



**FAITH IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Monday – Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm

FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"A welcoming community serving
God and Neighbor"*

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday**

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

October 27, 2024

As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones and maintain a reverential quiet as you prepare your heart and mind to worship God. If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the pastor, please fill out a 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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
arr. H. DeCou

WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

All: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

One: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

**All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!
We need a touch from you! Touch me;
touch us in our need, which we lift right
now in our hearts!**

One: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this time celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need.

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 450**

Be Thou My Vision

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to honor your "still speaking voice," but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Not feeling well.

Sarah Finkle: Bob and Joanne Finkle's daughter. Thank you for all the prayers that have surrounded her, for her surgery.

Jason Stimmel: Wedding.

Praise and Thanksgiving for all the people involved in the Yard Sale!

Prayers for all the people in Florida, North Carolina, & Tennessee.

Roger: Had a fall. Taken to Hershey Medical Center. Friend of Jackie Webb.

Marlene: Prayers for healing. Friend of Jackie Webb.

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

Ongoing Prayers for:

Gerard Horn, Robert Crawshaw, Monica DeFriesse, Sharon Bikle, Jim Milbrand, Fred & Jean Muncert, Cindy Lloyd, James Kilgus, Bridget Kilgus, Barbara Townsend, Bruce McLaren, Gail Diefenderfer, Ronald Neumann, Pat Lebo's Family (multiple family members suffering with health issues), The Family of Lauren, The Family of John Bowerman, & the Family of Wendell Jordan.



2025 GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE: 2025 Giving Envelopes have been placed on the table between the front doors. Please pick yours up and if you can help a shut-in, friend or neighbor by delivering theirs, it would be greatly appreciated.

CARD SHOWER: Joanne Lauver was an active member of Progress Immanuel before the merger with Faith and has recently had to move to a memory facility. November 1 will be Joanne's birthday. We'd like to do a card shower for her. Please send cards to:

Mrs. Joanne Lauver
Artis Senior Living of West Shore
Room 313
150 N. 12th Street,
Lemoyne, PA 17043.

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERNS **AT FAITH IMMANUEL CHURCH**

Charmaine Gibbs: Marriage.

Kim Rice: Prayers of Celebration for her marriage.

Blessing: "Welcome back, Diana!"
via Rod & Erna Tunno.

The Family and Friends of Craig Skelly: Sue Skelly's cousin passed away.

Jim Fair: In the Lebanon VA Hospital.

The Family and Friends of John Wall: John passed away suddenly on Wednesday 10/9. John was the husband of Cornelia Wall, Elise Kelly Berry's sister.

Joy! Nancy Travis: Survived the hurricane in Florida.

Skip: Friend of Claire Hetzel. In Penn State Hershey Rehab. In a bad bicycle accident. Broken bones and needs to learn how to walk again.

Rev. Dr. John Schmidt: Prayers.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to 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**

(Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 34: 1-8

Old Testament, pg. # 508

(Pew Bibles are located under your seats.)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"We are the Church"

Words by J. Rojah

Chancel Choir

Music by L. Dengler

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 46-53

New Testament, pg. # 47

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Do We Need?" Rev. Ruth Ward

***HYMN # 22**

God of the Sparrow

WE PRESENT OURSELVES TO GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Hymnal p. 37, #2

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted.
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe in
the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy
and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of
human pain
and giving his life for the sins
of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to
life eternal.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

relevant to your own life. The six sessions are filmed from locations in Israel, the Rocky Mountains, Gloucester Harbor, the California coast, and Chicago's lakefront. This Bible Study is led by Karen Schmidt and held on Tuesday from 10:00-11:30am on October 29, in the Zarfoss Library.

CROP WALK: Our October Mission A Month is monetary donations for our local CROP Walk organization. Please make your check payable to the Church and note CROP Walk on the memo line. Donations will be accepted until October 31. All monies collected go to eradicating hunger and poverty both locally and world wide. Thanks for your support and may God bless you.

PDA: We are requesting your monetary support for those affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton. The impact of these hurricanes has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. They have caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Your generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement to all of those affected. Funds will be forwarded to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program as they assist those in need. If submitting a check, please make it payable to the Church and note "PDA" on the memo line. Special offering envelopes are available at the Mission table in the gathering area. God bless you and thanks for your support of our fellow Americans as they recover from these horrible disasters.

