



Order of Worship

March 14, 2010

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

10:30 AM

MARCH 14, 2010



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship. Please use the prelude time to listen for God's invitation to praise Him.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. BACH

WELCOME

*SONG FOR ASSEMBLY

Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G minor (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church assembly.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us.

All: **We pray in Jesus name.**

One: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us.

All: **We pray in Jesus name.**

One: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us.

All: **We pray in Jesus name.**



PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

We will sing **verse 1 of Hymn #316, Breathe on Me, Breath of God, three times** and enter into a time of silent prayer and confession.

In silence, let us pray for God’s Spirit to breathe life into us, to cleanse our hearts.

SILENT CONFESSION *(As you pray in silence, you may wish to pray using the petitions below.)*

God, hold us close so we may look deep inside and not be afraid to offer ourselves to you. Only in your tender grasp can we face our struggles:

Hear us as we pray for courage and honesty to look at our specific actions and attitudes, rather than keeping to safe generalities ...

Hear us as we pray to accept your forgiveness and to forgive others ...

Hear us as we pray to move from expressing regret for what we have done to actually exploring ways to make amends, to undo harm we may have caused ...

Hear us as we pray for courage to persist faithfully in the face of temptation so we do not turn away from you ...

HYMN #572

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #579

GLORIA PATRI

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.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Camp Brainerd

KIM WARD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

LORD’S PRAYER *(Please use “debts & debtors”.)*

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – Pg. 16

THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

“God is Good”

C. F. WITT

Alpha Choir

Kim Kreider, accompanist

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

KIM WARD

FIRST LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-10

NT – Pg. 158 in the gray Bible, Pg. 157 in the blue Bible

PSALM

PSALM 146

OT – Pg. 593 in the gray Bible, Pg. 549 in the blue Bible
(The leader will read the odd verses. The congregation will read the even verses.)

*HYMN #301

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

SOUTHWELL

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 14:10-14

NT – Pg. 103 in the gray Bible, Pg. 102 in the blue Bible

SERMON

“AMDG—Ad Majorem Dei Gloria”

REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERTORY

“Ivory Palaces”

HENRY BARRACLOUGH
ARR. EUGENE MCCLUSKEY

Senior Choir Anthem

*DEDICATION HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

CAROL OWENS



Free - ly, free - ly, you have re - ceived,
free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -
cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation.

We believe in Christ and are marked, with the Holy Spirit, as Christ’s own forever.

Living together in trust and hope,

We confess the faith of our baptism.

**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 Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on 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 Ghost,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #142 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* CORONATION

*CHARGE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *"God, Be in My Head"* H. WALFORD DAVIES

*POSTLUDE *"Fugue in G minor"* J. S. BACH



*Those who are able are invited to stand.
❖❖❖❖❖Latecomers may be seated.



IF YOU ARE A VISITOR... From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome! It's our intention to be warmhearted. Please introduce yourself to those near you and especially to the worship leaders. We invite you to join us for fellowship following worship. Also, we would be pleased if you filled in a visitor card and placed it in the offering plate. If you would like to know more about Faith Church, you may speak to an usher or check the appropriate box on the visitor card.

Announcements



Wednesday Evening Lenten Bible Study

Using scripture, the Guiding Vision Statement, and other resources on developing cooperative ministries, we will *begin* examining how Faith church can be in ministry beyond our doors.

The five weeks of Lent provide a focal point for digging in and talking to one another about the passions and resources of our congregation, and the needs in our community. Prayer, Bible study, and research will continue after Lent by the Mission Committee and Session, and in other venues you identify.

In anticipation of our study and conversation, think about the history of cooperative ministries (CHES, Emmaus Ministerium, Habitat, the food bank ...) in our area. What has been the impact of these ministries? What role models do you have for effective community ministry? What has been learned from prior efforts that will strengthen and inform next steps?

Lively, passionate conversation is anticipated!

