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SOUND TECH: Ron Gingrich

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USHERS: Ellen Bender, Bill Bender, Christy Smits, Katie Smits

COMMUNION SERVERS: Lyda Byers, Jack Decker, Marie Heffner, Deanna Robinson

STEWARDSHIP REPRESENTATIVE:

Marie Heffner

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The Millicks, in celebration of Grady's birthday.

Betty & Harry Dennis, in honor of their parents.

ELDERS:

Class of 2008—John Gill, Alicia Orbin, Sue Vitale, Mike Yen

Class of 2009—John Baittinger, Lyda Byers, Ann Lowell, Sam Wilber

Class of 2010—Dorothy Nicholas, Alicia Shussett

DEACONS:

Class of 2008—Jack Decker, Terry Eck, Andy Ingram, Diane Millick

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

Class of 2010—Peter Ferguson, Marie Heffner, Debbie Lillegard, Melanie Shimer

FAITH ON THE ROAD TEAM: Diane Millick, Joanne Rath, Deanna Robinson, Louise Schaefer, Hallie Stewart, Dave Weber, and Chip Colson

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM
JULY 6, 2008**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God whose love knows no borders, we pray that by our witness walls that divide us will be turned on their sides and become a table of welcome uniting us by your love. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 190 in the 2008 Mission Yearbook in the pew.)

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

THE WELCOME

THE PRELUDE

"A Patriotic Suite"

CHARLES CALLAHAN

(Please stand and sing at the direction of the vocal ensemble.)

THE SONG FOR ASSEMBLY

"For Surely I Know the Plans"

G. S. OATEN

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
Plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

*THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN #592

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come: all who are bearing burdens and all who have strong arms.

COME: ALL WHO ARE MOURNING AND ALL WHO HAVE COMPASSIONATE HEARTS.

Come: all who want to celebrate and all who have joyful spirits.

COME, SISTERS BROTHERS; COME NEIGHBORS AND STRANGERS. COME TOGETHER IN THANKSGIVING FOR EACH OTHER.

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*THE HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN #262

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please use "debts & debtors".)
PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 16

THE CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

TAKE THE BURDEN OF OUR WEALTH, STRONG GOD, AND ALLOW US TO REST FROM OUR EXPECTATIONS OF WHO WE SHOULD BE. IN RECEIVING AND BLESSING THESE PORTIONS RETURNED TO YOU, MAY YOU LIFT THE BURDEN OF POVERTY FROM A SISTER OR A BROTHER, A FRIEND OR AN ENEMY, AND ALLOW THEM TO REST FROM THEIR SUFFERING. AMEN.

THE KYRIE ELEISON
HYMN #572

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA PATRI
HYMN #579

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*THE PASSING OF PEACE
COMMISSIONING OF WORKCAMPERS
FAITH CHURCH LIFE
JOYS AND CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE WORD OF GOD

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

GENESIS 24:58-67

OT – Pg. 21 in the gray Bible, Pg. 20 in the blue Bible

58 And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." 59 So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." 61 Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. 62 Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. 63 Isaac went out in the evening to

walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. 64 And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, 65 and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

THE PSALM

PSALM 10

OT – Pg. 498 in the gray Bible, Pg. 467 in the blue Bible

(The leader will read the odd verses and the congregation will read the even verses.)

1. Why, O LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- 2. IN ARROGANCE THE WICKED PERSECUTE THE POOR-- LET THEM BE CAUGHT IN THE SCHEMES THEY HAVE DEVISED.**
3. For the wicked boast of the desires of their heart, those greedy for gain curse and renounce the LORD.
- 4. IN THE PRIDE OF THEIR COUNTENANCE THE WICKED SAY, "GOD WILL NOT SEEK IT OUT"; ALL THEIR THOUGHTS ARE, "THERE IS NO GOD."**
5. Their ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of their sight; as for their foes, they scoff at them.
- 6. THEY THINK IN THEIR HEART, "WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED; THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS WE SHALL NOT MEET ADVERSITY."**
7. Their mouths are filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under their tongues are mischief and iniquity.
- 8. THEY SIT IN AMBUSH IN THE VILLAGES; IN HIDING PLACES THEY MURDER THE INNOCENT. THEIR EYES STEALTHILY WATCH FOR THE HELPLESS;**
9. they lurk in secret like a lion in its covert; they lurk that they may seize the poor; they seize the poor and drag them off in their net.
- 10. THEY STOOP, THEY CROUCH, AND THE HELPLESS FALL BY THEIR MIGHT.**
11. They think in their heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it."
- 12. RISE UP, O LORD; O GOD, LIFT UP YOUR HAND; DO NOT FORGET THE OPPRESSED.**
13. Why do the wicked renounce God, and say in their hearts, "You will not call us to account"?
- 14. BUT YOU DO SEE! INDEED YOU NOTE TROUBLE AND GRIEF, THAT YOU MAY TAKE IT INTO YOUR HANDS; THE HELPLESS COMMIT THEMSELVES TO YOU; YOU HAVE BEEN THE HELPER OF THE ORPHAN.**
15. Break the arm of the wicked and evildoers; seek out their wickedness until you find none.
- 16. THE LORD IS KING FOREVER AND EVER; THE NATIONS SHALL PERISH FROM HIS LAND.**
17. O LORD, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear
- 18. TO DO JUSTICE FOR THE ORPHAN AND THE OPPRESSED, SO THAT THOSE FROM EARTH MAY STRIKE TERROR NO MORE.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

