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CLOSER: Ron Gingrich

USHER/GREETER CAPTAIN: Wes Johnston

STEWARDSHIP: Janie Slamon

USHERS: Mike & Jade Yen, Wes & Pat Johnson

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Bob & Sue Vitale, in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Pat & Nancy O'Leary, in celebration of Tyler's birthday.

ELDERS:

Class of 2009—John Baittinger, Lisa Decker, Ann Lowell, Sam Wilber

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

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

DEACONS:

Class of 2009—Carolyn Baittinger, Sally Heimbach, John Stewart, Chuck Waters

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

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

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:15 AM JULY 26, 2009**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, in those moments when all around us swirls, when the nations are in an uproar, when it is not clear where to step, may we not be fearful. May we be transformed by your love and sent by your Spirit to a world in need of your peace. In the name of Jesus, your Son, we pray. Amen.

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: *"Concerto No. 2 in D"*
Ariane Osterwald, flute
W. A. MOZART *"Allegro aperto"*

WELCOME

*SONG FOR ASSEMBLY: *"For Surely I Know the Plans"*
G. S. OATEN

Come gather my friends and see, The Fruits of the Spirit lived out:
As we see Jesus in One and all, We rise to administer grace.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the ears of all people be attentive;
The heavens are telling the glory of God.
**EVERYTHING AROUND US PROCLAIMS GOD'S HANDIWORK.
LET US BOW DOWN AND WORSHIP OUR CREATOR.**

Men and women, young and old, together:
Praise God and exalt the Giver of Life.
**DAY AND NIGHT, GOD IS AT WORK AMONG US.
WE ARE DRAWN TOGETHER INTO ONE BODY, THE CHURCH.**

The Spirit of God is upon us, teaching and empowering us.
The joy of God is our strength, today and always.
**LET US DRAW CLOSE TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER.
LET US JOIN WITH ALL CREATION TO WORSHIP GOD.**

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*HYMN #425: "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord of light, Your name outshining
All the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in Your kingdom;
As the servants of your grace.
Use us to fulfill Thy purpose
In the gift of Christ Thy Son.

Refrain: Abba, as in highest heaven, so on earth Your will be done.

By the toil of faithful workers
In some far outlying field;
By the courage where the radiance
Of the cross is still revealed;
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suffering won.

Refrain: Abba, as in highest heaven, so on earth Your will be done.

Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
At Your feet may lowly kneel;
With Your grace our triumphs hallow,
With Your charity our zeal;
Lift the nations from the shadows
To the gladness of the sun.

Refrain: Abba, as in highest heaven, so on earth Your will be done.

By the prayers of faithful watchers,
Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus bringing
Peace to all, and healing light;
By the love that passeth knowledge,
Making all Your children one.

Refrain: Abba, as in highest heaven, so on earth Your will be done.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

GOD OF ALL MERCY AND COMPASSION, WE HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM YOUR PRESENCE TO PURSUE OUR OWN AGENDAS. WE HAVE LAID ASIDE THE GRACE YOU HAVE GIVEN US, SO THAT WE STRUGGLE TO ACCEPT AND FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER. WE HARBOR GRUDGES. THERE ARE PEOPLE WE NEGLECT AND PEOPLE WE REJECT. WE SEE THEM NEITHER AS OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS, NOR AS YOUR BELOVED, BECAUSE WE HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING WE ARE YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS. THE PEACE OF CHRIST DOES NOT RULE IN OUR HEARTS. YOUR TRUTH IS NOT WHAT FLOWS FROM OUR LIPS OR WHAT FINDS EXPRESSION IN OUR ACTIONS. O GOD, HELP US TO ACCEPT THE WONDER OF YOUR LOVE, SO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES THROUGH US.

HYMN #572: KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #592: DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
JOYS AND CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
LORD'S PRAYER (*Please use "debts & debtors".*)
PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 16

THE WORD OF GOD

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 4:16-22

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'

PSALM 111:1-8, 10

Leader: ¹Shout praises to the LORD!

Pulpit Side: **WITH ALL MY HEART I WILL THANK THE LORD WHEN HIS PEOPLE MEET.**

Leader: ²The LORD has done many wonderful things!

Choir Side: **EVERYONE WHO IS PLEASED WITH GOD'S MARVELOUS DEEDS WILL KEEP THEM IN MIND.**

Leader: ³Everything the LORD does is glorious and majestic,

Pulpit Side: **AND HIS POWER TO BRING JUSTICE WILL NEVER END.**

Leader: ⁴The LORD God is famous for his wonderful deeds,

Choir Side: **AND GOD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.**

Leader: ⁵God gives food to his worshipers

Pulpit Side: **AND ALWAYS KEEPS HIS AGREEMENT WITH THEM.**

Leader: ⁷God is always honest and fair, and his laws can be trusted.

Choir Side: **THEY ARE TRUE AND RIGHT AND WILL STAND FOREVER.**

Leader: ¹⁰Respect and obey the LORD! This is the first step to wisdom and good sense.

All: GOD WILL ALWAYS BE RESPECTED.

