

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Welcome
Faith Life and Opportunities
Preparatory Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 1:3-5
*** HYMN OF PRAISE** TH # 168
“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**
CALL TO REPENTANCE Romans 3:23
PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SINS (p. 833, responsively)
Psalm 130

GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE John 6:40
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF VII.i-iii, XXI.iii

VII.i The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God’s part, which he has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

VII.ii The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

VII.iii Man, by his fall , having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein he freely offereth unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

XXI.iii Prayer, with thanksgiving, being one special part of religious worship, is by God required of all men; and, that it may be accepted, it is to be made in the name of the Son, by the help of his Spirit, according to his will, with understanding, reverence, humility, fervency, faith, love, and perseverance; and, if vocal, in a known tongue.

CALL TO GENEROSITY Exodus 35:4-5^a
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
*** HYMN OF FAITH** # 629
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church)
OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 11) Genesis 12:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 1290) James 4:1-10
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SERMON Pastor Lee Capper
“WHY WILL WE NOT PRAY?”

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** TH # 628
“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”
*** 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 10:19-22
OPENING HYMN SH #858
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

PRAYER
HYMN OF FAITH SH #126
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

HYMN OF COMMITMENT SH #470
“O Church Arise”
OFFERING Rev. Trenton Cleveland (RUF-I/Penn State)

TESTIMONIES OF GOD’S GRACE
SCRIPTURE READING (p. 1279) Hebrews 8:1-13
SERMON Pastor Josh Jarvis
“WE HAVE SUCH A HIGH PRIEST”

CLOSING PRAYER

BUDGET & BENEVOLENCES

Received August 23, 2026	\$1,020.00
Weekly budget need	7,628.27
Received year-to-date	304,419.51
Budget year-to-date	259,361.18
Over/(under) budget	45,058.33
Deacons Fund	30.00
Deacons Fund (Year-to-date)	1,803.00
Building Fund	30.00
Building Fund Offering (Year-to-date)	1,235.00
July/August P.M. Offering for RUF-I at Penn State	1,095.50

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.

EVENING OFFERING: during the month of August will be for the RUF-International ministry at Penn State University by Rev. Trenton Cleveland, a good friend of Lindsey Eberlin's sister.

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)
	12:15 p.m.	Lemonade for Missions - in parking lot next to side entrance, in honor of Vicki Thornton. All donations will go to our "One Cent for One Sent" Christmas Fund for one of our missionaries.
	4:30 p.m.	Missions Committee at Faith House
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)
TUESDAY	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)
	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.

GROWTH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER EVENING HYMNS: During our evening service for the rest of the summer, we will be introducing some newer and contemporary hymns from *The Sing! Hymnal* [black cover and found on the left side of the sanctuary].

SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE: next Sunday, September 6, 4 p.m. at the Roberts.

FALL FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUBS: Sign up during August. Each 'club' of three Faith units (singles or couples) meet for dinner monthly during September-November on a rotating basis. The host provides main dish and drinks, the others the salad and dessert.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: begins 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. To participate, see Pastor Lee as soon as possible to arrange for 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.

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	Jessica S. & Roy C.	Matt K. & Riley D.
Toddler Nursery	Riley D. & Kristen M.	Jessica D. & Lauryn R.
Nursery Backup	Ann O'Connor	Lauryn Roberts
Children's Church	Cindy Chisholm	Casey Roberts
Children's Church Helper	Mary Lum	Elijah Zheng
Evening Nursery	Sue F. & Ruth L.	N/A - Church Picnic
Evening Kids Club	Lindsey Eberlin	N/A - Church Picnic
Live Stream	Justin Davis	Enoch Zheng
Piano	Olivia Lum	Darlene Russell
Guitar	Sharon Cosgrove	Don Robinson
Building Closing	Blair Fike	Ian MacFawn
Building Maintenance	Scott Yonce	Ian MacFawn

FAITH AT PRAYER

8/30/2026

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Lee Capper

8/30/2026

“WHY WILL WE NOT PRAY?”

Genesis 12:1-20 | James 4:1-10

PRAYER FAMILY: Ted & Maria Toner

PRAYER MISSIONARY: The Taylors (MTW/Asia)

PRAYER AGENCY: PCA Administrative Committee

PRESBYTERY CHURCH: Providence PCA, Robinson Township, PA

PRaise: **Patrick Call** - cancer in remission; **MCA** - purchased school building;

Vicki - at home recovering from successful hip replacement

SESSION: pray for our regular meeting this Wednesday.

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

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

TAYLORS: falsely accused because of their work; pray that truth will prevail so they can return to continue their work.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: Amy Sebastian, Ken Sebastian, Hunter Squier

CANCER/HEALTH CONCERNS: Diane Whetstone (MS), Elysee Taylor (burn surgery postponed), Alan Taylor (failing from cancer), 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 (finally received heart & liver, making slow but steady progress), Dean Felton (severe health/mobility issues), Jeanie Arnold (declining from memory loss), Carter Schweissing (recovering from bone marrow transplant - slow improvement), Kevin O'Connor (4 weeks of daily radiation begins Oct 8, healing from UTI), Norman Roberts (broken arm), Jen Kauffman (lyme carditis), **Ann O'Connor (wisdom for doctors, effectiveness of upcoming treatments for myeloma)** Ann's friend Linda Lee (immunotherapy for endometrial cancer), Karen Fike (bunion surgery was successful - Praise).

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: Colombia (C): for new believers from indigenous groups who are persecuted; and for protection & encouragement for pastors in C's "red zones" who take great risks to share the gospel.

PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLES: Bhathiara [B] (Muslim) in India: Pray for the Spirit's work in their hearts to change their thinking about Christ; for Christian workers to cross paths with B & have divine opportunities to share the gospel; and for B to access Scripture in Hindi.

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