



Faith Global Methodist Church  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
September 27, 2026



**FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor**  
**September 27, 2026 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

ANNOUNCEMENTS \*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old.

**People: We will tell the coming generation of the glorious deeds of the Lord.**

Leader: In you, O Lord, we place our trust.

**People: We come to worship the one who calls us to faithful action.**

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord who leads us in truth.

**People: Alleluia! We praise the God who guides!**

\*OPENING HYMN *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* #122

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of our salvation, we falter before the demands of your word and turn away from your call to life. Pour out your mercy on us as you showed mercy to your people of old, that we may turn from our sinfulness and walk the path of self-emptying love made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2:1-13 Pg.197

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacey Vincler

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

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

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)**  
**Faithful God, all we have is a blessing from your hand. As we return a portion of your gifts, let this act of giving shape our hearts into instruments of your mercy. Use these gifts to extend the message of salvation. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**NEW JOURNEY GOSPEL CONCERT**

**\*BENEDICTION**  
Pastor: Peace to the body of Christ, and love 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**

- Prayer List – Faith GMC**  
**Prayer requests to mention week of September 27<sup>th</sup>**
- 1. Christian Sympathies for the Voytek family on the passing of Dave
  - 2. Jim & Amy- he has colon cancer and she had a brain tumor removed on Thursday
  - 3. Linda Sopcak’s sister in law- was diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer and needs a stent in her heart
  - 4. Leah Adams- 96 fell and broke her back and had a stroke a week ago

- Prayer requests to mention week of September 20<sup>th</sup>**
- 1. Alice Burkhart- in the hospital recovering from pneumonia
  - 2. Amanda Kunkle and baby- was admitted to the hospital to keep baby from being born early
  - 3. Heath Polliard- 47-year-old diabetic with eye problems
  - 4. Kaleb Shaw Henderson- pneumonia
  - 5. Mark Anthony- emergency heart surgery
  - 6. Kaitlyn- emergency surgery
  - 7. 9/11 victims and families
  - 8. Doris Miller- surgery 9/16
  - 9. George Family
  - 10. Dick Schaffer- had heart catheterization does not need surgery
  - 11. Chas Metzger’s sister and brother-in-law
  - 12. Jeff Retter- heart catheterization and opening of right coronary artery 09/18 at 9am

**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**

|                                         |          |                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School for all ages<br>Fellowship Hour in Social Hall                |
|                                         | 10:30 AM | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service<br>with New Journey |
| <b>Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup></b>    |          |                                                                             |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>   | 6:30 PM  | Men’s Group                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup></b> | 7:00 PM  | Choir Practice                                                              |
| <b>Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>    | 5:30PM   | Tacos and Trivia                                                            |
| <b>Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>      |          |                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>    | 9:30 AM  | Prayer Group                                                                |
| <b>Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>      | 8:00 AM  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service                     |
|                                         | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School for all ages<br>Fellowship Hour in Social Hall                |
|                                         | 10:30AM  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service<br>Bible Sunday     |

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.27.26

\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Sue Cuenca

**Care boxes-** will be packed on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Fellowship Hall.

**Friends Kitchen Community** Meal will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at Larid Hall. The meal includes broccoli alfredo, salad, a roll and a cookie.

**Blessing of the Pets-** will take place Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4PM in Faith’s parking lot.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** please turn them in by Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>.

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 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at the Community Outreach Center in Export.

The next **free coat giveaway** for adults and children will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, from 4–7 p.m. at the former Salvation Army location.

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.

**Small wicker baskets** (any shape) are needed for a service project.

**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](mailto: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.

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

10:30 AM  
Worship Leader –  
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala  
Organist- Wendy Kelly  
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar  
Acolyte- Nick Popovich  
Greeters- Joyce Pass

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| In-person attendance week ending 09/20/2026 = 162                    |               |                     |              |
| Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/20/2026 |               |                     |              |
| 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 09/20/2026 | \$ 9,523.39  |
| NEED TO DATE                                                         | \$ 253,202.31 | RECEIVED TO DATE    | \$328,354.90 |
| (-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 75,152.59                                |               |                     |              |
| CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:                                  | \$ 10,000.00  |                     |              |
| Balance as of September 21, 2026                                     | \$ 8,550.53   |                     |              |
| CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:                                  | \$ 2,500.00   |                     |              |
| Received as of September 21, 2026                                    | \$8,494.00    |                     |              |