

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Christ Fellowship Church
May 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM

PRELUDE	“Be Thou My Vision” ASCAP IPI 595505225	Mrs. Jean Twardzik
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ms. Ruth Noecker
MINISTRY MINUTE	Alpha Promotion	Mrs. Linda Olsen
CALL TO WORSHIP		Ms. Ruth Noecker
*PRAISE & WORSHIP	“See the Morning Sun Ascending” CCLI# 752113 (Red #674) “Open My Eyes, That I May See” CCLI# 68003 (Red #454)	Praise Team
*OPENING PRAYER		Ms. Ruth Noecker
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 8:26-39	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	“Once to Every Man and Nation” ASCAP IPI 589176396	
DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION	“Gloria Patri”	Red #70
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Mrs. Darlene Beers
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Acts 16:16-28	Ms. Ruth Noecker
HYMN OF PREPARATION	“He Touched Me” CCLI# 13072 (Red #367)	Praise Team
MESSAGE	“Freedom from Oppression”	Rev. Dr. Fisher
*CLOSING WORSHIP	“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” CCLI# 42940 (Blue #123)	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 Lehman Family

Pianist/Organist: Mrs. Jean Twardzik

Nursery: Mrs. Megan Gauntlett & Miss Virginia Kuzanga

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): Mr. Randy Brensinger
2. Save the Date! Next Saturday & Sunday following the services, Methodist Women's Ministry is having a bake sale. Anyone who would like to bake for it, let Jean know. We appreciate all volunteers as our numbers are few.

Saturday Evening Service

May 16	Dwight Dros
May 23	Brian Reading
May 30	Gary Daum
June 6	John Fatora



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: To the Glory of God!
2. Useful and interesting finance Information:
April 2026 Year to Date (YTD) Monthly Financial Update:
Total Expenses: \$203,699
Total Giving: \$245,182
(Note: Total giving includes Morgan Stanley disbursement of \$66,509)
YTD Surplus: \$41,483
3. There's a sister in 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. A BIG thank you to everyone who donated food for the refreshments for the Bishop's meeting this past Monday. Great job, All!
5. Thank you from Methodist Women's Ministry for the Mother's Day insert support.
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.
8. The following dates are available to sponsor Altar Flowers: 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 & 6/21. Flowers are \$25.00/vase. Sign up on Bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

9. We will be recognizing CFC graduates from high school & college as well as Sunday School students and teachers on Sunday, May 31 during the 9 AM worship service. Please call the church office with any CFC graduates so that we can recognize them.
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This Week at CFC

May 17

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

May 18

Quilters

May 19

6:00 PM Annual Conference
 Mom's Group

May 20

6:00 PM Annual Conference
 Prayer
7:00 PM Choir

May 21

9:00 AM Annual Conference
 Zumba

May 22

May 23

6:00 PM Worship

May 24

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.