



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship July 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
July 26, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Rory Dowse, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Rory Dowse

Call to Worship

Christ has set us free!

We are no longer burdened by the yoke of the law, but claimed by grace.

Stand firm, therefore, and do not let yourselves be burdened again.

We gather not by our own righteousness, but by the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.

Here, there is no longer Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female.

For we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Let us worship the God who loves us and gave Himself for us.

We come to worship in the freedom of the Spirit!

Special Music

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

Rong Lucceshi & Rory Dowse

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we produce the works of the flesh - division, jealousy, anger, and strife. Forgive us for growing weary in doing good and for failing to bear one another's burdens. Crucify our sinful nature, with all its passions and desires, and empower us by Your Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, and patience.

Remind us daily that we are crucified with Christ, and it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. Thank you that we are clothed in His righteousness. In His holy name, we pray.

Words of Assurance

Now return to the Lord our joy and gladness.
Sing a song of redemption!
Let sorrow and sighing be no more.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***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 **"I Surrender All"** **Rong Lucceshi & Rory Dowse**

Scripture **Galatians 1:1-9; 2:4-5; 3:1-5, 23-26; 4:4-7; 5:1, 13-14, 22-26**

Sermon **"Oh, she's so conceited!"** **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 “It Is Well With My Soul” Rong Lucceshi & Rory Dowse

***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**

Gracious God, You have lavished us with the ultimate gift of grace through Your Son. We bring these tithes and offerings before You today, not out of obligation, but in response to Your love. May our giving be an outpouring of the Spirit within us—bearing fruit in love, joy, peace, and generosity. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “Here I Am Lord”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.**

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

***Benediction**

Now may you go out into the world to live and walk by the Spirit. May your lives bear rich fruit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. Do not grow weary in doing good, for you will reap a harvest if you do not give up. And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen and **Amen.**

***Postlude** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” 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 Rong Lucceshi, pianist and Rory Dowse, Music Director, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

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

Monday, July 27, 2026, Sun Health - Nutrition and Heart Health in Illingworth Hall at 1:00p.m.

Monday, July 27, 2026, Men's Fellowship (Billiards) Bell Rec Center at 1:30pm.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026, - Forward in Faith and "Morning Musings" at 10:00am in Westminster Room.

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.

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.



A stick figure with red hair in a ponytail is holding a large white sign. The sign contains the following text:

"NAME DROPPING"
SUMMER SINGALONG
THURSDAY 13 AUGUST
5:30 TO 7:30
ILLINGWORTH HALL
BRING A SNACK TO SHARE IF YOU WISH

Surrounding the sign are several names written in a stylized, tilted font: Kim, John, Rebecca, Michelle, Dave, Chris, Liz, and Lindy.

note the time...If you want to eat first, 5:30pm is a good time to arrive.

Program begins at 6:00 promptly.

also: John and Karen Harris will be our featured special music.

"Morning Musings"

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.