



Order of Worship

August 30, 2009

Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:15 AM

AUGUST 30, 2009



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of the prophets, we pray for all men and women called to study your Word, to learn the meanings and mysteries of your call, and then to follow Christ into a church and world that long for justice, kindness, and humble commitment to human dignity. May the seeds of faith nurtured in a seminary take root and flourish in the strong community of the church of Jesus Christ, and bear fruit in the world to which we are called to minister. In Christ's name. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 245 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

Niko Kreider, cello
Jay Kreider, guitar

"You Are My All in All"

DENNIS JERNIGAN

WELCOME

***SONG FOR ASSEMBLY**

"For Surely I Know the Plans"

G. S. OATEN

Come gath - er my friends and see ____ The Fruits of the
Spi - rit lived out: ____ As we see Je - sus in
One and all, We rise to ad - min - is - ter grace.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff has lyrics: "Come gath - er my friends and see ____ The Fruits of the". The second staff has lyrics: "Spi - rit lived out: ____ As we see Je - sus in". The third staff has lyrics: "One and all, We rise to ad - min - is - ter grace." There are blank lines in the lyrics corresponding to the blank lines in the music.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Remember each day that you are chosen by God.
Be open to the spiritual blessings available at all times.

**People: We are loved and forgiven, blessed with wisdom through the Holy Spirit.
Great is our God and greatly to be praised.**

Leader: Dwell in the mystery of God's love for you.
Dare to reach out in love to those who share this world.

**People: May we seek God's counsel daily.
May we open our hearts to the needs of others.**

Leader: God speaks to those who are faithful.
Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

**People: We have come to hear the word of truth.
We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.**



*HYMN #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION
CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We confess O God, that we often act as if we know better than you, what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you, rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Amen.

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 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Sally Heimbach
JOYS AND CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
LORD'S PRAYER (*Please use "debts & debtors".*)

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – Pg. 16

THE WORD OF GOD

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 3:1-7

OT – Pg. 3 in the gray Bible, Pg. 2 in the blue Bible

PSALM

PSALM 25:4-10

OT – Pg. 508 in the gray Bible, Pg. 475 in the blue Bible

(The leader will read the even verses and the congregation will read the odd verses. We will read Verse 10 in unison.)

*HYMN #392

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

HALL

SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 4:10-24

NT – Pg. 185 in the gray Bible, Pg. 182 in the blue Bible

SERMON

"The Big Picture"

REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

"Choices"

KRÜGER/KRÜGER/LANDSBERG

Kim Kreider, vocal
Jay Kreider, guitar

*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 HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, COMPOSED IN 1562

Question 31. Why is he called CHRIST, that is the ANOINTED ONE?

Answer: Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be *our chief Prophet and Teacher*, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be *our only High Priest*, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be *our eternal King*, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he won for us.

Question 32. But why are you called Christian?

Answer: Because through faith I share in Christ and thus in his anointing by the Holy Spirit, so that I may confess his name, offering myself a living sacrifice of gratitude to him, and fight against sin and the devil with a free and good conscience throughout this life and hereafter rule with him in eternity over all creatures.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Ashokan Farewell”

JAY UNGAR

Josh Kreider, violin
Jay Kreider, guitar



*Those who are able are invited to stand.

❖❖❖❖❖Latecomers may be seated.



IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, we welcome you to Faith Presbyterian Church. 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

Special Music for Summer

This morning's special music is offered by the Kreider family, Jay, Kim, Josh and Niko. We thank them for sharing the gift of their talent. Next Sunday, we will be treated to music offered by an ensemble from the Senior Choir.



Are you interested in joining Faith Presbyterian Church?

Please contact Ann Lowell at by phone: 610-398-8267; or by email: 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.

My Time with God

Preparing to Feast with God – Starts September 13th at 9 am.

My Time with God is a great resource for couples, families, Bible studies or small groups hungry to spend time with God and one another.

On September 13th and 20th there will be a two-week introduction to our New Testament devotional *My Time with God*. These two weeks you will get tips and tools for approaching God's word. Everyone who wants to read and pray through the New Testament, whether on their own or in a group, should plan to attend these introduction classes in Room 5. Monday, September 21st, we begin reading *My Time with God*.

There are at least three different times during the week when you can meet with a group to discuss what you are discovering.

- Wednesdays at noon, (starting Sept 23)
- Sunday mornings at 9 am (starting Sept 27)
- Thursday mornings 9:30 am with the Devotional Fellowship Group (starting Sept 17).

If 6-8 people express an interest, there will also be an evening discussion group.

Contact Sue Vitale or Roberta Kearney with any questions you may have.

Nursery Caregiver Position

We are looking for a child care provider for the nursery starting September 13. The position is for someone 18 years or older. The hours are 8:45 to 11:45 AM every Sunday. The wage is \$10/hour. If you know anyone who might be interested in this paid position, please contact Sue Vitale by phone (610-360-3998) or email (vitale725@yahoo.com).



