

Welcome to worship in the name of Jesus.  
Please greet those near you with a sign of peace.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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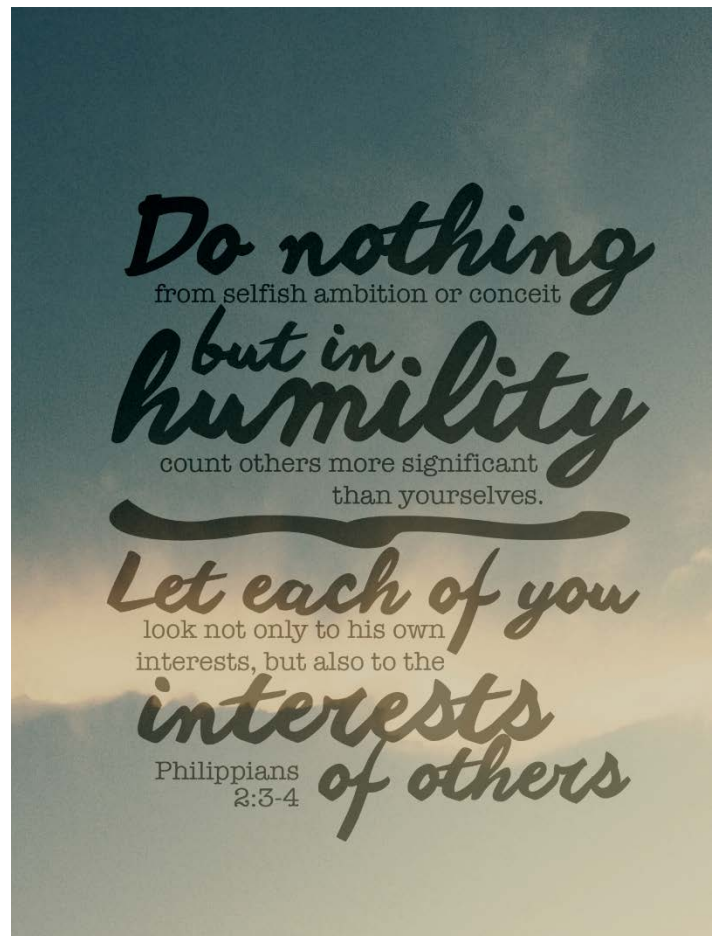
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**NOTE: Sheet music for hymns can be found at the end of this document.**



***Order of Worship***  
***September 27, 2020***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship. Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE**

PRELUDE

*"Canzonetta"*

D. BUXTEHUDE  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Leader: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

**People: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are God's acts.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #403

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

*(The soloists will sing the hymn. You are invited to follow along in the hymnal and reflect on the words. May this be a time of prayer for you!)*

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

**People: Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name.**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayers.**

*A moment of silence for personal confession*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

### \*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: Peacemaking

LYNN INGRAM

## **THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

<sup>3</sup>things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

<sup>4</sup>We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

<sup>12</sup>In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

<sup>13</sup>He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

<sup>14</sup>In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

<sup>15</sup>He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

<sup>16</sup>He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

2If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, 2make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. 9Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SERMON

*“Paul’s Advice”*

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

ANTHEM

*“I Thank Thee, Lord”*

SUZANNE HUNT PATTERSON

*CCLI 1695793*

SHARING JOYS &amp; CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*(Please use “debts & debtors”.)*GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – PG. 35

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

J. PACHELBEL

PUBLIC DOMAIN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL SENDING

*"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS

PUBLIC DOMAIN

\*POSTLUDE

*"O My Soul, Be Glad and Joyful"*

G. BOHM

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,  
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed  
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O  
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.  
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.  
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

# ***Faith Life***

## ***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020***

### **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us on Zoom for Fellowship on Sunday Mornings following Worship. The link for Sunday Morning Fellowship can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.



In a spirit of love and caution, we are limiting our indoor gatherings to a max of 25 people. Though most are continuing to worship virtually, please keep in mind that we will seat on a first-come, first-served basis until further notice."

### **MORE OUTDOOR WORSHIP!**

**By popular demand!** Weather permitting, we will worship outside again by the gathering space on the following dates\*

- September 27
  - October 4
  - October 18
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

As before, please bring your own chairs. In the event of inclement weather, an email alert and website homepage notice will indicate a change to indoor worship.

\* Sundays not listed above have prescheduled music or special events not logistically feasible for outdoor worship.

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!**

Beginning in September, we will return to having Worship Assistants. Please consider volunteering via Signup Genius on the church website under 'Volunteer Opportunities. You may participate in person, or via video recording. *And all God's people said, "Thanks, y'all!"*

### **FEAR AND FAITH**

Join us in September and October for an online Bible study! We will be using Trillia Newbell's book, *Fear and Faith: Finding the Peace Your Heart Craves*. Buying the book is encouraged, but optional.

October 1: Fear of the Lord

All Zoom conversations will be at 7:00 PM. Handouts will be emailed ahead of time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Beck!

