



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship September 13, 2026

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 13, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

“The Old Rugged Cross”
“Nothing But the Blood”
“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Rory Dowse, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Rory Dowse

Call to Worship

The Lord searches our hearts and knows our deepest motives. God cannot be deceived by hidden greed or worldly gain.

Save us, Lord, from chasing after the temporary treasures of this world.

Cleanse our hearts from selfish ambition.

Free from the trap of deceit, we do not come to buy God's favor, but to receive His grace as a free gift.

We come with open and honest hearts, laying down our pride and our possessions.

Let us worship the holy and living God, serving Him in truth and thankfulness.

With sincere reverence, we lift our praise to God alone! Amen.

Special

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Hometown Heroes Barbershop Quartet, and Rory Dowse, Music Director

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You search our hearts and know our deepest motives. We come before You acknowledging the darkness of human greed, confessing that we, like Gehazi, are tempted to look at Your grace and see an opportunity for our own gain.

Lord, forgive us for the covetous thoughts we entertain. Do not let us take Your call on our lives lightly. Stir in us a new era of generosity and to seek

those who need to know you as Father and the grace of the Son. Help us to connect Your calling with our everyday lives, blessed by the presence of the Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! When Naaman humbled himself and confessed his weakness, crying out for mercy in his compromise, the prophet said to him, “Go in peace.” Our God knows our troubled hearts, our hesitations, and our frailties. He does not treat us according to our hidden greed like Gehazi, but in Christ, He looks upon our honest repentance and declares to us: You are forgiven, and you may go in peace. Amen.

***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

“Gospel Medley”

Hometown Heroes Barbershop Quartet, and Rory Dowse, Music Director

Scripture

2 Kings 5: 14-27

Sermon

“Truth or Consequences”

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 "God Bless America"
Hometown Heroes Barbershop Quartet, and Rory Dowse, Music Director

***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**

Generous God, source of all abundance, bless now these gifts, we pray.
Receive this offering. Receive our very lives. Fit us for humble, joyful ministry in
Your Holy name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466
Verses 1,2 & 4

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.**

***Benediction**

“Go in peace.” These were the final words of blessing spoken by the prophet Elisha to Naaman in 2 Kings after he was miraculously healed of his leprosy and surrendered his heart to the true God. As you go from this place, may you dive deep into the waters of His grace. May He wash away every stain of the past, restore your body and soul, and make you entirely whole. And like Naaman stepping out of the Jordan, may you stand firm in the truth that there is no God in all the earth except the Lord. **Go in peace. Amen and Amen.**

***Postlude** “Of the Father's Love Forgotten” 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 Hometown Heroes Barbershop Quartet and Rory Dowse, Music Director, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

Monday, September 14, 2026, Men's Fellowship (Shuffleboard) Bell Rec Center at 1:30pm.

Monday, September 14, 2026, at 10:30am Faith Church Book Club will meet in the library. Book is “Hello Beautiful” by Ann Napalitano; discussion leader is Faye Owens. Snacks will be provided along with coffee, tea and water. Please come and join us.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Forward in Faith/Morning Musings at 10:00 am in Westminster.

Little Dinner Groups! October – December. Singles and couples are welcome to enjoy a meal once a month for 3 months with friends, old and new, in groups of 6-8. Contact Laurie Cathey contact information is in the church directory.

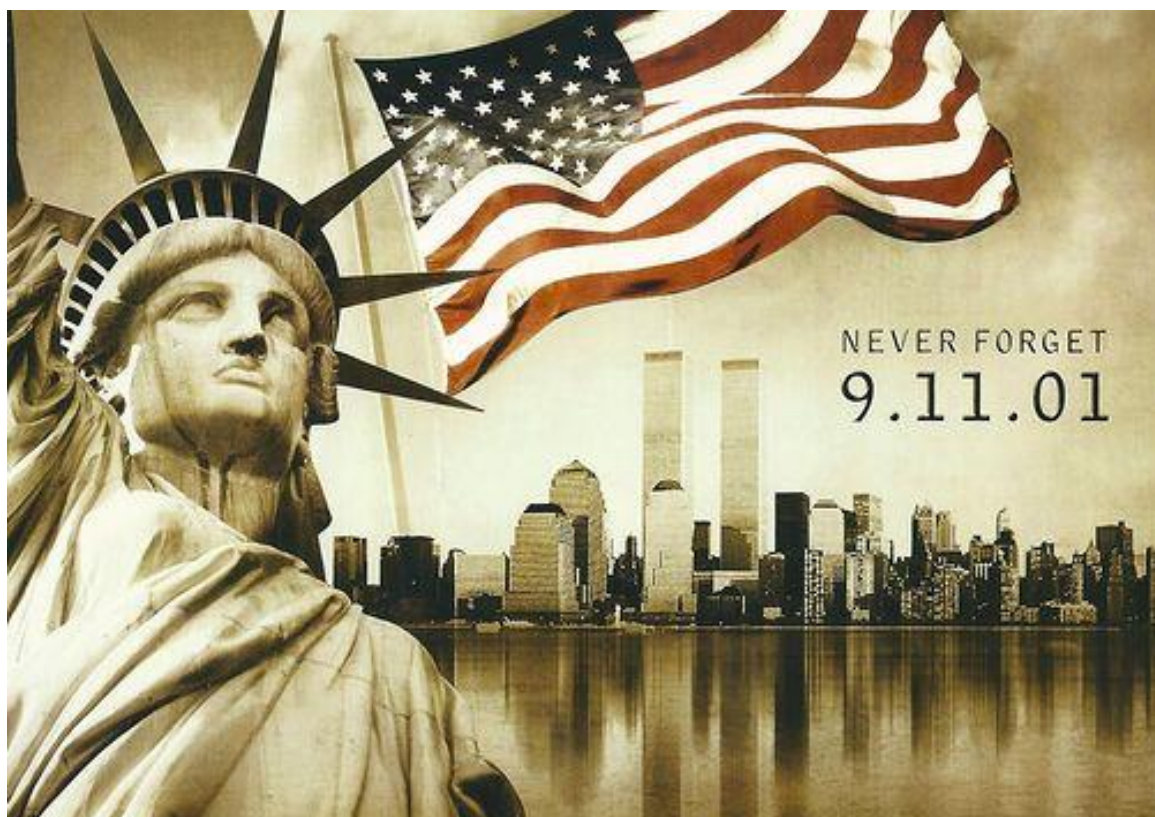
ATTENTION FAITH SONGBIRDS! CHOIR REHEARSAL STARTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, at 2:00pm in the Choir Room. Everyone welcome!

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

Thoughtful Thursdays – October 8, 2026, Medicare: What's New & What Are Your Opportunities? If you have any questions, call Joanna Conde' 602-908-5889.



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.