



Faith Global Methodist Church
20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 2026



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FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
October 11, 2026 20th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: We come to seek the Lord's face and to walk in His ways.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.

People: We come to celebrate the one who invites us to His table of grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls us into His kingdom.

People: Alleluia! We praise the God of steadfast love!

*OPENING HYMN *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* #27

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of all who wander in the wilderness, you go before us as beacon and guide. Lead us through all danger, sustain us through all desolation, and bring us home to the land you have prepared for us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 4:1-9 Pg.198

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 #700

CHOIR ANTHEM *"He is the Rock"* by Michael Barrett

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #682

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)**

God of Compassion, you call us to serve and care for a hurting world. As we bring these offerings, renew our hearts with your peace. Transform our gifts into healing acts of justice and love. In the name of Jesus, our peace, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* #294

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Philippians 3:15-21 Pg. 198
 Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE “”Sanctifying Grace” **Encountering Grace Series**

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles' Creed (In Unison)

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* #33

*CLOSING HYMN *“Take Time to Be Holy”* #316

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Peace to the body of Christ, and lover with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

POSTLUDE

***** The flowers on the Altar are given in honor of Megan and Adam's birthdays
by Sandy Mueller*****

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of October 11th

1. Nicole Hott- in critical condition after a serious accident
2. Sandra Campbell
3. Pastor Jonathan's visit to Croatia
4. Student from Kiski Area that was in the accident is recovering and has a long road to recovery.

Prayer requests to mention week of October 4th

1. Ann Rendine- young mother diagnosed with breast cancer
2. Terry Hunt- undergoing treatment for colon cancer
3. Lily- 6 moth old who has tiny holes in her atrium. They need to determine treatment.
4. Travelers- Charlene's brother is going to Maine during Nor'easter
5. Christian Sympathies for the family of Jill Klinefelter
6. Congratulations to Jeff & Charlene Schroder on their 49th Anniversary on October 1st.
7. Kaitlin- recovering from complications during childbirth
8. Val Lamanna- healing from knee surgery

Continued prayers for:

Dick Berlin, 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, 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, Matt, Stacy and Jonathan

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Oct. 11 th	8:00 AM	20 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour in Social Hall
	10:30 AM	20 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets- Church Parking Lot
Monday, Oct. 12 th	7:00 PM	Nominations Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 13 th	6:30 PM	Men’s Group
Wednesday, Oct. 14 th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Oct. 15 th		
Friday, Oct. 16 th	9AM-2PM	Tabathia Circle in Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct. 17 th	9:30 AM	Tabathia Circle in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Oct. 18 th	8:00 AM	21 st Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour in Social Hall
	10:30AM	21 st Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 10.11.26

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER: Helen Robbins

Coffee with the Pastor Sunday October 25, 2026 at 4PM meet with Pastor Jonathan in the Social Hall for coffee and to learn about what happened at General Conference.

You Can still donate to our MISSION OPPORTUNITY to help sustain the only Global Methodist church in Croatia, our missions partner.

Please consider being a part of the rotation of adults who provide the **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** at Faith. Call the church office or Pastor Jonathan with any questions or to be placed on the list.

Our **PRAYER MINISTRY** continues to meet the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 to 10:30.

Our Men’s Group, the **FAITH WARRIORS** continue to meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

The **Tabitha Circle** is accepting clean, undamaged items to sell at its Pilgrimage Table.

Free new winter coats will be distributed in September and October at the former Salvation Army building. More information is available on the Action Table.

Fall is almost here! TRUNK OR TREAT will be held SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Volunteers are needed to decorate vehicles and hand out treats, help in the kitchen, grill hot dogs, and donate wrapped candy or snack-size bags of chips, pretzels, cheese curls, and similar snacks. To sign up, contact Shirleen Johnston at 724-244-4525 or shirleen43@aol.com, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Action Table. Everyone is welcome—invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the choir door for anyone who would like to share **special music** during the prelude.

A sign up sheet for **Amen to Action-** where volunteers pack 10,000 meal packets is on the action table. The event will be November 7th at 8:30AM at the Community Outreach Center in Export.

Anyone who wants to bring in a picture of themselves or a loved who was in the military to be included on the bulletin board for Veteran’s Day please contact Karen Morris with the name, branch and relationship to you.

Out of Chaos by Jessica LaGrone will be the book we will be studying this fall with Pastor Jonathan. There is a sign up sheet on the Action Table.

Tuesday, October 13th is the deadline to submit articles and thank-you notes to be placed in the upcoming November *Faith Flyer*.

We are blessed to have the following volunteers
to help with today’s service:

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Barb Hilty
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar
Acolyte- Gianna Canzano
Greeters- Jacquelyn Shaw & Abel Ramer

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Marcy Wagner
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Carol Fabrizi

In-person attendance week ending 10/04/2026 = 113			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 10/04/2026			
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!			
2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71			
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63	RECEIVED 10/04/2026	\$11,510.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 266,877.57	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$344,567.90
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$77,690.33			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of October 5, 2026	\$ 8,675.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of October 5, 2026	\$8,684.00		