



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship July 19, 2026

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
July 19, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”
“Once To Every Man and Nation”
“Rock of Ages”

Rory Dowse, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Rory Dowse

Call to Worship

We do not serve the dead or the distant; we come to worship the living God! He made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The Lord has not left Himself without witness. He provides us with rains from heaven and fruitful seasons.

He fills our hearts with food and gladness, turning our eyes toward His grace.

Through every trial, He strengthens our souls and calls us to continue in the faith.

Come, let us worship the Lord of all creation, and enter His kingdom with praise!

Amen! Let us worship God together.

Special Music

“In The Name of the Lord”

Priscilla Hoskins & Rory Dowse

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the living world, we confess that we often forget You are the true source of all our blessings. Like the crowds at Lystra, we are prone to elevate human leaders, depend on our own strength, and turn to idols that do not satisfy.

Forgive us for the times we have preached a compromised gospel to avoid the hardships of faith. When we face opposition, we shrink back instead of speaking boldly with grace. Heal our wandering hearts and empower us by

Your Holy Spirit to stand firm in Your truth, recognizing Your grace in every season of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Words of Assurance

People of God, hear the promise of the Gospel. In times past, we may have wandered in our own ways, but the living God has not left us without a witness. He has shown us His kindness and brought us the good news of grace, and with that, upon confession – forgiveness of our sins.

***Gloria Patri**

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**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 “Shepherd of My Heart” Priscilla Hoskins & Rory Dowse

Scripture Acts 13:44-52, 13:1-20

Sermon “Would y’all drop the rocks for just a minute?” 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

Rory Dowse

***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**

Gracious God,

Maker of heaven, earth, and all that is within them, we thank You for Your constant provision and for the testimony of Your grace. Just as the apostles journeyed through many trials to encourage the disciples in faith, we bring these offerings with hearts full of courage and thanksgiving.

We acknowledge that every good gift we possess comes from Your generous hand. Please accept these tithes and offerings, and multiply them for Your kingdom's work. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and the light of Christ to a broken world.

Give us all the courage to endure through life's hardships and to remain steadfast in the faith, knowing that through many tribulations we enter Your kingdom. May our lives and our resources reflect the transformative power of Your living word.

In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

**Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
Even though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

***Benediction**

Now may the God of all grace, who has not left Himself without witness, fill your hearts with joy. As you go through tribulations, may you be strengthened in the faith and encouraged to remain true to the Lord. And may the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you establish and build His kingdom. Amen and **Amen.**

***Postlude** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Rory Dowse, Music Director

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, Music Director, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God for Earl Edris who passed away on June 22, 2026.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, Bob Hatcher - Celebration of Life will be held in the Sanctuary at 11:00am.

Monday, July 20, 2026, Men's Fellowship (Cornhole) Illingworth Hall at 1:30pm.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, - Forward in Faith and "Morning Musings" at 10:00am in Westminster Room.

August Mustard Seed deadline is Monday, July 20, 2026. Please send your information to MaryJo at office@scfaith.org.

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

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

A note from Barb Munn.

Love to all at Faith Church. Thank you for all the blessings received over the years. Faith has been my home for 25 years. You all were a large part of my life and always will be.
God Bless, Barb.



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.



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SUMMER SINGALONG

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026

6PM TO 7:30PM

FAITH CHURCH / ILLINGWORTH HALL

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.