Register for the class at [https://bit.ly/FPCFaithandFear\\_Register](https://bit.ly/FPCFaithandFear_Register)

The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

### **READING GROUP**

Michael Davis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Reading Group

Time: Nov 11, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

The link for this meeting can be found in the Thursday email blast.

### **PRE-K-5 ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Inviting all Preschool through 5th graders to join us for online Sunday school the last Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM. It will be great to see each other's faces again as we catch up and learn about being a friend in God's way. We will finish up in time for those who are going to church in person to get in the car or for the rest of us to tune into worship online. Hope to see you there! Any questions contact Cathy at [cathyzwiese@gmail.com](mailto:cathyzwiese@gmail.com) or 248-622-1672.

Sep 27, 2020 .....9:00 AM

Oct 25, 2020 .....9:00 AM

The link for these Sunday school classes can be found in the Thursday email blast. If you would like to be added to the list to receive these emails, please contact the office.

### **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**

**PEACE AT ALL TIMES IN ALL WAY**

The **Peace and Global Witness Offering**, previously called the **Peacemaking Offering**, has been received on **World Communion Sunday** by **Faith Presbyterian Church** since they signed their **Commitment to Peacemaking** in 1983.

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world.

Since **1940, World Communion Sunday** is an ecumenical celebration of our oneness in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, bringing churches together in Christian unity.

Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to **25%** of the **Peace & Global Witness Offering** to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. We will be giving our **25%** to **East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors**. Their mission is to serve families within the East Penn School District through multi-faceted short-term assistance in order to help restore and sustain healthy, independent living.

In **2019**, Faith Presbyterian Church received **\$2189.00**, with **\$547.25** going towards support of **East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors**.

On **October 4, World Communion Sunday**, please prayerfully consider contributing to this worthy program.

## TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution. Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM— Sunday School (Zoom)  
10:00 AM— Outdoor Worship Service  
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

#### Monday, September 28

Noon— Meditation (Facebook Live)  
7:30 pm— Celebration Committee (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, September 29

Pastor's Study Leave  
Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday, September 30

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Church Office Closed

#### Thursday, October 1

9:45 AM— Women's Spiritual Study Group (Zoom)  
7:00 PM— Bible Study (Zoom)  
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### Friday, October 2

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, October 3

10:00 AM— Crazy Quilters (FH)

### NEXT WEEK

#### Sunday, October 4

10:00 AM— Outdoor Worship Service—Communion  
5:00 PM— Youth Group (Outside)

Peace & Global Witness Offering

#### Monday, October 5

Noon— Meditation (Facebook Live)  
7:00 pm— Discipleship Committee (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, October 6

7:00 PM— Stewardship Committee (Zoom)

Pastor's Study Leave  
Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday, October 7

6:00 PM— Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Church Office Closed

#### Thursday, October 8

9:45 AM— Women's Spiritual Study Group (Zoom)  
7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### Friday, October 9

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, October 10

## COLLEGE STUDENT GOODIE BOXES

Starting in October, the deacons will be collecting items to send "goodie boxes" to our Faith college students. Please look for the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. Examples of items: protein, granola, or breakfast bars, pretzels, cracker packs, hot cocoa mix, gum, cookie packs, tea. (The last day will be Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.)

We will be mailing the goodie boxes in time for their fall semester final exams. Our hope is that their arrival will bring a smile to each young person's face, help reduce their stress level during this important time in their college careers, and know that Faith Church is thinking of them and wishing them well.

**If you have a current college student in your family, or are one,** please make sure your deacon or Lynda (our office administrator) has a current college address or the correct home address if you are attending college virtually.

Thank you. Any questions, see Elaine Smits or Donna Call.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office will return to *new normal* hours beginning September 14. Those hours are **Mondays and Thursdays only from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** If office work has been completed, she may leave early.

For now, Lynda will continue to work from her home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Keep the following in mind, if you need her to provide you with reports or materials that can be found only on the church computer, you need to contact her on Tuesdays until September 14, and then on Mondays.



9/28 Phil Martin, Michele Somishka  
10/1 Donna Call, Bryan Pipines

## LOOKING AHEAD...

\*No Sunday School

Oct. 11 ..... Scrip Orders Due  
Oct. 12 ..... Columbus Day: Church Office closed  
Oct. 25 ..... Stewardship Sunday  
Nov. 1 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov. 3 ..... Election Day  
Nov. 8 ..... Pastor's Vacation  
Nov. 15 ..... Winter Flyer Deadline  
Nov. 17 ..... Presbytery Meeting @ FPC  
Nov. 22 ..... ADVENT[ure]  
Nov. 26 ..... Thanksgiving: Church Office closed  
Dec. 24 ..... Christmas Eve  
Dec. 25 ..... Christmas





Thursday, October  
8, 2020

# EAST PENN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS FUNDRAISER NIGHT

ANTHONY'S COAL FIRE PIZZA

750 N KROCKS ROAD  
ALLENTOWN PA  
610.366.9701  
WWW.ACFP.COM

Enjoy a meal any time on 10/8/20 and a percentage of the bill goes to help East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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