ROMANS 7:14-25

NT – Pg. 149 in the gray Bible, Pg. 147 in the blue Bible

14 For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

THE SERMON

“Being Two Things At Once”

REV. DR. CHARLES E. COLSON

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

THE OFFERTORY

“Invitation to the Table”

MARY KAY BEALL

Vocal Ensemble

*THE DEDICATION HYMN

“Join Hearts and Voices”

DUKE STREET

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 14

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC #510

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(The congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup; then to return to their seats by the side aisles. We will receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.)

THE INTRODUCTION

THE INVITATION

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

THE THANKSGIVING

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(While we are receiving communion, the congregation is invited to sing these hymns.)

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

O QUANTA QUALIA #516

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE #507

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD #513

"Come, Risen Lord"

SURSUM CORDA #503

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of grace,
your Son Jesus Christ
left us this holy meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and blood.
May we who have celebrated this sign of His great love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*THE CLOSING HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA #561

*THE CHARGE

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

JOHN STAINER

Vocal Ensemble

*THE POSTLUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

WILLIAM STEFFE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
* * * * *Latecomers may be seated at this time

COMMUNION NOTES

This morning we continue the practice of including children throughout the entire worship service including Communion. Parents have the responsibility to determine when their children are ready to receive this Sacrament.

This morning's special music is a vocal ensemble made up of Marie Heffner, Beth Mitchell, Betty Dennis, Dorothy Smickley, Sandy Gingrich, Ann Greenwood, Deanna Robinson, Carolyn Benner, Doug Boyd, Lloyd Benner, George Smits and Bill Perry.

Next Sunday's special music will be an ensemble made up of Carrie Kane and Chas Shimer (vocals); Jay Kreider (banjo); Melanie Shimer (keyboard, guitar); Jack Decker (guitar); and Joel Shimer (electric bass guitar).

Announcements

Office Copier Angel

An anonymous donor has offered to make a matching gift to pay down the balance owed on our newly purchased copier. All gifts must be received by the church no later than August 3rd to meet the matching offer.

When contributions towards the copier reach a minimum of \$750, the anonymous donor will match them dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$1300.

As many of our congregation are aware, the new copier has made a considerable improvement in office efficiency and has been exceptional help in publishing documents to benefit all of Faith Church's programs. Please consider adding your donation to this cause.

Faith Church Life

After considerable discussion, the Worship Committee would like to try putting comments about Faith Church Life right before the time for Joys and Concerns. This is not an invitation to halt submitting announcements to be printed in the bulletin. Rather, it is an effort to make the details of our church program personal. However, if you have a contribution, please hand it in written form to the pastor before worship begins.

"For Surely I Know the Plans"

Our current Song for Assembly was written by a member of the Pen Argyl Presbyterian Church and inspired by the Jeremiah Initiative, which we are participating in as Faith on the Road.

Special Congregational Meeting

July 20, 2008

10:15 am, following worship

A special congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, July 20, 2008 for the purpose of acting on the resignation and retirement of Pastor Colson.

August 10—5:30 PM

Picnic, Vespers, Bonfire

Menu:

BBQ Chicken

Pork BBQ/roll

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad

Fruit Punch, Iced Tea

Assorted Ices

\$10 per family

\$5 single

Come enjoy the warmth of Faith by the fire.

Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

Parish Life Committee is requesting that whoever is able, please help underwrite the cost of this glorious event!

Thank you!

Please speak to Dottie Nicholas
610-966-2928

Outdoor Worship: July 13th!

At Faith Presbyterian Church, we have a tradition of taking our Worship service outdoors one Sunday during the summer. We will continue that tradition this year as we will meet again under the pavilion at the Wildlands Conservancy (<http://www.wildlandspa.org/>) for scripture, music, and fellowship in the company of God's creations. The musicians for the day will include Jack Decker, Carrie Kane, Jay

Kreider, and the Shimer family. Additionally, we will hear a song by our Vacation Bible School students. So, please note the change of location for July 13th. Worship will begin at 9:15 AM.

\Daybreak – July 14

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 noon.

(Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 2:30 to 4:00 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, see Barbara Newman, Jean Scott or Pastor Colson. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others.")

