

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Welcome
Faith Life and Opportunities
Preparatory Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1-3
* HYMN OF PRAISE TH # 32

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

* PRAYER OF ADORATION
CALL TO REPENTANCE Ezekiel 18:30-32
HYMN OF CONFESSION OF SINS TH # 485

“O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry”

GOD’S PROMISE OF GRACE Hebrews 10:14
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Shorter Catechism

- # 17 Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?
A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.
- # 18 Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?
A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.
- # 19 Q. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?
A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

CALL TO GENEROSITY 2 Corinthians 9:7-8
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
* HYMNS OF FAITH (screen)

“He Will Hold Me Fast”
“Cling to the Crucified”

(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 918) Ezekiel 36:22-28
NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 1280) Hebrews 8:6-13
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Pastor Josh Jarvis
“WRITTEN ON THE HEART”

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT TH # 335
“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”
* DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE (* for those who are able, please stand)
TH = Trinity Hymnal (Red) SH = Sing! Hymnal (Black) Bible Reference = ESV (Blue)

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight we will not be meeting here for worship. Instead, we will be gathering at Casey and Lauryn Roberts’, 64 Frost Ave, Frostburg, MD 21532, at 4:00 p.m. for a church family picnic and fellowship. Each family is invited to bring rolls and meat to grill, plus a couple of dishes to share(condiments, chips, salad, fruit, vegetables, dessert, beverage, etc.) Utensils will be provided. Bring lawn chairs for seating and unchurched friends to share in our fellowship.

BUDGET & BENEVOLENCES

Received August 30, 2026	\$8,232.50
Weekly budget need	7,628.27
Received year-to-date	312,652.01
Budget year-to-date	266,989.45
Over/(under) budget	45,662.56
Deacons Fund	0.00
Deacons Fund (Year-to-date)	1,803.00
Building Fund	0.00
Building Fund Offering (Year-to-date)	1,235.00
July/ August P.M. Offering for RUF-I at Penn State	1,135.50

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

VISITORS: We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please sign a guest register at either entrance, and allow us to greet you after our worship service. **Hearing Assistance Receivers** are available in the Audio/Visual Room and parents with infants are welcome to use the **Parent Room** - both by the front entrance. **Bathrooms/Nursery:** go through the Fellowship Hall behind the worship auditorium. Please mute or turn off all cell phones.

TODAY'S OFFERING: please place in the offering plates stationed in the aisles at both entrances, either before or after worship.

LAVALE FOOD PANTRY: please bring a contribution next Sunday from the enclosed list of food items and place it on the kitchen counter in the container to the left of the stove.

This Week's Schedule

TODAY	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice in the sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School (nursery through adult)
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship (Nursery, Children's Church)
	4:00 p.m.	Church Picnic at Casey & Lauryn Roberts, 64 Frost Avenue in Frostburg. Each family is asked to bring meat to grill and rolls, plus a couple side dishes to share: chips, salad, fruit, beverage, dessert, etc. Utensils are provided; bring lawn chairs for seating, and unchurched friends to share in our fellowship.
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Men's Evening Bible Study at Faith House
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Study will meet for prayer via Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	WIC Monthly Bible Study at Anita Comfort's
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Officer Training at Faith House
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice in the sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School (nursery through adult) Fall adult classes begin.
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship (Nursery, Children's Church)
	5:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting (childcare provided) We will be discussing important information and taking appropriate action for the future direction of our ministry.
MON, SEPT 14	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes resume for the fall semester

GROWTH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: next Sunday, September 13, with 3 electives:

1. **"All about Faith"** - combined Youth-Adult class to explore what Faith PCA believes and how we function as a church. Useful for new members, will meet in Faith House. Notify Pastor Lee to reserve a class notebook.
2. **"New Testament Survey"** - uses Sproul video *Dust to Glory*. Meets in sanctuary, led by Terry Russell and Craig Felton.
3. **"Blueprints for Sanctification"** - based on *Devoted to God* by Sinclair Ferguson. Taught by Pastor Josh and Casey Roberts in Fellowship Hall.

FALL MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY: resumes September 9 for prayer, and September 16 for a new study of Romans. See Pastor Lee to be added to the Zoom link email.

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS: are being received this month. Sue Felton and Ted Toner are completing terms of office; both are eligible for renomination. One of the two positions must be filled by a ruling elder; otherwise, any member in good standing at least 18 years old is eligible. Nomination forms are on the front information table and may be placed in the offering plate or in Pastor Lee's mailbox in the sound room by Sunday, September 27.

CHILD PROTECTION ANNUAL TRAINING: is coming to volunteers' email.

2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT: is on the wall rack at the side entrance; pick up your copy today.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER & BIBLE CALENDAR: is available on the information table.

