



FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2026

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“A welcoming community serving God and Neighbor”

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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As you enter the sanctuary, out of consideration of 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

PRELUDE

“The Lord is My Rock”

S. Otis

WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To the fisherman Jesus said:

All: “*Follow me* and I will make you fish for people.”

One: To the tax collector Jesus said:

All: “Follow me.”

One: To the rich man Jesus said:

All: “Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

One: At the last supper Jesus said:

All: “Follow me.”

One: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

All: Follow me!

OPENING PRAYER

*** HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

307

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, God of grace, for there is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.

*** SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

All: **Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God’s faithful and forgiven people. 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

God of grace and God of glory, open our eyes to the movement of your spirit all around us. Open our ears to the sound of your voice speaking over the brokenness of the world. And open our faith to your presence in the word that is about to be read and proclaimed. In the name of your child, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:14-27
Old Testament, pg. # 672

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior” arr. B. Hull
The Faith Quartet

SECOND READING

Mark 10:17-31
New Testament, pg. # 46

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“What’s Next” The Rev. Dr. Jamie McLeod

*** HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” # 475

WE PRESENT OURSELVES TO GOD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

*** OFFERTORY**

2-part Invention #15 in B Minor

J.S. Bach

*** 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)**

God of the harvest, take our first fruits that they may be, for us, a sign of our commitment to the work of Jesus in this world. Take not just our stuff but take our time, our talents, our whole selves that we might be the hands and feet of Christ in a broken creation. Give us strength for the journey, O God, as in your boundless name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. 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** “Be Thou My Vision” # 450
- * BENEDICTION**
- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Amen” # 601
- * POSTLUDE** “I Love to Tell the Story” E. L. Diemer

A WARM WELCOME to all worshipping 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.

WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT The Rev. Dr. Jamie McLeod. The Rev. Dr. Jamie McLeod is the Presbytery of Carlisle's Presbytery Leader for Transformation and Vision. Prior to arriving here, Jamie served churches in Kentucky, Alabama, New York, North Carolina, and Missouri. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Clemson University, master's degrees in divinity and theology from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Garrett-Northwestern University.

He came to Carlisle Presbytery after serving a congregation in Mid-Kentucky Presbytery while also working as an adjunct professor in theology at Bellarmine University and Louisville Seminary. Jamie is married to his best friend, Dr. Lesley Ann Earls, with whom he has three delightful children. He enjoys a range of outdoor activities from golfing and hiking to scuba diving and fishing. He is a collector of bow ties and old vinyl jazz records, enjoys good coffee, and is on a quest to play the perfect game of chess.

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 HYMNAL 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 Mission Committee.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Lay Reader: Linda Graham

Ushers: Mike & Barb Legg

**UPCOMING AT FAITH IMMANUEL
OCTOBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 25**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Happy 100th birthday, Bill Given!

- 9:30am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Zarfoss Library
- 11:00am **WORSHIP** - Sanctuary
- 12:45pm **AGAPE NEPALI CHURCH** - Sanctuary
- 4:30pm **GIRL SCOUT MEETING** - Shaffer Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 3:30pm **VOCAL CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Choir Room
- 5:30pm **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Choir Room
- 7:00pm **TROOP 256 COMMITTEE MEETING** - Nevada Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 11:00am **PASTOR CAROLINE AT ITALIAN DELIGHT**
- 1:00pm **FAITHFUL STITCHERS** - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 10:00am **DCPASR BOARD MEETING** - Nevada Room
- 10:45am **FIPC BOOK CLUB** - Zarfoss Library

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - REFORMATION SUNDAY WITH BAGPIPER

- 9:30am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Zarfoss Library
- 11:00am **WORSHIP** - Sanctuary
- 11:45am **STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING 1** - Nevada Room
- 12:45pm **AGAPE NEPALI CHURCH** - Sanctuary
- 4:30pm **GIRL SCOUT MEETING** - Shaffer Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 3** - Election Day Bake Sale
- 3:00pm **NOVEMBER 8** - Concerts on Colonial - Yu & I

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOX'S WASH'N GO DONATIONS - During our August Mission a Month, we collected laundry cleaning items for Fox's Clean Clothes Initiative at which time they give the local homeless and very low income individuals free laundry services. Our donations included the following items: 28 boxes of dryer sheets, 29 individual packets of Tide pods and Downy Fabric Softener, 19 containers of detergent, 6 containers of bleach and 2 containers of fabric softener. We also collected a total of \$502.25 in monetary donations which has already been sent to Fox's. We are scheduled to volunteer to assist Fox's on Saturday, November 7 between the hours of Noon and 3:00 pm. If you would be able to volunteer to attend and offer assistance, please let Carrie Barnes know. The address of Fox's Laundromat is 1254 Market Street in Harrisburg. Thank you for being so kind and considerate in providing both supplies and monetary donations for this Mission a Month. God bless you!

DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are in need of individuals interested in being placed on a substitute list to serve at Downtown Daily Bread when any of our regular volunteers cannot attend on a specific day. Our days for service are the second Monday and the third Tuesday every month. Please contact Carrie Barnes if you are interested. God bless you for caring and supporting this volunteer service at which time you serve Harrisburg's homeless and very low-income persons.