PEPper resumes Sept. 10 *(Prayer Enthusiastic People)*

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!



Y2K Yard Sale *September 12 @ 8:00 am*

The second Y2K (Youth to Kenya) yard sale is nearly upon us and time is running out for summer projects like cleaning out your garage, your attic, your extra bedrooms, etc. We are accepting donations of items for sale right up until September 11th. If you need something picked up, please contact Jack or Lisa Decker (610-966-4798). Pick-ups will be scheduled for over Labor Day weekend. Proceeds from this yard sale will be used to help send our youth on a trip to Kenya, hopefully in 2010.



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. 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.

Devotional Fellowship Group

Fall session begins September 17, 2009

Join your friends and make new ones on **Thursday mornings** for a time of fellowship, study, and prayer. We meet from **9:30 – 11 a.m.** in each others' homes. This fall our study will use *My Time with God* devotional book and the "Lectio Divina" method to help each other hear God's word to us. Fall session will run for 9 weeks, from Sept. 17 – Nov. 12. Books are available for \$10 each. Come and bring a friend!

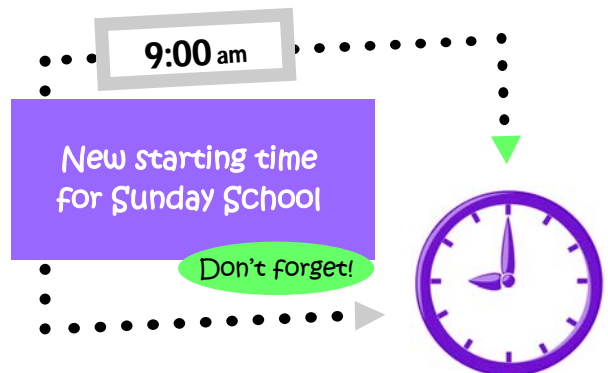
Our first meeting will be held at the home of Deanna Robinson.

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



What's around the corner?

- Check the calendar for choir rehearsal dates. The music program is ready to roll!
- Worship schedule returns to 10:30 am on Sunday, September 13th!
- Sunday School begins for everyone on Sunday, September 13th, at a new time...9:00 am!





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. Now, for your further coffee enjoyment, we also offer “whole bean” and “hazelnut crème” flavored, at the same price of \$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.

Wedding Invitation

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



Office Hours

Week of 8/30	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 am—2 pm Closed on Wednesday
Week of 9/6	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am—2 pm Closed on Monday, Labor Day
Week of 9/13 until next Summer!	Monday through Thursday 9 am—2 pm





- August 30— Kathryn Barnes
August 31— Meredith Dredge
September 1— Isabel Mauro
Olivia Ogilvie
September 2— Richard Garber
Penny Pantano
September 5— Laura Payea
Ann Lowell



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.

Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus

Concert Series 2009-2010

A Gift to the Community



Organ Plus

*Organ plus instruments,
Guest Organists*

October 18, 2009 ✦ Sunday, 3:00 PM
Reception

Sounds, Sights, and Snacks

January 31, 2010 ✦ Sunday, 3:00 PM

Heidelberg

Concert Handbell Choir

Jackie Laudenslager, Director
April 25, 2010 ✦ Sunday, 3:00 PM

Concert featuring Young Musicians

To be announced at a later date.



Free will offering.

Information: please contact Eleanor Focht

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Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Melanie Shimer**, as she recovers from a broken leg.
- ◆ **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**.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **Zion Presbyterian Church**, Wind Gap
- ◆ **First Presbyterian Church**, Allentown

Loretta Connor
 Mitchell Connor
 Mark Heimbach
 Matthew Heimbach
 Sally Heimbach
 Stephen Heimbach
 Bonnie Hillman
 Jack Hillman
 Hannah Lingold
 Judith Lingold
 Katherine Lingold

Hank Rath

Deacon of the Month—Care Group # 10

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 30

9:15 am— Worship Service

10:15 am— Senior Choir Ensemble Rehearsal (S)

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm— Worship

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 pm— Admin

Wednesday, September 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, September 3

7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, September 4

4:00 pm— Schaefer/McDonald Rehearsal

Saturday, September 5

9 am-9 pm— Schaefer/McDonald Wedding & Reception

Next Week

Sunday, September 6

9:15 am— Worship Service

COMMUNION

Monday, September 7

Church Office Closed

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 pm— Session (FH)

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 pm— Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, September 10

6:30 am— Pepper (P)

7:00 pm— Building & Grounds (3)

7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, September 11

All day— GLUE*: Set up for Y2K Yard Sale

6:00 pm— W.O.F.** Picnic (Flo Bannister's home)

Saturday, September 12

9 am to ?— Y2K Yard Sale

**God Leads Us Everywhere (Youth Group)*

***Women of Faith*

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.

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