



FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

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“A welcoming community serving God and Neighbor”

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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As you enter the sanctuary, out of consideration for other worshipers, please silence your cell phones and maintain quiet. If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the pastor, please fill out a blue prayer card and pass it to the center aisle where an usher will collect it during the first hymn.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Carrie Barnes

PRELUDE -

“2-part Invention #4 in D Minor”

J.S. Bach

WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship our God,

All: who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.

One: We gather to follow Jesus,

All: who encourages us to never fear, for he is near.

One: We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

All: who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. You call us to step out in faith, to trust you in all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. When we would notice the wind and storm, turn our eyes upon you so we can have faith in the midst of chaos. We ask your forgiveness in the name of Jesus.

*** SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Immediately, immediately! Your sins are forgiven, your life is restored, and grace becomes your guide through this life.

All: Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of our God. Amen.

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

#581

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.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION -

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Hymn

469

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

FIRST READING

Matthew 14:14-21
New Testament, pg. #16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Our God is in Control”

Words & music by D. Warren
Bub & Peggy Manning

PSALM

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45
Old Testament, pg. 556

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Matthew 14:22-33
New Testament, pg. #16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“In the Hands of Jesus”

The Rev. Caroline A. Vickery

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

130

God Will Take Care of You

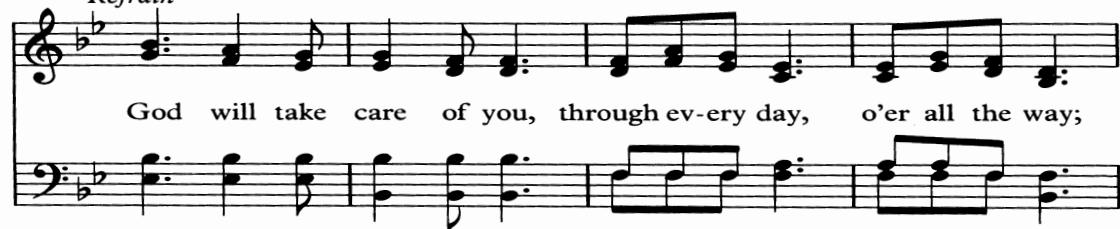


1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. All you may need he will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



be-neath his wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
 when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.
 noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
 lean, wea-ry one, up-on his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain



God will take care of you, through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;



he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

WE PRESENT OURSELVES TO GOD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“He Is Lord”

S. Vest

*** DOXOLOGY**

#606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

CENTERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE - BIDDING PRAYER

After the phrase, “Save us, O Lord”, please respond, “we come to you.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE GO TO THE WORLD AS CHRIST'S OWN

- * **HYMN** "On Eagle's Wings" # 43
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Amen" # 601
- * **POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" E. Perronet
- * *Indicates where those who are able may stand.*

A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshiping with us this morning. It is our hope that you feel the friendliness of our congregation and the grace of the Spirit as you worship with us today.

REMINDER: Please, silence mobile phones.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be emailed to the church office by Wednesday at 12pm for Sunday service. If you have a joy or concern to share for this morning's service, you may fill out a blue prayer card and pass it to the usher during the first hymn.

OUR SERVICES ARE RECORDED ON CDS. If you or someone you know would like to hear these CDs, please contact the church office at (717) 545-4631.

SANITIZED HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, AND BIBLES are available from ushers. Shawls are also available to borrow from ushers.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE for restrooms, including an accessible restroom, and worship service Family Quiet Room is posted in the Gathering Area. Please, ask ushers for assistance.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED. You may appear on camera. Services are recorded on YouTube.

OUR COFFEE HOUR IS SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY the Worship Committee.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Lay Reader: Peggy Manning
Ushers: Bub Manning & Susan Anthony

**UPCOMING AT FAITH IMMANUEL
AUGUST 9 THROUGH AUGUST 16**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:45am **PRAYER GATHERING** - Lounge area outside of Sanctuary
11:00am **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Sanctuary
12:45am **AGAPE NEPALI CHURCH** - Sanctuary

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- 5:30pm **MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING** - Parlor
5:30pm **POTLUCK** - Shaffer Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 2:00pm **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** - Zarfoss Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 1:30pm **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** - Parlor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - The Rev. Ruth Hope Woodlen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST 28 - Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game**
AUGUST 30 - All Presbytery Event at 2nd Presbyterian, Carlisle.
Sign-up sheets in Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER GATHERING - Prayer sessions: 9:45 - 10:15am in the couch and chairs area outside the Sanctuary doors; gatherings will pause after 8/23.

