

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Welcome
Faith Life and Opportunities
Preparatory Meditation

Carnes/Carnes/Furtick/Brown/Sorenson
"The Blessing"

CALL TO WORSHIP
* HYMN OF PRAISE
* PRAYER OF ADORATION
CALL TO REPENTANCE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SINS
GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:9-11
TH # 163
"At the Name of Jesus"
Isaiah 55:6-7
(TH - p. 807, responsively)
Psalm 66
1 Peter 1:18-19
Shorter Catechism

- # 20 Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.
- # 21 Q. Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?
A. The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.
- # 22 Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?
A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin .

CALL TO GENEROSITY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
* HYMNS OF FAITH

2 Corinthians 8:7
(screen)
"Living Waters"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 5)
NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 1025)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SERMON
"THE NEW BEGINNING"
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT
* DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE

Genesis 5:1-31
Matthew 1:1
Pastor Lee Capper
TH # 647
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
(* for those who are able, please stand)
TH = Trinity Hymnal (Red) SH = Sing! Hymnal (Black) Bible Reference = ESV (Blue)

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight, in place of our regular worship service, we will be holding a congregational meeting called by the Session to report on important decisions to be made as a result of the recent Session retreat to pray and plan for the future growth and development of our church. All communicant members are urged to attend this important meeting. Childcare will be provided.

BUDGET & BENEVOLENCES

Received September 6, 2026	\$6,725.00
Weekly budget need	7,628.27
Received year-to-date	319,377.01
Budget year-to-date	274,617.72
Over/(under) budget	44,759.29
Deacons Fund	20.00
Deacons Fund (Year-to-date)	1,823.00
Building Fund	20.00
Building Fund Offering (Year-to-date)	1,255.00
September P.M. Offering for Holos/Uganda	100.00

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.

EVENING OFFERING: during September will be for the Holos ministry of teacher education and church health in Uganda, begun by Bert & Nancy Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONS: **Congratulations** on moving up to the next class: Willow Davis, Caspian Smith, Reuben Wilson (Early Elementary); Alistair Jarvis, Suzanna Maust, Constance Wilson (Middle Elementary); Mary Lum (Junior High); Lawson Call (High School). **Praise** for our teachers: Dina Wilson (Toddler), Katie Nelson (Pre-school), Cindy Chisholm (Early Elem), Sue Felton (Mid Elem), Charlene Platter (Jr High), Milton Lum (Sr High).

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)
	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.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	ESL classes begin their Fall Semester here
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	WIC Book Club at Anita Comfort’s, discussing <i>The Coddling of the America Mind</i> by Lukianhoff/Haidt
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Morning Study will meet via Zoom to begin a new study of Paul’s letter to the Romans.
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
	6:50 p.m.	Midweek Prayer in the Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Chinese Bible Fellowship in the Koinonia Room
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice in the sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School (nursery through adult)
	10:45 a.m.	Communion Worship (Nursery, Children’s Church) - Lord’s Supper will be celebrated. Prepare in accord with Matthew 5:23-24 and 1 Corinthians 11:28-29. Remember the Deacon’s Fund offering.
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)

GROWTH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: begins today 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 obtain 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.

LAVALE FOOD PANTRY: place your contribution on the kitchen counter in the container to the left of the stove.

FALL MEN’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY: resumes this week 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.

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	Lauryn R. & Olivia L.	Samantha J. & Lauryn R.
Toddler Nursery	Graham C. & Katie N.	Lauryn R. & Ann O.
Nursery Backup	Jessica Smith	Marcy Etherson
Children’s Church	Dave Nelson	Sharon Cosgrove
Children’s Church Helper	Lawson Call	Ruth Lum
Evening Nursery	<i>Provided</i>	Sue F. & Ruth L.
Evening Kids Club	<i>Congreg. Mtg.</i>	Olivia Lum
Live Stream	Milton Lum	Charlene Platter
Piano	Anita Comfort	Olivia Lum
Guitar	Sharon Cosgrove	Roy Chisholm
Building Closing	Scott Yonce	Chris Eberlin
Building Maintenance	Ian MacFawn	Ian MacFawn

FAITH AT PRAYER

9/13/2026

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Lee Capper

9/13/2026

“THE NEW BEGINNING”

Genesis 5:1-31 | Matthew 1:1

PRAYER FAMILY: Lydia Nelson

PRAYER MISSIONARY: Hugh Wessel (MTW/France)

PRAYER AGENCY: Covenant College

PRESBYTERY CHURCH: Trinity PCA, Johnstown, PA

ESL: pray for both teachers and students as classes resume tomorrow night.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: God’s blessing on our 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

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), Jennifer Bratton (lung cancer).**

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

PASTOR LEE & NANCY CAPPER: Nancy’s health and strength; 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: Brunei: that God’s Word will get to believers in Brunei with limited access to Bibles; that churches will be able to stay open to teach & disciple Brunei Christians; and that the monarchy in Brunei will be open to the truth of Jesus.

PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLES: Southern Pashtun [P] (Muslim) in Afghanistan: Pray for believers to be courageous in their witness for Christ; for accuracy in Bible translations in progress; for more workers for P worldwide and especially in the UAE; and for the Spirit to strengthen & protect new believers.

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