*HYMN #328: *"All Praise to God for Song God Gives"*
SACRED SONG

SECOND LESSON: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SERMON: *"Compassion: Inward and Outward"*
REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY DUET ANTHEM: *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*
Gwendolyn Osterwald, soloist
Suzanne Seem, accompanist
CHARLES GABRIEL, CIVILLA MARTIN

*DEDICATION HYMN: *"Freely, Freely"*
CAROL OWENS

Freely, freely, you have received.
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE 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.**

*CLOSING HYMN #421: *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"*
WAREHAM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *"Concerto No. 2 in D" "Allegro"*
Ariane Osterwald, flute
W. A. MOZART

Announcements

Get Fed this Fall

Many of you are saying you are hungry for more of God in your life – through scripture and faith conversation with each other.

In September you will have a chance to pull up a chair at God's table with time to feast on His word.

Using the daily devotional, *My Time with God: 15 Minute Devotions for the Entire Year*, we will read through the New Testament. Every day in *My Time with God*, there is also an Old Testament reading and an insight piece for reflection and discussion.

There will be at least four opportunities to join a discussion of what you hear God saying.

You may order the book from a variety of sources. Or, to get a copy at a discounted price of \$10 you may order a book through Sue Vitale, 610 967-4689.



What's happening at Workcamp?

Through August 2nd, please check out the daily happenings of this year's workcamp trip to Martinsburg, WV by visiting the workcampers blog at faithworkcamps.com. In addition, you can listen for God's word to you through Luke 4 by using the devotion guide found at the site.



Activity at the DevonHouse

Attention Parents: Our next visit to the DevonHouse is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5th at 10:00 AM. Our visiting schedule is the first Wednesday of every even numbered month.

The DevonHouse is an Assisted Living facility located at 1930 Bevin Drive in Allentown (behind Perkins, next to the South Mall). This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to visit with the older members of our community, and also for the older members of our community to visit with our children!

If you and your children are interested in participating in this visit, please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267.



Special Music for Summer

This morning's special music is provided by the Ariane Osterwald, flute and Gwendolyn Osterwald, vocal, accompanied by Suzanne Seem. Next Sunday we will be treated to an ensemble from the Senior Choir. We thank them for sharing the gift of their talent.



Urgent Need for Children's Clothing!!!

Our Spring Clothing Drive is officially over, but when the last of the clothing was dropped off at the local collection point, Barbara Newman was told that the need for children's clothing continues to be very urgent. So, throughout the month of July, Barbara will continue to drop off any clothing church members are able to donate.



Church Picnic: Sunday, August 9...immediately following worship

Parish Life is hosting this old-fashioned picnic, "Fellowship in the Sun and Fun," right here on the church lawn. There will be games and great food for all. All you have to do is be here.

Bring your favorite lawn chair.

Wear comfy clothing.

Come hungry.

Questions?

Call Dottie Nicholas

610.966.2928



Nursery Volunteers Needed! Our Youngest Children Need YOU!

There will be no paid staff in the nursery this summer. Therefore it is necessary for congregation members to sign up for nursery duty.

Consider helping with this ministry. One adult and one youth would be the perfect mix to oversee the children who need nursery care during our worship services this summer.

A sign up sheet is on the door of the nursery. Please sign up for one or more Sundays.

College Address updates needed!

Congratulations to all of our graduates! As you move to new jobs or educational opportunities, and establish new routines in those places, we hope you still consider Faith Church one of your spiritual homes.

To help you stay in touch, we would like to send you The Faith Flyer and other information. Please give us your email and snail mail contact information.

The next newsletter goes in the mail at the end of August, so when you get your updated info, please get it to the church office as soon as possible so you don't miss anything!



Looking for help around the house or with yard work?

The leadership and children involved in the youth mission projects (Workcamp and Youth 2 Kenya) are willing to help in service projects for the congregation. These projects might involve yard work, simple painting, moving items and various other jobs you might need help accomplishing. Please talk with Diane Millick 610.366.1261, Lynn Ingram 610.966.0897 or Lisa Decker 610.966.4798 with any questions or requests.



Lend a Hand—Give a Can

The Mission Committee is extending the food drive thru Thanksgiving. During this difficult economic time there are even more families in need, especially in the summer months, with kids out of school and not receiving government assisted breakfasts and lunches. Please consider adding a few can goods when you are shopping this week and bring them into Church. All donations are now being delivered to the Emmaus Food Bank.



Did you miss the first Yard Sale?

Have items in your house you can donate?

Y2K—Youth to Kenya—will be at it again. September 12th is the date for the next Emmaus Community Yard Sale. We will be accepting your donations any time from now until then. All we ask is that items are clean and in working order. No clothing please. You can place your items in the GLUE Sunday school room or make arrangements to have items picked up at your home. Any questions or to make arrangements for pick up please contact Jim and Diane Millick (dianemillick@yahoo.com) or Jack and Lisa Decker(ddeckerlj@aol.com)

Proceeds will be used to support the international mission trip we hope to take to our sister parish in Riamukurwe Kenya in 2010.

