



Service For The Lord's Day

Communion/2 Cents a Meal

October 4, 2026

****Those who are able, please stand.***

10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Thank You for waking me up this day; each day is a gift from You. Let Your Word be at work within me today, so that I may be faithful to You and every breath be a prayer of gratitude. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship"

arr. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

All: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

Leader: The mountains may tremble; the oceans may roar,

All: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

All: O God, show us Your glory; we seek Your ways.

Leader: Come to the Rock, the God of life,

All: for God is present now.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 39

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Worship Leader)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned.
We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows.
We confess the sins that are a burden to us
and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.
We confess our sins as a church.
We have not loved one another as Christ loved us.
We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven.
We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world
as Christ gave Himself for us.
Forgive us, O God.
Give us Your grace and power, so that we may live
as You have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***KYRIE**

No. 574

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Worship Leader)*

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

Since God has made peace with us in Christ, let us greet one another in Christ's Peace.
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you
All: And also with you.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 581

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit,
as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed.
Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts,
and let all other words slip away.
May there be one voice we hear today —
the voice of Truth and Grace. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 33: 12-23

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 114: 1-8

ANTHEM

“Lord, Here Am I”

John Ness Beck

GREEK SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4: 1-6

SUNDAY MESSAGE

“Show (Us) Your Glory”

Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

No. 35

***HYMN**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...“Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music

“Selected Hymns”

Prayer

OFFERTORY

“The Gift of Joy”

Kinyon

FPC Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(In Unison)

**Source of life, may the works of our hands bring You honor;
may the life we live reflect the risen Word of life;
may the service we offer be inspired by the Breath of life. Amen.**

***SONG OF SENDING**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

“Hyfredol”

Ross

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor’s first Sunday with FPC. Welcome Pastor Leslie!

FIRST SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES: Our first speaker will be Dominic Mararri, Director of Public Relations from the Warren Family Mission. Join us **today at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor.**

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons’ Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **small laundry detergent, shampoo, and dish soap** for the month of **October**. You may leave your items in the Deacons’ box in Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will meet weekly except the first Sunday of the month, when children stay to observe/participate in communion. This is Sunday School for grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Children stay in worship and then leave after the anthem. Lessons are independent of one another and in a story-telling format, so children can come and feel comfortable at any time of the year. After the lesson, children will use various forms of multi-sensory materials to express what they have experienced/learned from the story. Let’s learn together!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the Parables of Jesus. A parable is a story about a simple, familiar subject that Jesus used to illustrate a deeper and more meaningful spiritual truth. Together, we will discuss these stories, share our interpretations, and consider how Jesus’ teachings speak to our lives today. Join us **Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Through **October 28, 5:30–7:00 p.m.** Join us in the Parlor each Wednesday evening for an entertaining and thought-provoking Bible study inspired by the beloved *Andy Griffith* and *Mayberry R.F.D.* television programs. Each evening, we will explore lessons and values that connect the simple wisdom of Mayberry with our lives of faith. Topics will include service, peace, commitment, accountability, courage, temptation, and more. This eight-program series gives you plenty of opportunities to join us. Come for one, a few, or all eight programs! Sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR LESLIE’S RECEPTION: Join us next **Sunday, October 11**, for a welcome reception for Pastor Leslie immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **an anonymous donor**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with “Radio Ministry” in the memo of the check.

FPC CRAFTERS will meet on **Wednesday, October 7**, at 10:00 a.m. in Badger Hall to make gifts for the veterans. All are welcome!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: The churches of Eastminster Presbytery have been invited to participate in our second Mission Service Project of 2026 at the Warren Family Mission. Our task on **October 17** will be preparing for the Mission’s annual coat giveaway. Participants are asked to arrive between **9:30 and 9:45** that Saturday morning. Lunch is included, and the project should wrap up about **1:00 p.m.** **Please sign up in Fellowship Hall by October 5.** This is a wonderful opportunity for our Church to support the mission work of Eastminster Presbytery right in our own backyard!

THE ASPIRE WOMEN’S EVENT will be held this year on **Sunday, October 18**, in Hermitage, PA. We will **meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.**, travel to Hermitage, and enjoy lunch before the event begins at 5:00 p.m. Your cost is \$15.00. Sign up in Fellowship Hall by **October 5** and be part of this special evening.

PASTOR:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:
WORSHIP LEADER:
RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:
VIDEO PROJECTION:

Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor
Melanie A. Vlad
Marissa Welke
Kathi Ensweiler
Alexis Musgrove
Bob Stahl

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, Oct. 4	- Communion/2 Cents a Meal - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Bible Study, P 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - First Sunday Speaker, P..... 11:15 am - Bell Practice, S..... 11:15 am
Mon, Oct. 5	- OA, P 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, Oct. 6	- Al-Anon, B..... 9:30 am - Girl Scouts, FH 5:00 pm - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, Oct. 7	- Crafters, B 10:00 am - Mayberry Study, FH..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC 6:30 pm
Fri, Oct. 9	- Church Office Closed
Sat, Oct. 10	- AA, MC 11:00 am
Sun, Oct. 11	- Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Bible Study, P 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Pastor Leslie's Reception, FH..... 11:15 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom

