



Faith Global Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Mike Kochasic

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte-

Greeter- Mike & Gayle Kochasic

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Joy Spang

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich and Ann Teslevich

Greeter- Lawanna Abraham

Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

"I asked The Lord to Comfort Me"

Bud Robinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Leader: Everyone who drinks the water Jesus gives will never thirst.

People: We come to worship the one who quenches our deepest thirst.

Leader: Come, let us worship the living God.

People: We lift our hearts to the Lord of living water!

*OPENING HYMN

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 122

*1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.*

Refrain: *How marvelous! how wonderful!*

And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! how wonderful!

Is my Saviour's love for me!

*2. For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine";
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.*

Refrain

*3. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered, and died alone.*

Refrain

*4. When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'twill by my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.*

Refrain

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Enduring presence, goal and guide, you go before and await our coming. Only our thirst compels us beyond complaint to conversation, beyond rejection to relationship. Pour your love into our hearts, that, refreshed and renewed, we may invite others to the living water given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

(NRSV) Pg. 155

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

"We Need A Meeting With the Lord"

By Shirley R. Nagel

*** 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)**

Almighty 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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 128

*1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to Thee again.*

*2. Thy truth unchanged has ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
to them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
to them that find Thee, all in all.*

*3. We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee, the Fountain head,
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.*

4. *Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.*

5. *O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world Thy holy light.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

John 4:5-42

(NRSV) Pg. 94

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

The One Our Hearts Desire

(*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

"All My Life-Long I Had Panted"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 573

*1. All my life-long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.*

Refrain: *Hallelujah! I have found Him whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings; through His blood I now am saved.*

*2. Feeding on the husks around me till my strength was almost gone,
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.*

Refrain

*3. Poor I was, and sought for riches, something that would satisfy;
but the dust I gathered round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.*

Refrain

*4. Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life, so rich and free,
untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.*

Refrain

*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 Penny Carroll. 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 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

Prayer request to mention week of March 1st

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

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

AWAC March Prayer Focus:
Please pray for:

General Conference 2026

- Petitions – the committee overseeing them, and that the petitions brought forward would reflect the movement of the Holy Spirit and help shape the GMC into the church God is calling us to become.
- Clergy and Lay Delegates who will be nominated for committees and commissions
- Delegates for General Conference – that the Holy Spirit would guide their placement on each legislative committee at GC according to His purposes.
- God's will to be done in every area of the GMC as He continues to shape and strengthen this body of believers, so that His name is magnified and His glory made known.

Kenya Partnership

- Our developing partnership with the Kenya Conference, for wisdom, unity, clarity and the Lord's provision as this partnership grows.

Allegheny West Equipping Events

For all of these, pray for participants to be strengthened in their calling, equipped for ministry, and renewed in spiritual passion.

- Spirit and Truth Conference, March 20-21, 2026, at Stillwater Church, Dayton, Ohio
- Encounter Conference 2026 (Youth), April 24-26, 2026

Annual Conference 2026 (June 24-27)

We ask that the Lord would form us into a conference that multiplies disciples, with clarity, unity in Christ, and Spirit-empowered mission.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, March 8th	8:00 AM	3 rd Sunday in Lent
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	3 rd Sunday in Lent
Monday, March 9th	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Tuesday, March 10th	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, March 11th	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday, March 12th	9:00- 2:00 PM	Fish Fry Prep
	5:30 PM	"Just Keep Moving" Club
Friday, March 13th	4:00-7:00	Deadline for articles, info and thank you notes for April Faith Flyer Fish Fry
Saturday, March 14th	10:00 AM	Tabithia Circle
Sunday, March 15th	8:00 AM	4 th Sunday in Lent Campership Sunday
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FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 03.08.26

Active Shooter Response Training and Stop the Bleed will be held on March 28th from 9:00 AM-1:00PM. There is a sign up sheet on the Action Table. The last day to sign up is March 15th. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. 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 [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 03/01/2026 =163

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 03/01/2026

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	\$ 61,538.67
RECEIVED 03/01/2026	\$ 11,026.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$80,991.56
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 19,452.89			
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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