



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship June 21, 2026
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
June 21, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

"I've Got Peace Like a River"
"Wonderful Peace"
"It Is Well with My Soul"

Rory Dowse, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Rory Dowse

Call to Worship

Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God.

We look not to the temporary things of this world, but to the eternal reign of Christ.

Even when the world pushes back, the Lord stands by us and gives us courage to speak the truth.

Let us fix our eyes on the Lord of glory, who empowers us to love and serve.

No matter the challenges we face this day, we are surrounded by His grace.

Let us worship the Lord our God together.

Special Music

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Rory Dowse, pianist

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, can we be stiff-necked and hard-hearted? We pray not, but we acknowledge that without attending to Your Word, we may be so. Your Word needs to not just be heard, but practiced in our daily lives. We may not stand up to make dramatic speeches to councils, but we interact with those around us continually. Let us carry the Holy Spirit, we pray, as one with us in word and deed.

Words of Assurance

"Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is set free from every sin (Acts 13) ... Because you have confessed your sins, hear these words of assurance: 'There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.'" (Romans 8).

***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

"My Tribute"
Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Rory Dowse, pianist

Scripture

Acts 6: 8 – 7: 60

Sermon

"The Face of an Angel (hint: not the pastor)"

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

"Because He Lives"

Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Rory Dowse, 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**

Just as Stephen offered his very life and spirit into Your hands, we freely give these gifts to advance Your kingdom. May this offering, and our daily lives, reflect Your grace, forgiveness, and love in a world that so desperately needs it. Multiply our resources to bless those in need and to boldly share the Good News. In the holy and precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#356

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!**

**Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

***Benediction**

Now may the Lord Jesus Christ—the Son of Man standing in glory—open the eyes of your heart so that you may never walk in fear. As you go into the world, may God the Father fill you with His Holy Spirit, granting you the strength to stand steadfast in every trial. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Him. Amen and **Amen**.

***Postlude**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Rory Dowse

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

Our thanks to Priscilla Hoskins, soloist, and Rory Dowse, musician, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

Monday, June 22, 2026, Men’s Fellowship (Corn Hole) Faith at 1:30pm.

Monday, June 22, 2026, Yarn Angels Knit/Crochet Group will meet from 11:00am – 2pm (time change) for the summer in the Iona Room.

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, - Forward in Faith at 10:00am in Westminster Room combing with “Monday Morning Musings”.

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

Saturday, June 27, 2026 – Prayer Warriors phone conference at 11:00am.

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.

Estate sale on Saturday & Sunday June 27 & 28 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Barb Munn has left but she needs to downsize items in her home. The address is 14418 N Sarabande Way, Sun City, AZ 85351-2129.

Happy Father's Day!

May the Lord bless all fathers with strength that doesn't falter, wisdom that guides with love and a heart that is patient and is slow to anger. We pray that they'll be blessed with the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
May God's love fill their hearts today. Amen.



If you are unable to attend service and would like in-home communion, please contact your deacon or Diana Pomeroy.
Diana contact information is in the church directory.

July 12,
2026



Ice Cream Social

Free
Donations
Accepted



**Banana
Split**



**Sundae
Or Build
Your Own**



Cone




Cup



In Illingworth Hall
Following Service



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!

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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.