Come for soup and study. The evening includes Bible study, prayer, and song. Child care is provided.

6:00-7:15 p.m.

March 17 and 24

Camp Brainerd

Following this morning's worship, a representative from the Lehigh Presbytery Camp and Conference Care Team will be available during the Fellowship Time to discuss any questions regarding Camp Brainerd's new business plan and how we can help.

To read more about Camp Brainerd and its' new business plan, please visit their website at www.campbrainerd.org.



Easter Retreat at Camp Brainerd

7 pm Maundy Thursday to 7 pm Good Friday

April 1—April 2

\$55 per person

1st—10th Grades

(Leaders are FREE!)

Further details can be found in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week & Easter Worship Services

- April 1 **Maundy Thursday**—7:30 pm
Communion Service (*intinction*)
- April 2 **Good Friday**—7:30 pm
- April 4 **Easter Sunday**
8:00 am—Communion
9:00 am—Breakfast
10:30 am—Communion



Order Your Easter Flowers!

Help us beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday! Details and deadlines are printed directly on the order envelopes that have been placed in the pews. If you have any questions, please talk to Dottie Nicholas. Thank you!

Faith Presbyterian Church SCRIP Program

The proceeds of the SCRIP Program will go towards the purchase of **several portable communion sets** to be used by the **Deacons** for their *communion away from worship ministry*.

We received **13 orders** in **February** totaling **\$3845.00** for the **GREAT LAKES SCRIP** and **WEIS** programs which generated **\$200.30** to help offset the costs the communion sets.

The **total** for **2010 (2 months)** is **\$383.25**.

Orders are due TODAY.

For a complete list of retailers or for more information check the **table in the Fellowship Hall** or www.glscrip.com.

Please contact Sally Heimbach (610-965-2102 or sheimbch@ptd.net) with any questions or concerns.

Easter Breakfast!

Sunday, April 4, 2010

FPC Fellowship Hall

9:00 am—10:30 am

Adults \$5.00, Children under 12 years old \$3.00

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Potatoes, White or Wheat Toast, Bagels, Oranges, Bananas, Yogurt, Coffee, Orange Juice



Bring the whole family *and then some!* Why cook when it will be done for you! Your servers will be the youth participating in Work Camp. Proceeds to benefit the Work Camp Mission Trip.

Joys & Concerns Prayer Cards are located in the pew holders.

These are in addition to the regular Joys & Concerns in the service.

- The cards provide additional ways to lift up our joys and concerns.
- The cards can guide our prayer thoughts to the world and our community, as well as ourselves and our families.
- Opportunity is given for the concern to be prayed for in the following ways: aloud in worship, passed on to the Deacons, to the prayer chain, to the pastor, or to be printed on the prayer list in the bulletin.
- Names of those requesting prayers are optional. However, please be sure to have the permission of anyone we pray for by name.

Cards can be placed in the basket on the window ledge, given to an usher, or handed to the microphone carrier during the time of joys and concerns.



My Time with God - Week 25

In the gospel of John, Jesus promises his disciples his continued presence through the Holy Spirit, a gift he gives the disciples after his resurrection.

In the book of Acts, the first time God sends the Holy Spirit it is to more than just the disciples. In Acts, God creates the church by sending the Holy Spirit to large crowds of people, people from many nations. People who spread the news of Jesus far and wide in their home countries.

Peter, made bold by the Holy Spirit, preaches to large crowds. Peter, through the power of Holy Spirit, is able to heal people in Jesus' name.

The power of believing in Jesus' name, the power of Jesus' name is just as threatening to the religious leaders as when Jesus was physically present. Peter and John are continually told to stop and are thrown in jail for teaching and healing in the name of Jesus.

New disciples, given faith, wisdom and power through the Holy Spirit, begin to preach and teach in Jesus' name. Stephen is just such a disciple, and chapter 7 is rich with a sermon he gives to those who falsely accuse him of speaking against Moses.