Fairly Traded Coffee

The Mission Committee is offering the congregation the opportunity to purchase Equal Exchange Fairly Traded Coffee. Both “regular” and “de-caf” drip coffee is available for \$7.00 per bag. Fairly traded coffee is served at our fellowship hour following worship if you’d like to get a taste before buying. Please look for the display on the table in Fellowship Hall. If paying by check, please write “Fair Trade Coffee” on the memo line.

What is Equal Exchange?

Equal Exchange was founded to create approach to trade that includes informed consumers, honest and fair trade relationships and cooperative principles. As a worker-owned co-op, they accomplish this by offering consumers fairly traded gourmet coffee direct from small-scale farmer co-ops in Latin America, Africa and Asia. More information can be found in the July/August issue of The Faith Flyer.



Are you interested in joining Faith Presbyterian Church?

Please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267 or lowellga@ptd.net with any questions regarding the process of becoming a member of our church. The next Membership Conversation series will take place in the Fall.



SINGERS NEEDED for Emmaus’s 250th Anniversary Celebration

Emmaus has a rich Christian heritage, dating back 250 years when the Moravians first settled here. As the borough celebrates its history, Christians will gather together to thank God for so richly providing for all who came to settle here.

A prayer service on Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 PM will take place at St. Ann's Church, all the churches in the Emmaus Ministerium are participating by including singers from the community.

If you are able to contribute your voice in this special service of worship, please let Roberta know and then contact Carol Traupman-Carr at carolcarr@moravian.edu or 610-398-0808.

Rehearsals will be 8/12 at 7:30PM and 8/16 at 1:30PM.



Birthdays this week:

July 26—Liz Kenny, Jeffrey Fry, Marion Forrest

July 27—Michelle McWhinney

July 28—Jean Scott

July 29—Betty Dennis

July 30—Tyler Green

August 1—Myrtle DiMenna

**Attend a Vision Reflection Gathering**

Faith on the Road (FOR) would like your reflections and feedback on the draft of the Vision Statement . These one hour Vision Reflection Gatherings are being offered as follows:

3:00 pm: Wednesday, July 22—Home of Dottie Nicholas

10:00 am: Monday, August 10—Home of Chuck & Amy Waters (children welcome)

For addresses, directions, or questions, please see Pastor Roberta or contact any member of FOR (Deanna Robinson, Louise Schaefer, Joanne Rath, Darcy Trop, Dave Weber, Diane Millick).

**We're on the Web!**

Our Faith Presbyterian Church website (<http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org>) is an incredible resource for access to our church news and information—available 24 hours a day. You can check out the bulletins days ahead of Sunday Worship. You can review past issues of The Faith Flyer. You can learn about our many committees...and so much more! Please direct questions and/or comments pertaining to our website to Mark Heimbach at mheimbach@yahoo.com.



Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

John Baittinger, recovering from recent surgery.

Dave Weber, as he begins another round of chemo.

Bruce Yaeck, brother of Joanne Rath, as he recovers from a serious injury.

Lorraine Whaley, sister of Kathy Hemberger, on her recent cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Joe Smits, on his recent illness and hospitalization.

The grandfather of Chad Gorr, as he continues his ongoing battle with ALS.

Larry Murray, brother of Laurie Murray Payea, on his recent illness.

Emma Takacs, in her daily walk with cerebral palsy.

Blanche Ring, mother of Debbie Lillegard, undergoing 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.

In Military Service

Keep these people in your prayers!

Bethany Kauffman, niece of Jim & Penny Pantano, serving in the Middle East.

Kyle Zimmerman, friend of the Lillegard family, serving a second tour in Iraq.

Charles Van Heest, grandson of Kay & Dave Weber.

Doug Durn, son of Bob & Brynn Durn.

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.

United Presbyterian Church, Pottsville

First Presbyterian Church, Reading

Larry Hemberger

Deacon of the Month—Care Group #9

Carole Brewer
Lindsay Fernandez
Michael Fernandez
Nelson Fernandez
Toni Fernandez
Carol Fry
Jeffrey Fry
Elizabeth Kenny
John Krissingner

Katherine
Krissingner
Sandra Krissingner
Ann Lowell
Carter Lowell
Geoffrey Lowell
Graham Lowell
Abigail
Masenheimer
Adam Masenheimer

David Masenheimer
Jana Masenheimer
Curtis McDowell
Phyllis McDowell
Barbara Newman
Deanna Robinson
James Robinson
Yvonne Stauffer
Isaac H. Yates

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Sunday, July 26

9:15 am—Worship Service
10:15 am—G.L.U.E.*
10:15 am—Sr. Choir Ensemble Rehearsal (S)
10:30 am—Follow-up Class—Gifts Assessment (7)

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm—Christian Ed (P)

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 pm—Membership (P)
7:30 pm—Stewardship (4)

Wednesday, July 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor on Vacation through August 2

Thursday, July 30

6:30 am—Pepper (P)
7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

**God Leads Us Everywhere*

Next Week

Sunday, August 2

COMMUNION

WORKCAMPERS RETURN

8:45 am—Sr. Choir Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)

9:15 am—Worship Service

10:15 am—G.L.U.E.*

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am—Play Group at DevonHouse

Thursday, August 6

6:30 am—Pepper (P)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8