



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we come before You in prayer and worship after the drama, trauma and glory of Holy Week. We have celebrated Easter. We believe the tomb was empty and that Jesus lives. Forgive us, as we might be tempted to relax in our faith, rather than reacting to the resurrection with vigor and assurance. We might say that, “Jesus has done it all for us,” yet He asks us to carry on in His name. Give us the insight and fortitude to carry on with renewed inspiration and sense of purpose.

Words of Assurance

*Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

*Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. And the people said, **Thanks be to God!***

**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.**

***Welcome Wave / Passing of The Peace**

Choir Anthem “This Little Light of Mine”

Gospel Reading John 20:19-22

New Testament Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2

Sermon “Believing and Befriending” Pastor Greg Emery

***Affirmation of Faith / The Apostles’ Creed**

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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven.
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory

“O Wondrous Star”

Debra Senelly

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**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. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

As we give, we do so generously, but humbly, knowing that mission of the church is needed as much as ever. Thank you, Lord for accepting these gifts, and those of our time, energy, creativity and commitment to the Gospel and through the church. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine!”

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**Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

[Refrain]

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]]**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]**

***Benediction**

Go now to observe and listen, so that through the love of God the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we may share hope and light. Amen and **Amen**.

***Postlude** "Toccata Eroica" by Bach Debra Senelly

Welcome Visitors! Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Everyone is invited to Illingworth Hall for fellowship following the service.

Contact information for: Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired contact information is in the church directory.

Flower bouquet 1 is given to the glory of God by Gary & Ann Kennaly in celebration of their daughter Kelly's Birthday.

Flower bouquet 2 is given to the glory of God by Joann Whitt.

Thursdays@Faith – January 23, 2025. OLDE FOLK TRIO. Join Olde Folk Trio for a hootenanny featuring songs from the folk music revival of the 50s and 60s! Sing along to favorites from artists like Pete Seeger and Bob Dylan, and groups like the New Christy Minstrels and Peter, Paul and Mary. Tickets are available for purchase after service in Illingworth Hall and at the front desk Monday-Thursday. Cut-off for purchasing dinner tickets is 11:00 am on Monday, January 20, 2025. Tickets are \$15. Dinner is at 6:00pm and program at 6:30pm.

One of the Presbyterian Women functions is to support nearby organizations. HART, which stands for "Helping At Risk Teens", have a need for boxes of "POP TARTS". When you are out grocery shopping, please consider adding a box of Pop Tarts to your shopping basket and bring them to the Sunday service. You will find a container clearly marked in the Narthex for your donation. Thanks for your generosity.

Friday, February 21, 2025 - Join Faith Presbyterian Church team at a Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Manna Pack packing event. You can find out more information at a table in Illingworth Hall. See Jean Flower for more information.

Please pickup your giving envelopes located in the Narthex. Thank you.

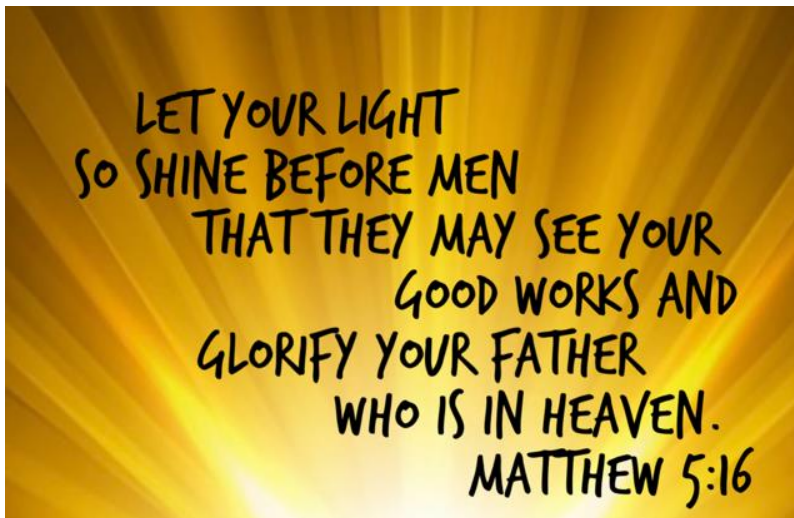
Per Capita is the amount Faith Presbyterian Church is responsible to pay the Presbytery of Grand Canyon annually for each member. The amount for 2025 is \$40 per person.

We appreciate live flowers. If you wish to donate, please contact Anne Daughters contact information is in the church directory. The cost is \$20 per bouquet. You can select flowers as memorials, special events or just to honor Faith church. Anne will work with you to see if you would like any special flowers or colors.

Prayer Warriors – Saturday, January 25 at 11:00am phone conference 1-774-267-7989. Please send prayer requests to Esther McKinney contact information is in the church directory.

Faith Car Decals Still on Sale – For the next two weeks Bob Hatcher will be in the Narthex with Faith Church car decals for sale at \$6.00 each. There are still a few left so help make Faith visible in our community and purchase your today. Thank you!

Deadline for February Mustard Seed is Monday, January 20, 2025. Please send your article to MaryJo at office@scfaith.org. Thank you.



Welcome!

Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ, or do not believe. Welcome to those who have worshiped in this place for years! Welcome to our first-time guests! Welcome to all generations, single people, couples, believers, and to questioners, and, of course, to questioning believers! We hope you find peace and uplift in our worship today.

We are very glad you are here!

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Greg Emery – greg@scfaith.org

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GREETERS Kris Martin

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FAITH CHURCH — MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Presbyterian Church is an inclusive, welcoming, caring community, committed to serving Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God and to love one another. We worship, study and grow in understanding as we work for justice and peace in the world, inspired by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible. (From Matthew 17:20)