COOKIE SALE - Congregational Life is holding a frozen cookie dough sale. Flavors include chocolate chip, oatmeal cranberry white chunk, peanut butter, snickerdoodle and triple chocolate. Tubs are \$20.00 a piece and each tub has 40 frozen cookies to bake. All proceeds will go towards the roof replacement fund. Order forms will be in the gathering area beginning Sunday, October 25th and all orders must be delivered to the office by Sunday, November 9th, with payment made to FIPC. Please place cookie sale in the check memo line. Cookies will be delivered on November 17th. Just in time for your holiday baking!

FIPC BOOK CLUB - The FIPC Book Club has chosen *Sipsworth* by Simon Van Booy for their discussion on October 21. This novel is a quick read about a grieving widow who returns to her childhood English village and finds unexpected friendships which brings her back into the world. *The Book Woman at Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson has been chosen to discuss on November 18. The novel set in 1936 is about the last living female of the Kentucky “Blue People” and her adventures in the Pack Horse Library Project. The FIPC Book Club meets at 10:45 am in the Zarfoss Library. All are welcome. If you have questions contact Bonnie Hack at (717) 521-3626 or Susan Skelly at (717) 234-8035.

OCTOBER MISSION A MONTH - HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG- Our October Mission a Month is the Humane Society of Harrisburg. Copies of their “wish lists” as well as information about fostering for some of the animals until their forever home is found. Check out the “Shelter Skip Day” program. Under this program, you can volunteer to take an adoptable dog for several hours during the day to give them some “outside the kennel” fun. All of this information is available for pick-up at the Mission table in the Gathering Area. Carrie Barnes is available to answer any questions you may have. Please bring your donations to the Church by October 31. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Church and indicate Humane Society on the memo line. We do have several of our members who volunteer, and we extend our thanks to them. God bless you all for caring for these animals.

ZARFOSS SCHOLARSHIPS - The countdown is on for students to submit their applications for the S.K. Zarfoss Memorial Scholarship. Any age student pursuing any type of post high school education is eligible. Awards are given for actual books, access fees for ebooks, and platforms used in courses. Applications can be found in the Welcome Center or online at the church’s website www.faithimmanuelpc.org. If you know of a student enrolled in further education, please reach out to them with this information. The application deadline, including the receipts is November 1, 2026.

SEPTEMBER MISSION A MONTH CENTRAL DAUPHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NUTRIPACKS PROGRAM DONATIONS - During our September Mission a Month, we collected peanut butter and jelly containers for the Central Dauphin School District's NutriPacks Program which supports food insecure students during the school year. We collected 46 jars of peanut butter and 27 containers of jelly. Also, monetary donations of \$352.25 was collected and has been sent to the program. Thank you for supplying these requested items for the school district's program and for the students needing assistance. God bless you for caring and being so kind and considerate in providing both supplies and monetary donations for this mission.-

SUPPORT HANNA'S PANTRY'S MUSIC BINGO ! - today 2pm-4pm, doors open 1:30 at the Progress Fire Company, 3440 Maple Street.

- \$10 a card, no limit
- Each card plays all 3 games
- Songs are played instead of calling #'s
- You don't need to know the song name
- Prizes each game and GREAT raffles
- Food & drinks for sale

Big thanks to Cheaters Never Prosper for donating their services for the event. All proceeds benefit the Pantry!

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE - Calling all bakers, chefs, shoppers, cooks and sales help! Our traditional Election Day bake sale will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd. Please sign up to help. If you're not a fan of cooking, we also need people to donate ingredients for mac-n-cheese, BBQ beef, or other items.

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING - A second Strategic Planning meeting will be held at a later date to allow for more people to participate. So if you are not able to come on the 25th, please look for the announcement of the second date.

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, mission of spreading the love of God and serving our community. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William Given - 10/18

Shirley Cleaver - 10/20

Christina Quartery - 10/30

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AT FAITH IMMANUEL CHURCH

Prayers of Joy and Concern:

Erna Tunno's granddaughter, Rebecca, who fell and hurt her leg curtailing her training for the Boston Marathon.

Frantz & Tucci Families on the passing of John Frantz this past week.

Sherri Linn's friend, Jack Altland recovering from shoulder surgery

Family of Sandy Ritter, long time friend of Karen Shallcross who passed away this past week.

Ongoing Prayers for:

Monica DeFrieze, 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, Steward Robinson, Marge Barner, Kathy, Claire Hetzel, Irene, Curt, Renee, Nancy B., Elaine Bauer Shatto, Gina Cirillo-Deiter, Randy Knapp, Norm Diefenderfer, Shirley Cleaver, Allen Diefenderfer, Tunno Family, Given Family, Anthony - Norm & Gail's grandson, Longenecker Family, Marjorie Key.

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

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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

12:00pm - 2:00pm Monday at FIPC

11 am - 1 pm Tuesday at Italian Delight for Community hours/Lectionary study

11:30am - 1:30 pm at FIPC - Thursday

Other times by appointment.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

www.faithimmanuelpc.org/events

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