELS:** 60 regular and 8 diabetic desserts are needed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in May. Sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.

**VISIONS AND DREAMS EVENT:** First event of 2026 will be *Pie on the Porch* at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to register is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up sheet is on the Action Table. Please note if you are bringing a pie and, if so, what kind. You do not have to bring a pie, but we just want to make sure we have enough pies and variety.

**HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS:** 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 meals. Help support our neighbors with donations of non-perishable food items. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. On Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. we will be boxing the donations in Fellowship Hall.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK GRAB & GO FOOD**

**DISTRIBUTION:** 25 Volunteers are needed on Monday, May 18. Sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.

**THE JUST KEEP MOVING CLUB** meets Thursday in April at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We start with a warm-up while sitting in our chairs. Then, watching a video, we work on the importance of maintaining and improving our balance. Then we move on to a 20-30 minute workout with another video with step and arm movements accompanied with a variety of musical selections. NOTE: We will not be meeting on Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Consider bringing some water and, perhaps, a small towel. If you have any questions, please contact Alyce Urban (724-468-6013) or Lynn Pyle (412-610-4656).

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 03/22/2026 =203

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 03/22/2026

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	\$ 82,021.56
RECEIVED 03/22/2026	\$ 6,676.91	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$106,356.40

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 24,334.84

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
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Balance as of March 23, 2026	\$ 9,628.03
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Croatia Goal 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2500.00
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Received as of March 23, 2026	\$1735.00
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