



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship June 7, 2026

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
June 7, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

"He Hideth My Soul"
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
"Thou Art Worthy"

Gretchen Dempsey, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Gretchen Dempsey

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. Thank You, that You did not give up on humanity when Jesus was rejected by His people, but continued to work out Your plan of salvation through the Body of Christ - redeemed men and women who make up the Christian Church. Thank You, that You are still a God Who heals those who are sick in body and in spirit, and thank You for our great salvation. To Him be all praise and glory, amen.

Call to Worship (Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**Let everything that draws breath
praise the Lord!**

Special Music

"Somebody Bigger Than You and I"

Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Gretchen Dempsey, pianist

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us when our fear of human judgment outweighs our reverence for You. We repent of the times we shrink back from boldly declaring the truth of the Gospel because we care more about our reputation than Your Kingdom. Purify our motives, align our desires with Yours, and help us to live lives marked by absolute truth, integrity, and faith.

Renew in us a right spirit, and empower us through Your Holy Spirit to serve You faithfully, obeying God rather than human expectations.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news of God's grace from the book of Acts: God exalted Jesus to His own right hand as Prince and Savior, that He might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to all who turn to Him. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

***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

"How Majestic is Your Name"

Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Gretchen Dempsey, pianist

Scripture

Acts 4: 23-31, Ephesians 6: 10-13, Acts 5: 1-16

Sermon **"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32)**
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

“We Love Jesus”

Priscilla Hoskins, soloist and Gretchen Dempsey, 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

As we give, we give thanks for the example of those early followers who created the church, who had the courage to break from tradition and start something new. They did so through the Holy Spirit, who instills in us the ability to be bold and generous in the name of Jesus Christ, the only name under heaven upon which we call. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give You thanks, O God, ... we join their unending hymn,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

God's gifts are ready for the people of God.

Please hold the elements until all have been served.

We now take and eat this bread so that we may share in the life of Christ.

We now take and drink this cup so that we may share in the Spirit and presence of Christ.

***Closing Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#391

verses 1, 5, 6

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

***Benediction**

May God fill you with the Holy Spirit's boldness, granting you the courage to follow His leading above all else. May His miraculous presence guide your steps, and may His peace ground you, even when facing the world's opposition. Go forth, rejoicing that you are counted worthy to live and speak in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen and **Amen**.

***Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful / O Happy Day" Gretchen Dempsey

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 Gretchen Dempsey, pianist, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

Monday, June 8, 2026, "Monday Morning Musings" with Pastor Greg at 10:30am in the Westminster Room

Monday, June 8, 2026, Men's Fellowship (Billiards) Lakeview Rec Center at 1:30pm.

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

Thursday, June 11, 2026, - Summer Singalong 6:00pm – Illingworth Hall.

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.

From the Finance Group: We are getting ready to order pledge envelopes. The use of envelopes has been changing. We would like to know if you would like to continue using your envelopes. If you would like to continue, please send Sandra Baldwin an email at bookkeeper@scfaith.org. Thank you.

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 (Blood Drive Code: P105T) or scan the QR code provided in the Narthex on the poster. **Walk-ins are available also.**

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.



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.