2026 GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE: is available on the library information table to guide your prayers for persecuted Christians around the world.

ADULT DEVOTIONALS: The **September** issue of *Tabletalk*, the **July-September** issue of *Encounter with God* and the **September-November** issue of *Our Daily Bread* are on the library information table.

CHILDREN/YOUTH DEVOTIONALS: The **September-November** issues of *Keys for Kids* for children and of *Unlocked* for teens are on the library information table.

SERVICE CALENDAR

CHURCH MINISTRIES	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SS Nursery	Matt K. & Riley D.	Lauryn R. & Olivia L.
Toddler Nursery	Jessica D. & Lauryn R.	Graham C. & Katie N.
Nursery Backup	Lauryn Roberts	Jessica Smith
Children's Church	Casey Roberts	Dave Nelson
Children's Church Helper	Elijah Zheng	Lawson Call
Evening Nursery	N/A - Church Picnic	Kristen M. & Matt K.
Evening Kids Club	N/A - Church Picnic	Jeremy Wilson
Live Stream	Enoch Zheng	Milton Lum
Piano	Darlene Russell	Anita Comfort
Guitar	Don Robinson	Sharon Cosgrove
Building Closing	Ian MacFawn	Scott Yonce
Building Maintenance	Ian MacFawn	Ian MacFawn

FAITH AT PRAYER

9/6/2026

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Josh Jarvis

9/6/2026

“WRITTEN ON THE HEART”

Ezekiel 36:22-28 | Hebrews 8:6-13

PRAYER FAMILY: Jim & Ann O'Connor

PRAYER MISSIONARY: Josiah & Miriam and family(MTW/Wycliffe - Africa)

PRAYER AGENCY: PCA Committee on Discipleship Ministries

PRESBYTERY CHURCH: Redemption Hill PCA, Jefferson Hills, PA

ESL: pray for both teachers and students as classes resume next Monday

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: next Sunday evening; pray for good planning for the future of our ministry.

SALVATION: Keith & Dean Felton, Vahit. Evi, Katherine, Betty H., Dean C.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE: war in Iran, war in Ukraine, Gaza, Taiwan

TAYLORS: **praise** that they have been able to return to the field.

SAFETY IN TRAVEL HOME: **Darlene, Olivia & Lum girls**

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: Amy Sebastian, Ken Sebastian, Hunter Squier

CANCER/HEALTH CONCERNS: Diane Whetstone (MS), Elysee Taylor (burn surgery postponed), Alan Taylor (failing from cancer/dementia), Angie C. (continued sobriety), Cathy MacFawn (stability from at-home injections), Sharon Cosgrove (sciatica), Talia Jarvis (age 10 , ongoing cancer treatments), Jesse Sanders (stage 4 bladder cancer), Scott's son-in-law Adrian (chemotherapy), Chris Eberlin's mother (at home now, on dialysis), Spencer Rollins (**Praise:** going home from heart & liver transplant), Dean Felton (severe health/mobility issues), Jeanie Arnold (declining from memory loss), Carter Schweissing (**Praise:** recovering from bone marrow transplant), Kevin O'Connor (4 weeks of daily radiation begins Oct 8), Norman Roberts (broken arm), Jen Kauffman (lyme carditis), **Ann O'Connor (endurance through chemo treatment)** Ann's friend Linda Lee (immunotherapy for endometrial cancer), **Bethany Russell (WVU testing).**

FLOOD/WILDFIRE RECOVERY: comfort & support for those rebuilding their lives.

PASTOR LEE & NANCY CAPPER: Nancy's health and strength (diagnosed with spinal stenosis; Lee's studying for new sermon series; involvement in presbytery trial appeal.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR JOSHUA & SAMANTHA JARVIS, ALISTAIR, MAEVE, RONAN: grow in God's wisdom and love; the Spirit's leading in Josh's teaching and ministry; Alistair, Maeve, Ronan to mature and to respond to the gospel call of their baptisms; for the health of Josh's dad (poor heart health).

PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT LEADERS, MILITARY, & JUDICIAL SYSTEM - greater civility, respect, unity and cooperation among our government leaders.

WORLD-WIDE PERSECUTION: Kyrgyzstan: safety & hope for Christians who had to flee their homes; that Christians will faithfully continue to gather for worship & fellowship despite restrictive laws; and that the Lord will open the hearts of Kyrgyz people to accept Christ and Christians.

PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLES: Didoi [D] in Russia: Pray for the Lord to send missionaries to the D with existing portions of Scripture; for Christian resources in D; and that the Lord will open the hearts of this group that has many troubles and no known Christians and bring them to faith in Christ.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: How has this sermon impacted you? What will you do or think differently? What verse stood out as most important?