FOOD SALE: November 5th isn't just Election Day, it's the FIPC Food Sale!!!! Come join us for delicious food and sweet treats. The menu items will be: pulled pork bar-b-que, hot dogs, mac-n-cheese, and R&K subs and pretzel sandwiches. **If you ordered food, will need to pick up your orders at the church on November 5th.** If you are unable to pick up your order, special arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Beck or Cheryl Caplan. Thank you in advance for your support to make this a successful fundraiser to support our church budget.

SUNDAY, NOV 3

COMMUNION

**PUMPKIN PIE ORDERS BEGIN
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

9:30am **LIFT:** *Nevada Room*

11:00am **Worship:** *Sanctuary*

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jamie McLeod

1:00pm **Dress Rehearsal:** *Sanctuary*

3:00pm **Concerts on Colonial:**

Mendelssohn Piano Trio: *Sanctuary*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME: Rev. Ruth Ward, is a United Methodist pastor in retirement, living in Shippensburg, PA. She loves sharing in mission teams, both nationally and internationally. Most recently, she has taught hand embroidery in Zimbabwe with the American Foundation for Children with AIDS and embroidery and crafts in Accra, Ghana. The arrival of great-grandchildren six years ago has finally helped me be a more confident quilter.

LIFT: Plan to get your LIFT (Learning In Faith Together) for the Fall. Our theme for this 6 week cycle will be a study of **The Lord's Prayer as a guide to Biblical Spirituality**. Prayer is the most familiar aspect of spirituality. Using Matthew's scriptural form, the class will examine The Lord's Prayer in the context of both the Old and New Testaments. We will explore how Jesus understood the spirituality he inherited and how that impacts our own spirituality. Rev. Ruth Hope Woodlen will be the class facilitator. Join our discussions at 9:30am in the Nevada Room on Sunday mornings: November 3, and 10. We need you to LIFT us higher.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS: Jesus communicated deep spiritual truth through simple, vivid and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the Kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. In six engaging, interactive sessions, the Deeper Connections DVD will give you new insights into His parables and their meanings that are

MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Love Thy Church, O Lord"
T. Dwight

***DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal, #606)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Merciful God, you open our eyes to your truth, and we bring our gifts to you with gratitude. As we reflect on the story of Bartimaeus, we bring our offerings as a response to your call, a step in faith to follow you more closely. Use these gifts to spread your love and light, helping others to see your grace and mercy. Bless our giving and open our hearts to see the needs around us so that we may serve with compassion and humility. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS CHRIST'S OWN

***HYMN # 418**

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn # 601 "Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ has Made the Sure Foundation"
M. Neale

*Indicates where those who are able may stand.

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

REMINDER: Please silence mobile phones.

SANITIZER: Due to cold and flu season, we have placed hand sanitizer for your use in the welcome center.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be emailed to the church office by Thursday at 2pm 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 a handicapped 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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP - 11:00 am

Ushers: *Gary Souders & SuAnn Tucci*
Lay Reader: *Lori Beamer*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 30: Christiana Quartey
Nov 1: Sheila Kannegieser
Nov 2: Charles Zwally & Billie Hawk
Nov 3: Tony Phillips



*Today's Chancel Flowers are placed
by Cheryl Caplan,
"In Loving Memory of Jean Harden."*

UPCOMING AT FAITH IMMANUEL **OCTOBER 27 THRU NOVEMBER 4**

SUNDAY, OCT 27

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:30am **LIFT:** *Nevada Room*
11:00am **Worship:** *Sanctuary*
Guest Pastor: Rev. Ruth Ward
3:00pm **Colonial Crest Halloween Party:**
Shaffer Hall

MONDAY, OCT 28

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00am **Printer Delivery:** *Church Office*
1:30pm **Organ Practice:** *Sanctuary*
3:30pm **Vocal Choir Rehearsal:** *Music Room*
5:45pm **Bell Choir Canceled**

TUESDAY, OCT 29

10:00am **Adult Bible Study:**
"The Parables of Jesus": *Zarfoss Library*
10:30pm **Church Office Training:** *Church Office*

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

1:30pm **Church Office Closes Early**

THURSDAY, OCT 31

Halloween

9:15am **Piano Tuning:** *Sanctuary*
1:00pm **Hospice Horticulture Therapy:**
Shaffer Hall
2:30pm **Church Office Closes Early**

FRIDAY, NOV 1

10:00am **Trane Meeting:** *Zarfoss Library*