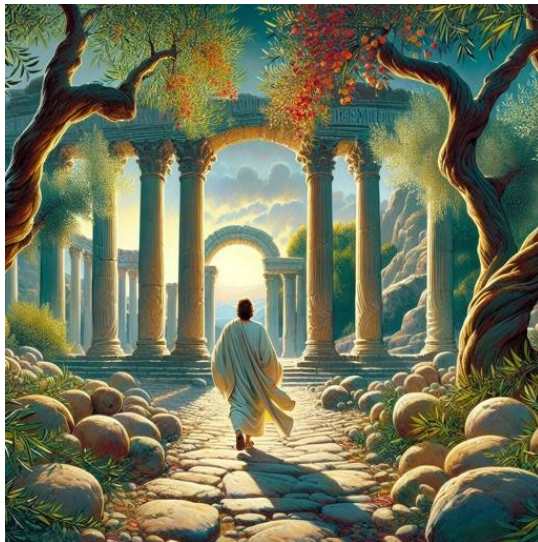




Faith Global Methodist Church
11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2026



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The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE 8AM ***“Blessed Assurance”*** Music by Phoebe Knapp

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call on His name.

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples and sing of His wonderful works.

Leader: Jesus said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

People: We come to worship the one who stills the storms of our lives.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of all creation.

People: Alleluia! We worship the one who walks with us through every trial.

OPENING HYMN** ***“Open My Eyes, That I May See” #311

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Through the storms of life, O God, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt his presence among us but proclaim that he is your Son, risen from the dead, living for ever and ever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 10:5-15 Pg. 160

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

SPECIAL MUSIC ***“How Beautiful”*** Words & Music by Twila Paris
Megan Hanover & Sandy Mueller, vocalist

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

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Merciful God, when storms of doubt and fear arise, you remain our shelter and strength. Steady us with your peace. Restore our confidence in your faithfulness. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust in your unfailing love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON 1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 Pg 166
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE I Believe in the Holy Spirit (This is the Way series)

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

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

*CLOSING HYMN *“The Comforter Has Come”* #295

*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 9th

1. Carolyn- on hospice
2. Nancy- broken hip
3. Elie- possible viral meningitis
4. Liam Lavelle- Back in the hospital
5. Yvonne Taczak- hip replacement on August 6th
6. Katie M- 23-year-old cancer survivor cancer has returned
7. Ed Anthony moved to William Penn Rehab
8. Irene Scheuerle- needs further testing

- Prayer requests to mention week of August 2nd**
1. Praise report- Irene is home from the hospital
 2. Amy Boe – recovering from cancer surgery
 3. Israel
 4. Mark – good results of medical testing
 5. Jordan – prayers as she leaves to start new job in Japan
 6. Jeff Schroder – shingles in his eyes
 7. Charlene Schroder – tooth extraction on Tuesday
 8. Sandy Libengood – fractured hip
 9. Bonn Ramos & Joe – recovering from a car accident, Joe recovering at home
 10. Sisters and friends = traveling mercies as they move sister across country
 11. Praise – Logan Eck’s 7th birthday
 12. Praise – John
 13. Ed Anthony – in hospital
 14. Al – ill

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 9 th	8:00 AM	11 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	11 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 10 th		
Tuesday, August 11 th		
Wednesday, August 12 th		
Thursday, August 13 th		
Friday, August 14 th	Office Closed	
Saturday, August 15 th		
Sunday, August 16 th	8:00 AM	12 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	12 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.09.26

**** The flowers on the Altar are in memory of Jean Branthoover****

****OUR MEMBERS TO REMEMBER Wayne & Eileene Baughman**

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 is scheduled for August 19 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheet is on the action table.

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 with the start of Sunday School at 9am and our Church Potluck Picnic** following the second service. **We will also be celebrating Faith Church’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 September 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- Bill Graham
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Randy & Debbie McDevitt

10:30 AM
Worship Leader- Colton Kalmar
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Sybil Kunkelmann

In-person attendance week ending 08/02/2026 = 158	
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/02/2026	
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	\$ 205,338.90
RECEIVED 08/02/26	\$ 10,290.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 254,483.27
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 65,665.61	
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of August 2, 2026	\$ 8,485.53
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00
Received as of July 26, 2026	\$7,898.00