



# Faith Presbyterian Church



**Order of Worship June 14, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

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**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**New Member Sunday**  
**June 14, 2026 – 10:00am**

*\*The Congregation is Invited to Stand in Body or Spirit*

**Prelude**

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
"Peace in the Valley"

Nicole Pesce, pianist

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Greg Emery

**New Member Introductions**

Julie Yake

Bill and Laurie Cherry - Sponsors

**Opening Prayer**

Rory Dowse

Gracious God, be with us today as we study, pray, sing and learn more of the early followers of Jesus. May we be able to translate their actions and courage into this century and this world, which may look quite different, but retains all of the human traits, the good and the bad, that are forever of a broken world. And may we experience a sense of peace among the brothers and sisters here today, and looking in from afar. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

**We come as children of the Father.**

Reconciled by grace through the Son.

**And filled with God's love through the Spirit.**

**Special Music**

"I Believe"

Nicole Pesce, pianist

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, You are the searcher of all hearts, and nothing is hidden from Your sight. Just as the early church grew in grace, we confess that our own lives can be marked by deceit and compromise. We confess the times we have held back parts of our lives from Your service.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for our hypocrisy and our weak faith. Purify our motives and grant us a true, uncompromised devotion to Your truth. In Your great mercy, wash away our guilt, and fill us with the boldness and integrity of the Holy Spirit so that our actions may reflect the pure light of Your Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

Because Christ has been exalted as Savior, your forgiveness does not depend on your own strength to be flawless, but on His perfect sacrifice. When you confess your shortcomings, you can rest in the reality that the Prince of Life has already paid the penalty and declared you pardoned.

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579

**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**

**Special Music**                      "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"                      Nicole Pesce, pianist

**Scripture**                              Acts 4: 32-37, 5: 1-42

**Sermon**                                      "Drop Dead"                                      Pastor Greg Emery

## **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

J.S. Bach: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Nicole Pesce, pianist

## \*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

**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

Heavenly Father, just as the early believers brought their resources and laid them at the apostles' feet to advance Your kingdom, we bring our tithes and offerings today. Purify our motives and grant us sincere, generous hearts. May these gifts be used for Your glory and the spread of Your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## \*Closing Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#315

**[Refrain]**

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,**

**Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.**

**Looked all around me, it looked so fine,**

**Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]**

**Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
It chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track;  
It runs to heaven and then right back. [Refrain]**

**\*Benediction**

Now may the God of the early apostles fill you with a bold and unwavering Spirit. Go forth in the courage of your convictions, speaking the words of this life with joy and confidence. And may the blessing of Almighty God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be upon you, remain with you, and give you peace. Amen and **Amen**.

**\*Postlude** “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” Nicole Pesce, pianist

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

**Our thanks to** Nicole Pesce, pianist, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

**Monday, June 15, 2026, “Monday Morning Musings” at 10:30am with Pastor Greg in Westminster**

**Monday, June 15, 2026, Men’s Fellowship (Darts) Bell Rec Center at 1:30pm.**

**\*Tuesday, June 16, 2026, - Session 1:00pm – Conference Room (date change)**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026, - Forward in Faith at 10:00am in Westminster Room. Our study is on "Heaven."**


**Thursday, June 25, 2026, - Summer Singalong 6:00pm – Illingworth Hall.**

**Deadline for Mustard Seed is June 20, 2026. Please submit any information to MaryJo at [office@scfaith.org](mailto:office@scfaith.org). Thank you.**

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


**Hand & Foot** will be meeting all summer on the second Wednesdays at 12:00pm in the Iona Room. All are invited.

**Our neighbors next door at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church have invited us to join them with a blood drive. Sunday, June 14, 2026, 8:00:am-Noon.** It will be located in the St. Clement fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: P105T) or scan the QR code provided in the Narthex on the poster. **Walk-ins are available also.**



**If you are unable to attend service and would like in-home communion, please contact your deacon or Diana Pomeroy.**

**Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the capital campaign for our vision of The Faith Center. If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know. Be sure to contact Vern Meury or Pastor Greg to discuss the various ways to give.**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO CELEBRATE THE 250TH BIRTHDAY  
OF THE USA AT  
SUMMER SINGALONG  
THURSDAY 25 JUNE 6PM  
ILLINGWORTH HALL  
WEAR YOUR RED WHITE AND BLUE  
BRING A SNACK TO SHARE IF YOU WISH

# 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](mailto:greg@scfaith.org)

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## **WELCOMING TEAM**

### **GREETERS**

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## **FAITH CHURCH**

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible." (Matthew 17:20)

That is our theme. It plays out this way: we are big enough to flourish, but small enough to be personal; caring for the world & community, but above politics; take the Word seriously, but ourselves not so much.

Our pastor, elders, deacons and members are here for you.