Stephen, in his sermon, condenses the significant people and events of Genesis and Exodus, the history of God's mighty acts, into one amazing chapter. Be sure to read and re-read Acts 7 as a reminder of the rich faith history we believers have been given through Abraham, Joseph, Moses and finally in Christ.

Think of ways you can share the excitement of our faith history with others.

Ask the Holy Spirit to increase your wisdom and faith, helping you to speak in the name of Jesus.

*My Time With God—Week #26
For this week we are reading
Acts 7:42b-10:48*

Adult Sunday School

During March, there will be one Sunday School Class.

"My Time With God"

Leader: Pastor Roberta, meeting in the Parlor



Devotional Fellowship Group

Take some time away from your hectic schedule to continue looking at scripture on **Thursday mornings**. Join us for a time of fellowship, study, and prayer. We meet from **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** in each others' homes.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mar. 18 | Pam Martin |
| Mar. 25 | Susan Moring |
| Apr. 1 | No Meeting |
| Apr. 8 | Sue Vitale |

Directions available in the church office or email Deanna at DSWRobinson@ptd.net



W.O.F. Springtime Boutique & Bake Sale

Join us for the first annual Women of Faith Springtime Boutique and Bake Sale! WOF has been hard at work this winter to bring you all new handcrafted items for Spring! Come by to find something new to brighten up your home, or a special gift for someone. There will also be lots of baked goodies to take home and enjoy.

On Sunday, March 21st, the event will be set up in the Narthex immediately following morning worship. All proceeds from the sales will go directly to the PDA Gifts Of The Heart Campaign that Faith Church is participating in once again. This is a chance to contribute to this meaningful mission project and get something beautiful or yummy in return!

Please note that the Springtime Boutique will be held for ONE SUNDAY ONLY!

Flyer Deadline

Next Sunday is the deadline for the next issue of The Faith Flyer. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

Note: Please send all electronic submissions to Lynda's new email address: ADNYL510@GMAIL.COM.



!!! Home Stretch !!!

Aren't you tired of this announcement yet?

It's certainly been in the bulletin for awhile. You can help remove it from the bulletin!

Sign up for flowers. There are only 12 bouquets needed—**May 30** especially.



- 3/14 Samuel Scott
- 3/15 Amanda Barnes, John Krissingner, Kathleen Smits
- 3/16 Todd Greb
- 3/17 Daniel Helsley, Thelma Rogal
- 3/18 Gwendolyn Osterwald
- 3/19 Joel Schuster

G.L.U.E Update

The Disciples of GLUE meet weekly. All youth presently in 8th grade and high school (grades 9-12) are invited to attend these sessions. Below are the dates and topics we will be discussing each week up until late May. The small group leader will be Jack Decker (JDECKLDECK@AOL.COM).

Other adults within our congregation may lead large group discussions. There will be an organized curriculum used during these sessions. The interested topics were generated by the youth of GLUE at previous meetings.

All lessons will be scripturally based.

PURPOSE: To understand ourselves as Disciples of Christ.

*** There will be Worship Service organized by GLUE on April 18, 2010**

DATES AND TOPICS

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| March 14 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | ONLY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS |
| March 21 | 5:00 – 7:00pm | Dinner & Frustrations and False Gods |
| March 28 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Are Christians supposed to be happy all the time? Practice for Worship |
| April 11 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | What do I use to fill my heart? Mind? Practice for Worship |
| SAT, April 17 | 9:00 – 11:30am | Practice complete Worship (dry run) with music. |
| May 9 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | How do we live in a world filled with God's goodness yet plagued by sin and disappointment? |
| May 16 | 5:00 – 8:00pm | End of year celebration at Decker home |

* Jack will bring those who cannot attend all practices for Worship Service up to speed during the week.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Jesus said, "Do you love me? Feed my sheep."

