

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:15 AM
AUGUST 9, 2009**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious Creator, thank you for the gift of shelter. Help us to do as Jesus taught us and acknowledge those in our midst who are without a safe home of their own in which to rest their head. Challenge us to find new ways that we might live out Christ's call to "go and do likewise." For it is Christ's name that we pray. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 223 in the Mission Yearbook in the pew.)

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: "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*"
PAUL MANZ

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing a new song to the Lord, our God, a song resounding to the ends of the earth!
A song of birth and gladness,

A song of life and peace!
A song of love and justice,

A song of love and power!
For our eyes are opened, and our ears unstopped, our feet are leaping, and our tongues have found a new song!

Come, children of God, to sing a new song, clap your hands and shout for joy.
Jesus is our good news, our joy and our salvation.

In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.
God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

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*HYMN #264: "*When in Our Music God is Glorified*"
ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we say we love you, but then most of the time we ignore you. We say you are Lord of our lives, but then we allow our jobs, school work, activities, and family responsibilities to take up so much time that we have none left for church, for prayer, for you. We say we want to be more like Jesus, but we also want to be the most popular, the best dressed, the most outstanding. Somehow, we let you get crowded out. Forgive us for our weak love. Do not treat us the way we have treated you. Instead, help us to make time for your work and worship. Remind us of your rules and commandments when we make every day decisions, and be with us. For we pray in the name of Jesus who loves us.

HYMN #572: KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #592: DOXOLOGY

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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

PSALM PSALM 40:1-10
OT – Pg. * in the gray Bible, Pg. * in the blue Bible

Leader: Let us tell of God's faithfulness, of a time when God heard our cry, saved us in a time of trouble, and by doing so transformed our lives.

**I waited patiently for the LORD;
God inclined to me and heard my cry.
God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

Leader: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

**People: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.**

**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'
I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the
great congregation.**

*HYMN #563: *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*
LIFT EVERY VOICE

EPISTLE LESSON

REVELATION 5:7-13

NT – Pg. 238 in the gray Bible, Pg. 233 in the blue Bible

⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth." ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

SERMON: *"Singing A New Song"*
REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

*HYMN #466: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
AZMON

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* GRAHAM KENDRICK
Dianne Macdonald, soloist

*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

* GIVING VOICE TO OUR FAITH

A GUIDING VISION FOR FAITH CHURCH: JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST

We have God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit in the center of our lives, individually and as a community of believers. We are called to open our eyes and our hearts to Christ, and to journey with Him on the road from Emmaus. The road we take is a prayerful one; it is a road of discovery and surprise. It is walked hand-in-hand with others.

We are inclusive of all who travel on the road and all who seek to join us. Together, we joyfully praise God and passionately seek God's word and will for us. We are continually learning, sharing and singing to the Lord a New Song.

We work and pray with our partners to spread the joy and the promise of the Gospel, both in our neighborhood and around the world. As we develop caring and prayerful relationships among ourselves and with those to whom we minister, our way is lit by "God Sightings" – the unexpected ways in which we encounter God throughout our day. As we serve God, we begin to live God's word and will. We seek to know God's voice, to hear God's song, and to share it with others. We strive to leave the path we travel well lit and inviting to others.

As we travel, we give of ourselves along the way. We give of our time, our talent and our treasures. We give because it brings us joy, and because Jesus taught us to give. As we give, our hearts are lightened and once again, a new song pours forth.

We acknowledge that the road is not always easy, and are eager to help those who are struggling along the way. We cry with those who are grieved, share with those who are burdened, encourage those who are fearful. We lift one another up in our journeys, and look ahead to the time we can sing joyfully together once more.

We gain our strength from the power of the resurrection. That strength gives us the courage to be honest, to share our struggles and fears with one another, to live into hope and continue forward on the road to claim the joy, grace and peace that is ours through Jesus Christ. We dare to embark on this journey because we know that with God, we can accomplish more than we can ever imagine. (*Ephesians 3:20*)

*CLOSING HYMN #150: *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*
MADRID

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
ARTHUR C. LOVELACE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

* * * * *Latecomers may be seated.

Announcements

Special Music for Summer

Eleanor Focht, our organist, is on vacation today. This morning's special music is a vocal solo by Dianne Macdonald, accompanied by Suzanne Seem. We thank them for sharing the gift of their talent. Next Sunday, we will be treated to music offered by Melanie, Chas and Joel Shimer.



Today's Hymns

This morning we are singing two hymns that we have not yet sung together. Here is a little history.

The first, *When in Our Music God is Glorified*, was written in 1972 by Rev. Fred Pratt Green, a British Methodist minister and hymn writer. Born in Roby, Lancashire, England, his lasting contribution to Methodism and the church at large is the large number of hymns he wrote.

The second, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, was written by two African American brothers; the words by James Weldon Johnson, in 1899, and the music by John R. Johnson. Together, as part of a song writing team, Cole and Johnson Brothers, they wrote more than 200 songs.



Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Roberta will be on vacation from August 13, through August 18. Our guest preacher next Sunday will be Henry Distler.



Daybreak – August 10

Needed: 1-2 persons to bake 2 doz. cookies each

If you can help, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Cookies need to be in the church kitchen by 12 noon.

(Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. The rewards of helping with this Mission service cannot be measured. Daybreak is a drop-in center for people recovering from mental illness. Donations of homemade cookies are always welcome, even preferred. Sugar-free cookies are also appreciated. *NOTE: Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them.* Drop them off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday. Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 2:30 to 4:30 pm. For more information, speak to Barbara Newman (610-967-3682) or Jean Scott (610-966-5487). Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others.")



Church Picnic

Today...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



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.



Prayer Chain

From **August 14 to August 23**, all Prayer Chain requests should be directed to **Debbie Lillegard**.

DLILLEGARD@LILLEGARDGROUP.COM or 610.366.0222



Next Sunday is the deadline for the September issue of The Faith Flyer.

Does your committee or group have things planned for September? Now is the time to get your information together and submitted to the flyer editor. **Early submissions are greatly appreciated!**



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.



Wedding Invitation

Katy Schaefer and Adreck McDonald would like to invite you to celebrate their wedding ceremony on September 5, 2009 at 2 p.m. here at Faith Presbyterian Church.



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

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.



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:

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).



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!



**250 Years of Worshiping Christ in Emmaus
Celebration August 16
Singers Needed!**

Settled by Moravians, Emmaus has a rich Christian heritage dating back 250 years. 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 community prayer service will take place at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 PM.

The choir will be made up of singers from many Emmaus churches. 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 7:30 PM and 8/16 at 1:30 PM.



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 canned goods when you shop 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.



Looking for help around the house or with yard work?

The leadership and children involved in the youth mission projects (Workcamp and Y2K) 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.



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.



PEPper

(Prayer Enthusiastic People)

PEPper is reorganizing and taking a break. We'll be back in the autumn. PEPper meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 am - 7:00 am for devotions and prayer before the start of the day. It's a great way to start the day.

For more information see Janie Slamon (610) 967-4899 or Louise Schaefer (610) 965-3544. All are welcome! Meetings will resume on September 10.



Faith Family Camping Weekend, Part 2

August 21, 22, & 23, 2009

We have room for more! Everyone is welcome! All ages and experiences! Novices will be provided with the help they need to make their stay enjoyable!

RV's, camping trailers, pop ups and tents are all welcome to come! If you need a tent let us know. If you don't want to tent there are cabins available!

Activities include, but are not limited to, the following "ings": praying, hiking, boating, eating, singing, swimming, wine tasting, relaxing, and laughing, along with the "3F's": food, fun, and fellowship!

If you have questions please contact Jim or Diane Millick at 610-366-1261.



Birthdays

August 9—Thomas Harshman, Kamryn McWhinney
August 10—Alicia Orbin, Ariane Osterwald, Steve Seem
August 12—Richard Cole
August 13—Ruth Bieler
August 14—John Baittinger, Thomas McWhinney
August 15—Olive Pearn

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 weekly 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 thru Sue Vitale, 610 967-4689.



Women of Faith Picnic

This year's W.O.F. picnic will be held at Flo Bannister's home on **Friday, September 11th at 6:00 PM.**

FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FOOD!

A sign up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall.



Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

John Baittinger, recovering from recent surgery.

Dave Weber, as he undergoes another round of chemo.

Joe Smits, on his continued recovery.

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.

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

Emma Takacs, in her daily walk with cerebral palsy.

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.



In MILITARY SERVICE

Keep these people in your prayers!

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

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.

First United Presbyterian Church, St. Clair

First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg



Hank Rath

Deacon of the Month—Care Group # 10

Loretta Connor
Mitchell Connor
Mark Heimbach
Matthew Heimbach
Sally Heimbach
Stephen Heimbach
Bonnie Hillman
Jack Hillman
Hannah Lingold
Judith Lingold
Katherine Lingold
Phoebe Lingold
Ryan Lingold
Bruce Luff
Elizabeth Luff
Samuel Luff

Thomas Luff
Susan McCracken
Pam Mongi
Joe Payea
Laura Payea
Lauren Payea
Laurie Payea
Donald Perry
Helen Perry
Janie Slamon
Darcy Trop
Karen Trop
Kelly Trop
Bruce Wagner
Jean Wagner

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Sunday, August 9

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

9:15 am—Worship Service Organist vacation

10:30 am—Picnic (church backyard)

“Fun, Fellowship & Sun”

Monday, August 10

10:00 am—Vision Reflection Gathering
(Waters' home) Children welcome

2:30 pm—Daybreak

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, August 13

7:00 pm—Building & Grounds (3)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Emmaus 250th Anniversary Celebration & Parade

Next Week

Sunday, August 16 FLYER DEADLINE

9:15 am—Worship Service

3:00 pm—Ecumenical Service @ St. Ann's Catholic Church in Emmaus

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 pm—PNC (Waters' home)

7:15 pm—Deacons (FH)

Wednesday, August 19 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am—Emmaus Garden Club (FH)

Thursday, August 20

10:00 am—Flyer Crew (FH)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

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: Joanne Rath

SOUND TECH: Ron Gingrich

DEACON GREETER: Hank Rath

FELLOWSHIP DEACON: Larry Hemberger

FLOWER DEACON: Melanie Shimer

CLOSER: Jim Millick

USHER/GREETER CAPTAIN: Liz Kenny **STEWARDSHIP:** John Baittinger

USHERS: Jean Wagner, Bruce Wagner, Pat Johnston, Wes Johnston

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The Osterwald family, in celebration of Ariane's birthday.

The Decker family, in celebration of Jacqueline'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