***Season up your
Thursday mornings!***

Pepper is a devotional time from 6:30 –7:00 am Thursday mornings in the church parlor. We meet for meditation, discussion and prayer. Tune in to God before your day carries you away!

Do you have a question...

...about Faith Presbyterian Church?

...or about the Christian Faith?

Please see Liz Kenny from the Membership Committee, who will be standing in the narthex by the Guest Book, immediately following the service and will be glad to speak with you.

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 view our the bulletins days ahead of Sunday Worship. You can review past

issues of The Faith Flyer. You can read Pastor Colson's sermons. You can learn about our many committees...and so much more! Questions and/or comments pertaining to our website should be directed to Mark Heimbach at mheimbach@yahoo.com.

Childcare on Sundays.

Childcare is provided in the Nursery for infants and children up to age 3 during worship. Volunteers are needed to assist our paid childcare provider. Adult and teen volunteers are needed during worship **time**. For more information see our Nursery Coordinator, Courtney Kennedy; 610.967.3545; (CKENNEDY@CH2M.COM) or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the nursery complex door.

Contributions to help defray the cost of this care are welcome. Please place them in the offering plate and clearly mark them "Nursery Care Provider".

Birthdays this Week

July 6—Ann Kuntz

July 7—Larry Hemberger

July 9—Kelly Trop

July 10—Robert Gedney, Cora-Celeste Missmer

July 11—Eleanor Berry, Beverly Killeen, Ann Greenwood

July 12—Kevin Greenwood, Chuck Waters

Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

Dave Weber, diagnosed with cancer.

Bob Gedney, diagnosed with cancer.

Joanne Rath's mother, recovering from a fall.

Annamarie Fehr, mother of **Melanie Shimer**, recovering from recent surgery.

Prayers of joy for **Barbara Newman's** new grandson, **Tyler Gregg Newman**, (10 lb. 20 oz.) born on June 10.

Jack Ferlino, recovering at home from a fall.

Moring Family, on the recent hospitalization of Susan's father, **Hugh Moomaw**.

Stephanie Lillegard, continued health concerns while serving with the Peace Corps.

Peggy Barabas, undergoing treatment for leukemia.

Emma Takacs, **Ann Greenwood's** granddaughter, recuperating at home.

In MILITARY SERVICE

Keep these people in your prayers!

Mike Goodhart, grandson of **Harry & Betty Dennis**.

Daniel Bartos, friend of the Bannister family.

Doug Durn, son of **Bob & Brynn Durn**.

Bradley Ellison, great nephew of **Flo Bannister**, serving in the Marines.

Daniel Merritt, son of **Hobart Merritt, Jr.** and grandson of the late **Irene Merritt**.

Doland J. Miller, son-in-law of **George J. Smits**

Amanda and **Jeremy Miller**, grandchildren of **George J. Smits**.

Charles VanHeest, grandson of **Dave & Kay Weber**, serving in Iraq.

Lucas Whittington, grandnephew of **Cliff & Donna Lucas**.

Lehigh Presbytery Churches

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

Pennside Presbyterian Church—Reading, PA

Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church—Brodheads ville, PA

Please let the office know of any additions or deletions.

Marie Heffner

Deacon of the Month

Jill Bard

Laurel Bard

Carole Brewer

Eric Brewer

Lindsay Fernandez

Michael Fernandez

Nelson Fernandez

Toni Fernandez

Carol Fry

Jeffrey Fry

Liz Kenny

James Kenny

John Krissing er

Katherine Krissing er

Michelle Krissing er

Sandra Krissing er

Ann Lowell

Carter Lowell

Geoffrey Lowell

Graham Lowell

Abigail Masenheimer

Adam Masenheimer

David Masenheimer

Jana Masenheimer

Curtis McDowell

Phyllis McDowell

Barbara Newman

John Perella

Julia Perella

Nicholas Perella

Renee Perella
Laura Reider
Deanna Robinson
James Robinson
Yvonne Stauffer
Barbara Wisler
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 6

Communion

8:45 am—Vocal Ensemble Warm-up (FH)

9:15 am—Worship Service

7:00 pm—Faith on the Road

Monday, July 7

7:00 pm—Christian Ed (Office)

7:30 pm—Worship (4)

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 am—ROMEO

7:30 pm—Stewardship

Wednesday, July 9

Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 10

6:30 am—Pepper (P)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

Workcampers leave

Midnight—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Next Week

Sunday, July 13

Outdoor Worship

9:15 am—Worship Service

5:00 pm—Youth Group

Monday, July 14

2:00 pm—Daybreak

7:00 pm—Celebration Fund

Tuesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 16

Church Office Closed

9:00 am—Emmaus Garden Club (FH)

7:00 pm—Personnel Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 17

6:30 am—Pepper (P)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

7:30 pm—Nominating Committee (P)

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

Midnight—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)