



Faith Global Methodist Church
15th Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2026



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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let the faithful exult in glory and sing for joy.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there among them.

People: We come to worship the one who calls us to love and unity.

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

People: Alleluia! We rejoice in God's presence among us!

*OPENING HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* #116

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Turn our feet from evil paths, our hands from shameful deeds, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to your grace. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 13:8-14 Pg. 162

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan (8AM)
Dennis Urban (10:30 AM)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#700

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

#682

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Offering plates available in the Narthex)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Faithful God, your Word speaks truth into our lives and calls us into joyful community. As we offer our gifts, may your love shine through our giving. Increase our commitment to share the Gospel with gladness and praise. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Revelation 21: 1-55. 22-27 Pg. 259
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE The Life Everlasting (This is the Way series)

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *“We Come as Guests Invited”* #424

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: All you who repent of your sins, who live in love and peace with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession before Almighty God:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (in Unison)
All: Almighty God, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we confess that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and deeds. In repentance we humbly bow to acknowledge our evil and sinful desires before you. Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, Merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past and renew us to freely love and serve you in joyful obedience; to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: May Almighty God, who in his great mercy promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in repentance and true faith; have mercy upon us, forgive and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: All praise and glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: ...Therefore we join with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven surrounding the throne to magnify your Holy Name, saying:
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Pastor: ...As so, we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Amen.
Pastor: ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
All: Amen.

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* #478

*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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Sept. 6th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	15 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, Sept. 7th	Labor Day office closed	
Tuesday, Sept. 8th	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 9th		
Thursday, Sept. 10th		
Friday, Sept. 11th		
Saturday Sept. 12th	9:00 AM	Tabitha Circle
Sunday, Sept. 13th	8:00 AM	16 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 AM	16 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Rally Day Picnic

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.06.26

*** The flowers on the Altar are in Memory of Gust Navaroli***

OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER **Susan Carter

Southern gospel group, **NEW JOURNEY** returns to our sanctuary September 27th at 10:30. This will be the only service that day.

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

Acolyte training and refresher sessions will be held in the sanctuary on September 20th at 9 am. Contact Karen Morris is your child is interested in becoming an acolyte.

The final 2026 Visions & Dreams event, **Tacos & 'The Chair'**, is on **Thursday, October 1st, starting at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. There will be a dinner of make your own beef tacos and/or nachos with a variety of toppings. (A salad could be made with the shredded lettuce that will be provided.) "Fat Boys" ice cream sandwiches will be provided for dessert. The game of "The Chair" will follow dinner. More information can be found in the September Faith Flyer. The final day to sign up for this event is Sunday, September 20th. The sign-up sheet is located on the Action Table.

Saturday, September 12th is the deadline to submit your articles and information to Marcy Wagner for inclusion in the October Faith Flyer.

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.**

Join your Faith Family for a fun **nine-hole scramble** at Cloverleaf Golf Course in Delmont on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. Cost \$20. A team-based, best-ball format welcomes golfers of all skill levels, so don’t worry about how far you can hit. Afterward, we’ll gather on the church porch for refreshments and fellowship. Sign up at the Action Table—singles, partners, and foursomes are all welcome!

NEW VIDEO TEACHING SERIES - *The GMC's Assembly of Bishops has launched a new 7-week video series entitled **Methodist Roots**, which was filmed at Wesleyan sites in the United Kingdom. As we discover the history of Methodism, we'll see how these sacred places serve as reminders of God's faithfulness and calling. You can access the messages on our Faith GMC website home page by clicking the "GMC Video Lessons" tab.*

Desserts are needed for Delmont Meals on Wheels in October. Sign up sheet is on the Action Table.

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.

Milkweed Pods- are needed for the Pinecone Angels kits our church gives out at the Pilgrimage if you have access to milkweed pods please contact Barb Hilty

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!

The new permanent office hours will be Monday- Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of September 6th

- 1. Warren- 2 stints being placed
- 2. Lisa- peace and strength, husband recently died and negative family drama
- 3. Charlene Schroder- cataract surgery
- 4. Linda McIntyre’s classmates with health issues
- 5. Jill- back in the hospital
- 6. Safe Travels
- 7. Joe
- 8. Cheryl- inoperable brain tumor
- 9. Julie Kovacs- surgery
- 10.Praise Report- Luke and Grace had their baby, Suzanna she was 3 weeks early but is doing well

Prayer requests to mention week of August 30th

- 1. Doris Miller- continued prayers for her recovery and good test results
- 2. Shea & Chase Ellis- New baby
- 3. General Conference
- 4. Joel- reports all good
- 5. Christian Sympathies for Fr. Michael Sikon- former member of Delmont Ministerium who passed away on Tuesday
- 6. Christian Sympathies Haubrick Family on the passing of Shirley
- 7. Christian Sympathies The Orendi Family on the passing of David Orendi
- 8. Sharon- has a serious bacterial infection
- 9. Eddie- recovery from surgery
- 10.JJ-Julie’s grandson- 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

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- Mike Kochasic
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Ray & Bonnie Deem
Communion Steward- Jack & Laura Crescenzo

10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Kathy Craig
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Carol Fabrizi
Communion Steward- Dave & Karen Morris

In-person attendance week ending 08/30/2026 = 164			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/30/2026			
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 08/30/26	\$ 7,186.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 232,689.42	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$298,415.51
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 65,726.09			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of August 31, 2026	\$ 8,525.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of August 31, 2026	\$8,094.00		