MANY VOICES, ONE SONG - Many Voices, One Song is a presbytery-wide worship event celebrating healing, unity, and renewal across the Presbytery of Carlisle. Please join us on Sunday, August 30, at 4:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, located at 528 Garland Drive in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, for an inspiring afternoon of worship, food, and fellowship. The service will feature guest preacher Rev. Cecelia “CeCe Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly. There will be lots of music, including the Many Voices intergenerational choir, the St. James Island choir, and the Derry Brass. Worship will include communion, meaningful liturgy, and will conclude with a renowned local organist leading us in the Hallelujah Chorus. Afterwards, we will enjoy a picnic-style meal and fellowship in the air-conditioned building and outside under tents if the weather permits. Many Voices, One Song is an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together and meet members from all 39 churches and new worshiping communities in the Presbytery of Carlisle. Please come and bring a friend. For more information, you may contact Pat Lebo, the Faith Immanuel Ambassador for Many Voices, One Song; or planners Rose Jewell-Jordan (RoseatFaith@gmail.com, 717-805-7118) and Susan Anthony (santhony4075@comcast.net, 717-979-9920)

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY - Share your knowledge. Engage others in discussion and reflection. Adult Sunday School is in need of additional teachers to provide a collective learning experience. Resource materials are available with specific programs from September to Advent, then an Advent themed program through Epiphany. Come see what is happening in Zarfoss between (9:30 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings, starting September 14th. Please let me know if you are willing to teach a class or two. Tracee Olver, 610-761-9981 or traceeolver@verizon.net.

AUGUST MISSION A MONTH FOX'S WASH'N GO- Our August Mission a Month is collecting laundry cleaning items for Fox's Wash 'n Go. This initiative is to ease some of the financial burden on our neighbors who are under served or homeless within the Harrisburg area by providing free laundry services. They are requesting the following items: laundry pods, liquid bleach, liquid fabric softener, laundry bags (to give people a place to store their clean clothes), and the most loved item – dryer sheets! They will also accept monetary donations to purchase additional supplies. Please make your check payable to the church and note Fox's Wash 'n Go on the memo line. Please note that they would like to have a couple of volunteers on the date our funds are delivered. The volunteers would assist those people in the laundromat or help signing them in. Please let Carrie Barnes know if you would be interested in volunteering and representing FIPC. The free laundry days are held on the first Saturday of each month between Noon and 3:30 p.m. Generally, 25-35 people come for the free laundry services. Thank you for your support of this mission helping those less fortunate. Please bring your donations to the church by August 31.

ZARFOSS BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS - Do you know a college student? Please give them a S. K. Zarfoss Memorial Book Scholarship application that can be found in the Welcome Center or direct them to the church's website <http://www.faithimmanuelpc.org> where an application can be found. Applications including receipts for books must be received by November 1, 2026.

ONLINE GIVING

As believers, we know that giving is an act of worship that reflects our love for God and our trust in His provision. You can give to the ministry here at FIPC:

- Online: faithimmanuelpc.org and click the “Give” button
- In person during our regular worship services.
- By mail: 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112
- Scan the QR Code



Your donations support FIPC's mission of spreading the love of God and serving our community. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Randy Knapp	08/12	Robin Kurtz	08/23
Cathy Hartwick	08/14	Holly Dash	08/25
Eleanor Campbell	08/21	Jennifer Kopp	08/25
George Kegerreis	08/21	Debra Leader	08/27
Jean Muncert	08/21	Sue Dinges	08/30
		Valeria McCaffrey	08/30

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERNS AT FAITH IMMANUEL CHURCH

Prayer of Joy and Concerns:

Joy as Alexis Hawk starts her first teaching job August 14th.

Mr. B's health concerns.

Allen Diefenderfer is recovering from serious surgery.

Norm & Gail's grandson, Anthony Weaver, having future serious surgery.

Prayers for the Wolf family. Dad Tom is beginning home hospice.

Ongoing Prayers for:

Monica DeFriesse, Sharon Bikle, Jim Milbrand, Jean Muncert, Bridget Kilgus, Cindy, Jim, Barbara Townsend, Bruce McLaren, Pat Lebo's Family (multiple family members suffering with health issues), Bob Finkle, Sarah Finkle, Larry Klaboe, Stewart Robinson, Marge Barner, Kathy, Claire Hetzel, Irene, Curt, Renee, Nancy B., Elaine Bauer Shatto, Gina Cirillo-Deiter, Randy Knapp, Norm Diefenderfer.

Blessings and prayers for our church members who are currently undergoing physical therapy and/or are awaiting an operation/procedure.

Please contact the church office to make any changes/corrections to the ongoing prayers.

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OUR STAFF:

Pastor: The Rev. Caroline A. Vickery

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Bradley J. Hull

Custodian: Jim Devor

Office Administrator/Finance Secretary: Heather Ruoss

Communications Manager: Carolyn Simpson

OFFICE HOURS:

9 am - 1 pm Monday - Friday

Other times by appointment.

PASTOR CAROLINE'S OFFICE HOURS

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Monday

11 am - 2 pm Tuesday and Thursday

Other times by appointment.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

www.faithimmanuelpc.org/events

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