During this Lenten season, Faith Presbyterian Church will again promote and collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

One of the programs funded from the OGHS offering is the **Presbyterian Hunger Program**.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) is a ministry of the PC(USA) working with congregations and partners around the globe to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes.

To achieve this ambitious mission of the church, PHP provides grants to programs addressing hunger and its causes in the United States and around the world in five program areas as described in the Common Affirmation on Global Hunger. We also provide special educational, mission and action programs and campaigns for Presbyterians passionate about living out God's call to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing PHP is able to provide grants in our five program areas:



- Direct Food Relief
- Development Assistance
- Influencing Public Policy
- Life-style Integrity
- Education and Interpretation

Last year we received and dedicated **\$6,429.18**. The 2010 goal of the Mission Committee is to duplicate this very generous gift.

The offering will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, March 28.



Angel Network of LMMS

The Angel Network of Lower Macungie Middle School is requesting for the spring food baskets Family Size Spaghetti and Sauce.

We would also like Peanut Butter and crackers. We will be collecting through mid March 2010.

Thank You!
Angel Network



Visit our website!

www.faithchurchemmaus.org

Fairly Traded Coffee and TEA!

The Mission Committee offers the congregation the opportunity to purchase Equal Exchange Fairly Traded Coffee and Tea.

Hot Cocoa and Coffee, in the following types and flavors, are available at \$7.00 ea.: Regular, Decaffeinated, Hazelnut Crème, French Vanilla, Whole Bean Regular, Decaffeinated Whole Bean.

Tea is available at \$3.00 ea. In the following flavors: Earl Grey, Green, and English Breakfast.

Please look for the display on the table in Fellowship Hall. If paying by check, please write "Fair Trade Coffee" on the memo line.



Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **George Smits**, ongoing health needs.
- ◆ The **Decker** family, on the death of **Jack's** father.
- ◆ **Donna Lucas**, recovering at home.
- ◆ **Lorraine Whaley**, sister of **Kathy Hemberger**, under-going treatment for cancer.
- ◆ **Blanche Ring**, mother of **Debbie Lillegard**, under-going treatment for cancer.
- ◆ All **church members** & their families who are experiencing job loss and economic uncertainty.

We respect your privacy. If you have a joy or a concern you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact your deacon, or call the church office (610) 967-5600.

MILITARY SERVICE

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Anthony Acciani**, cousin of the **McWhinney/DePhillips** family.
- ◆ **Bethany Kauffman**, niece of **Jim & Penny Pantano**.
- ◆ **Charles Van Heest**, grandson of **Kay & Dave Weber**.
- ◆ **Doland J. Miller**, son-in-law of **George J. Smits**
- ◆ **Amanda and Jeremy Miller**, grandchildren of **George J. Smits**.
- ◆ **Lucas Whittington**, grandnephew of **Cliff & Donna Lucas**.

LEHIGH PRESBYTERY CHURCHES

Please remember to pray for your brothers and sisters of the Lehigh Presbytery.

First Presbyterian Church, Mahanoy City
Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church, East Stroudsburg

Contact Information for Pastoral Care Needs

To contact our Interim Pastor, please use Roberta Kearney's email address:

pastor.roberta@faithchurchenmaus.org.

For pastoral needs between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on a Monday through Thursday, contact the church office—610-967-5600.

After hours, please contact Darlene Dourney, Co-Moderator of Deacons—484-223-8159; Beth Kunkle, Co-Moderator of Deacons, 610-965-2854; or Lynn Ingram, Clerk of Session—610-966-0897, who will make the appropriate connections.contact

For medical emergencies or deaths, contact Roberta at 610-428-1835.

Two Weeks of Faith

Room Numbers, indicating where meetings will be held (when known), are shown in parenthesis following the listing.

