



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship October 25, 2026
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
October 25, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

“Just As I Am”
“In The Garden”
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Rory Dowse, Music Director

Minute for Mission

Priscilla Hoskins - WHEAT, clothing silo

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Rory Dowse

Call to Worship

"Zeal for your house will consume me." (John 2:17)

We come into the presence of the Lord, not with transactional routines or earthly noise, but seeking true and living worship.

Jesus Christ, our True Temple, drives away what clutters our hearts and clears a path to grace. He tears down the old barriers and raises up a new life through His body, broken and resurrected for us.

Let us worship the Father in spirit and in truth, fixing our eyes on the One who knows our hearts and leads us into authentic devotion.

Hymn

“Sweet Hour Of Prayer”

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!**

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!**

Prayer of Confession

Righteous and passionate God, we come before You acknowledging that we often turn what is sacred into a marketplace. We prioritize transactions over transformation, and we let apathy dull our response to injustice.

Lord Jesus, with holy zeal You cleared the house of Your Father. Clear out the clutter of our own hearts. Overturn the tables of our pride, our self-reliance, and the hidden compromises we have grown comfortable with.

Renew us by Your grace, raise us up from our brokenness, and reorient our zeal toward Your glory.

Words of Assurance

When the religious systems of this world fail and our own efforts fall short, Jesus Christ stands as the true and ultimate Temple of God. He cleanses what is defiled, purifies our hearts, and replaces the old ways with His own body—broken and raised up for us in three days.

In Christ, you are not trusted to your own deceitful heart, but are known, cleansed, and fully forgiven by His grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***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**

Choir Anthem

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Rory Dowse, Music Director

Scripture

John 2: 13-25

Sermon

"Cleaning House"

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

***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**

Please bless these tithes and offerings. Use them to build up Your kingdom, to care for those in need, and to keep our hearts and communities pure and devoted to You. Just as Christ offered the ultimate sacrifice and raised up a new temple, we dedicate our resources and ourselves to His service. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

***Closing Hymn**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Verses 1,2 & 4

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

***Benediction**

As Jesus Christ stood as the true temple—broken down and raised up in three days—may He dwell in you richly. Go forth with purified minds, walking in the truth of His resurrection, resting in His mercy, and living as evidence of His presence. And may the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be upon you and remain with you always. Amen and **Amen**.

***Postlude** “Love Divine, All Love's Excelling” 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 Faith Choir, Rory Dowse, Music Director, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

“Town Hall” meeting November 1, 2026, at 11:10am after worship - Sanctuary.

Monday, October 26, 2026, Men's Fellowship (Bocce Ball) Sundial Rec Center at 1:30pm.

Choir Rehearsal – October 29, 2026, at 2:00pm in the Choir Room. Everyone welcome!

New Member Sunday will be Sunday, November 8, 2026.

Free Painting Class – Friday, November 13, 2026, in the Council Room at 10:00am.

Pastor Greg mentioned that there is a recently released four-part series entitled "Christianity at a Crossroads", a film by Martin Doblmeier, which aired on PBS. It is available on YouTube by simply searching for the name of the series. Though it is rather far-reaching, many aspects of the program are important for our congregation to see and understand. Please take the time to view.

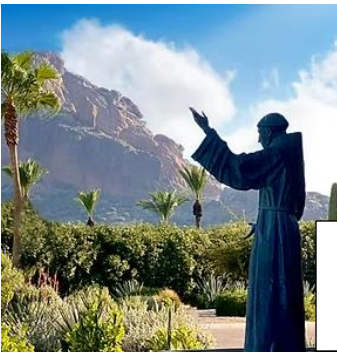
Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the capital campaign for our vision of The Faith Center. If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know. Be sure to contact Vern Meury or Pastor Greg to discuss the various ways to give.



Japanese Friendship Garden



Valley Presbyterian Church



**The Franciscan
Retreat Center
“The Casa”**

Informing our Vision

Bus Trip

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Arrive at Faith 8:45am

Bus leaves at 9:00am

Returning at 3:00pm

**Japanese Friendship Garden
Valley Presbyterian Church
The Casa**

**Bring a sack lunch.
Water & dessert will be
provided.**

**Today is the last day to
sign up
\$20 a person.**

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.