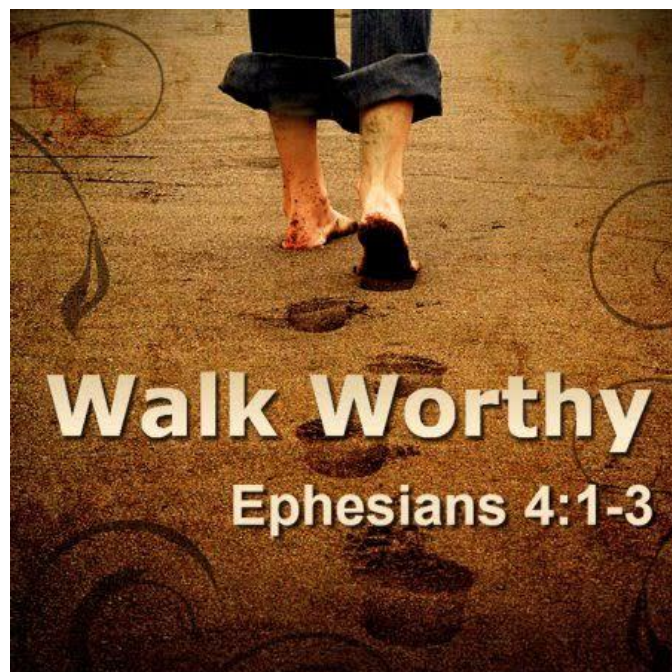




Faith Global Methodist Church
12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026



FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
August 16, 2026 12th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE “There is a Fountain/Broken and Spilled Out” Summer Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like a precious oil on the head, running down on the collar of Aaron’s robe.

Leader: Jesus said, “Great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

People: We come to worship the one who welcomes all to His table of grace.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord’s mercy and love.

People: Alleluia! We praise the God of reconciliation and peace!

***OPENING HYMN** **“Standing on the Promises”** **#434**

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Eternal God, you are present with us throughout our lives, even when others plot to do us harm. May we learn to live together in unity, that in all we do, we may sing your praises now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 **Pg.160**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Gina Biltz**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER **#700**

SPECIAL MUSIC **“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”** **Diane Gobbel**

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

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
God of Hope, your promises sometimes feel distant amid the brokenness of this world. Open our eyes to the needs of others and awaken us to your call. Use these gifts to spread your Word and uplift communities across the globe. In Jesus’ holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“And Are We Yet Alive”* #386

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 Pg 193
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE The Holy Catholic* Church (This is the Way series)

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

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

*CLOSING HYMN *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* #405

*BENEDICTION
Pastor: May God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, watch over you and keep you.
People: May Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for us, bring us peace and grant us the forgiveness of sins.
Pastor: And may the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church and communion of saints together, empower you to live in hope of the resurrection and life everlasting.
People: This is the way!

POSTLUDE

Prayer List – Faith GMC

- Prayer requests to mention week of August 16th**
- 1. Joel- Praise Report- all biopsies came back negative, still waiting on PET scan
 - 2. Christian Sympathies for the Smail and Sisson families
 - 3. Kim Auger- brain tumor
 - 4. Dave Morris had hand surgery Wednesday, August 12th

- Prayer requests to mention week of August 9th**
- 5. Carolyn- on hospice
 - 6. Nancy- broken hip
 - 7. Elie- possible viral meningitis
 - 8. Liam Lavelle- Back in the hospital
 - 9. Yvonne Taczak- hip replacement on August 6th
 - 10. Katie M- 23 year old cancer survivor cancer has returned
 - 11. Ed Anthony moved to William Penn Rehab
 - 12. Irene Scheuerle- needs further testing

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, Luke & Grace

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, August 16th	8:00 AM	12 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	CEM Meeting
	10:30 AM	12 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 17th		
Tuesday, August 18th	5:30 PM	Carpool leaving for circuit meeting
	6:30 PM	Meet Rev. Dan Gildner
Wednesday, August 19th	6:30 PM	Ice Cream on the Porch
Thursday, August 20th		
Friday, August 21st		Office Closed
Saturday, August 22nd		
Sunday, August 23rd	8:00 AM	13 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.16.26

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Joan Bowser

MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT...On Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm, we have an opportunity to meet our new Associate Superintendent, the Rev. Dan Gildner at a worship gathering at Christ Church in Youngwood. You are invited. Carpooling will be available. Sign up sheet is on the action table.

ICE CREAM ON THE PORCH TODAY is the last day to sign up!!!

FALL CHOIR PRACTICE will resume on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be having the “Choir Kick-Off Party” Sunday, August 23rd following the second service on the patio Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bring a covered dish.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE IS BACK! On Saturday, August 29th, at 9 am, Chuck Hilbold, retired pastor, will help us learn and retain the big picture of the entire New TESTAMENT. Registration forms are on the Action Table.

GUEST PASTOR: On Sunday, August 30th, Faith Church welcomes Pastor Vatroslav Zupancic from Croatia to preach. Pastor Vatroslav serves at the only Methodist church in Croatia. Following the second service, please join us for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. A sign-up sheet is available on the Action Table.

On September 13 is the **FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY "RALLY DAY" CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC** following the second service. **We will also be celebrating Faith's 40th Anniversary.**

On September 27 at 10:30 am the southern gospel group, **NEW JOURNEY** will be returning to our sanctuary.

All addresses for **COLLEGE STUDENTS** to receive a care box this fall must be received in the church office by September 11th.

REGISTRATION FORMS for Sunday School are now on the Action Table. Adults are also asked to complete a registration form. Sunday School resumes on Sept.13th.

We continue to collect new items for the **Blackburn Center** thru August. A detailed list of items needed is in the Faith Flyer and on the Action Table.

An updated list of our **shut-ins** is now available from the church office. Our shut-in members love hearing from their church family.

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

Start packing your **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** early—shoeboxes are available in the gathering area.

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.

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- Ray Deem
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Diane Gobbel

10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Chip Glunt
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Linda Kunkle

In-person attendance week ending 08/09/2026 = 156			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/09/2026			
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 08/09/26	\$ 4,936.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 212,176.53	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$275,940.51
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CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of August 9, 2026	\$ 8,520.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of August 9, 2026	\$8,288.00		