This Week

Sunday, March 14

- 9:00 am— Sunday School
- 10:00 am— Alpha Choir (S)
- 10:30 am— Worship Service: Children's Church
- 5:00 pm— Youth Group
- 6:00 pm— G.L.U.E.*
- 7:00 pm— Youth Choir (S)

Monday, March 15

- 7:00 pm— Mission (P)
- 7:00 pm— Buildings & Grounds (2)

Tuesday, March 16

- 6:00 pm— PNC**
- 6:00 pm— Handbells (S)
- 7:00 pm— Confirmation Class
- 7:15 pm— Deacons (P)

Wednesday, March 17

- Noon— Bible Exploration (5)
- 10:00 am— Garden Club (FH)
- 6:00 pm— Lenten Supper (FH)
- 7:30 pm— Senior Choir (S)

Thursday, March 18

- 9:30 am— Devotional Fellowship
- 7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 19

Saturday, March 20

SCRIP Orders Due

Next Week

Sunday, March 21

- 9:00 am— Sunday School
- 10:30 am— Worship Service:
- 11:45 am— Alpha Choir (S)
- 5:00 pm— G.L.U.E.*
- 7:00 pm— Youth Choir (S)

Monday, March 22

- 7:00 pm— Worship (P)

Tuesday, March 23

- 6:00 pm— PNC**
- 6:00 pm— Handbells (S)
- 7:00 pm— Quilting (FH)
- 7:00 pm— Membership
- 7:30 pm— Stewardship

Wednesday, March 24

- Noon— Bible Exploration (5)
- 6:00 pm— Lenten Supper (FH)
- 7:30 pm— Senior Choir (S)

Thursday, March 25

- 9:30 am— Devotional Fellowship
- 10:00 am— Flyer Crew (FH)
- 7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, March 26

- 4:00 pm— Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 27

- Confirmation Retreat

Flyer Deadline

**God Leads Us Everywhere*

***Pastor Nominating Committee*

REGARDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan for your announcements to be printed in the church bulletin and bring or email them to the church office no later than Wednesday afternoon.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm...Closed Friday
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

SO THAT THOSE PRESENT MAY APPROACH GOD WITHOUT DISTRACTION, WE ASK THAT CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES BE TURNED OFF PRIOR TO THE START OF WORSHIP.

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Roberta J. Kearney

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. J. Earl Naegele

ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Eleanor Focht, SPC

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dr. Charles E. Colson

SECRETARY: Lynda Scheirer

CUSTODIAN: Sally Heimbach

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Jim Millick

SOUND TECH: Ron Gingrich

DEACON GREETER: Zona Farmer

CLOSER: Deanna Robinson

FLOWER DEACON: Darlene Dourney

CHILDCARE: Danielle Freeman

USHER/GREETER CAPTAIN: John Baittinger

USHERS: Dick Farmer, John Stewart, Jack Hillman, Bonnie Hillman

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Osterwalds, in celebration of Gwendolyn's birthday.
Katie & Brian Barnes...Happy Birthday, Mandy!

ELDERS:

Class of 2010—Lynn Ingram, Dorothy Nicholas, Alicia Shussett, Joe Smits

Class of 2011—Ron Gingrich, Sue Vitale, Tom Lawall, Jim Millick

Class of 2012—Carole Brewer, Kris Melnick, Deanna Robinson, Hallie Stewart

DEACONS:

Class of 2010—Peter Ferguson, Larry Hemberger, Debbie Lillegard, Melanie Shimer

Class of 2011—Darlene Dourney, Zona Farmer, Don Piper, Hank Rath

Class of 2012—Beth Kunkle, Susan Moring, Janie Slamon

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

❖❖❖❖❖❖ Latecomers may be seated.

- ◆ Worship sheets and activity bags for children are available from the ushers.
- ◆ Assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing difficulties.
- ◆ Large print hymnals are available, as are scripture materials.

Please ask an usher for assistance.



The large candle on the communion table is a symbol for us that, as Christians, we believe Christ is still the light of the world. May it also remind us that PEACE is what we hope for.

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