

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Christ Fellowship Church
May 3, 2026 | 10:00 AM

PRELUDE	“God of Heaven” ASCAP ISWC T906325623	Mrs. Cindy McClelland
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ms. Ruth Noecker
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 41 (Red #776, read responsively)	Ms. Ruth Noecker
*PRAISE & WORSHIP	“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” CCLI# 86652 (Red #662)	Praise Team
*THE APOSTLE’S CREED	(Red #882)	Ms. Ruth Noecker
OPENING PRAYER		Ms. Ruth Noecker
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 15:22-27	Ms. Ruth Noecker
OFFERING	The Ushers will be around to collect the offering or you may give online or by scanning the QR code.	
OFFERTORY	“In Remembrance” CCLI# 25156	The Choir
DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Red #95
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Mrs. Ann Moyer
HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Blessed Assurance” CCLI# 22324 (Red #369)	Praise Team
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 13:10-21	Ms. Ruth Noecker
MESSAGE	“Healing the Bitterness of Life”	Rev. Dr. Fisher
HOLY COMMUNION / INVITATION / PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & CONSECRATION		Red, Page 12
HOLY COMMUNION	Note: The elements will be served by intinction. Individual servings are available for those who would like. Anyone wishing to pray at the altar rail is welcome to do so after receiving Holy Communion. Please join in singing the following: “Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”, choir lead, congregation joins CCLI# 5635850 and “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” CCLI# 28225 (Red 382).	
*CLOSING WORSHIP	“Jesus Calls Us” CCLI# 2648314 (Blue #592)	Praise Team
*BENEDICTION		
GREETING ONE ANOTHER		
POSTLUDE		

Message: Rev. Dr. Fisher

Liturgist: Ms. Ruth Noecker

Acolyte: Mrs. Julie Saunders

Greeters/Ushers: Mr. & Mrs. Warren Kraft

Media Team: The Williams Family

Pianist/Organist: Mrs. Cindy McClelland

Nursery: Mrs. Kristy Kraft & Miss Eva Fisher

Communion Server: Mrs. Liz Wallace, Mrs. Darlene Beers and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Catranis

Prayer Team: Rev. & Mrs. Lisi Fisher, Mrs. Suzie Rudiman, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Dros, Mrs. JoAnn Daum

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Highlighted Announcements

1. Thank you to this week's Prayer Warrior(s): Ms. Ruth Noecker
2. There will be an informal congregational meeting this morning after service. We will discuss the outcome of the recent trial and look for your feedback. All are invited to attend.
3. On Monday, May 11 we will host the Bishop and members from the 50 churches involved in the recent lawsuit. We have been asked to provide refreshments. Please consider volunteering to help provide refreshments. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the narthex after service this morning.

Saturday Evening Service

May 2 Pastor Chris

May 9 Ted Catranis

May 16

May 23 Brian Reading



This is our **NEW** Church QR code. If you would like to give online, please scan. You can sign-up to give online through our **NEW** Servant Keeper giving platform, or on the website as well:

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/firstumcsh>

Announcements

1. Altar Flowers: In Memory of Ted Gerber by Sharon & Dennis Krammes
2. Useful and interesting finance Information:
March 2026 Year to Date (YTD) Monthly Financial Update:
Total Expenses: \$143,393
Total Giving: \$195,784
(Note: Total giving includes Morgan Stanley disbursement of \$66,509)
YTD Surplus: \$52,391
3. There's a sister of the church in need of a used car. If you would like to donate through the church, please call the church office. Thank you.
4. Volunteers are urgently needed. Ushers & greeters, communion servers, media center help, Sunday morning prayers, liturgists. If you would like to serve in any one of these ways, please contact the church office. You can serve weekly or monthly depending on how you would like to serve. Friendly faces are highly encouraged!
5. Due to the outcome of the trial being announced recently, we have decided to postpone the mailing of the upcoming newsletter until this coming week.
6. Schuylkill Haven Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 17th @ First United Church of Christ on Rt. 61.

7. Volunteer w/truck to help with 2 ministry opportunities: 1. pick up Stamp Out Hunger donations from the Post office on 5/9 @ 4:30p.m. and 2. to deliver mattresses to family in need in Shenandoah. Please see Marcy.
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This Week at CFC

May 3

9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Coffeehouse Worship / Sunday School
4:30 PM	Youth End of Year Party

May 4

May 5

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
5:15 PM	Praise Band
6:00 PM	Mom's Group

May 6

10:00 AM	The Vineyard
4:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
6:00 PM	Prayer
7:00 PM	Choir

May 7

May 8

May 9

12:00 PM	Community Lunch
6:00 PM	Worship

May 10

9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Coffeehouse Worship / Sunday School

For a complete list of Small Groups, please see the Bulletin Board in the hallway.