

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, September 10, 2023



## Worship Schedule

### **Sunday:**

10:00 am: Worship-Sanctuary

### **Wednesday:**

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday  
(held virtually via Zoom)

### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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## • Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 18:15-20 and Romans 13:8-14 with the message titled "The Benefits of Artful Confrontation."

## Worship is...

*Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.*

**Parking:** Additional street parking is available, plus you can also park in the Dental Center parking lot to the south.

**Restrooms:** Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

**Large print hymnals (words only):** Available on the back table.

**Hearing assistance devices are available:** Ask an usher.

**Questions?** Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!

## Connection Card

In your bulletin is a green connection card. We ask that you complete the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the connection card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

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Connection Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check if changes in contact information  
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?  
 Church website  Church member  Event  Facebook  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a:  1st-time guest  2nd-time guest  Member/regular attendee  
(Over)

# Order of Worship – September 10, 2023

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

“Heavenly Sunshine”

*(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise and bring our joys and concerns, leaving renewed in spirit and eager to go and live our faith.)*

### The Welcome & Announcements

*(\*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

### \*The Call to Worship (Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: There is no God like you. You have made everything. In your wisdom you have chosen to introduce yourself to your creation. Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to offer us a relationship with you. We come with humble hearts seeking your forgiveness. Give us a vision of your hope for our world. Put in us the desire to do more than just give lip service to your calling. Show us how we may be doers of your word. In the name of Jesus, we offer our prayers asking that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...**

### \*Words of Assurance (Romans 5:1-2)

Leader: Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us, by faith, into the grace of God in which we now stand. We rejoice, then, in the hope that we have of sharing God’s glory! Amen.

### \*Response #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,  
amen.**

### \*Passing the Peace

## Listening to God's Word -----

### The Congregational Response

**All:** Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus.

### The Prayer for Illumination

#### The Scripture

Matthew 18:15-20 & Romans 13:8-14

#### The Message

"The Benefits of Artful Confrontation" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

## Responding to God's Word -----

### Hymn of Response #519

"You are My Strength When I am Weak"

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

*If you have a special request you'd like to share with the prayer chain, please use the green connection card and place it in the offering plate.*

### Lord's Prayer

**All:** 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Minute for Mission

Sole Hope – Lynda Nelson

### The Call to Dedication (*Luke 6:38*)

Leader: The words of Jesus: "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

### The Offertory

"On Eagle's Wings"

### \*Congregational Response #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**All:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**All:** These tithes and offerings we offer today come from the bounty of your love, O God. We present them to you as part of our worship and ask that you use them to move your kingdom forward in our world today. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

### \*The Closing Hymn #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

### \*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

### \*The Congregational Response #539

"We Will Go Out with Joy" (*first verse*)

### Postlude

"Praise Ye the Lord!"

# Announcements for the Week of September 10

**Lead Usher:** Bess Naujoks  
**Lay Leader:** Lynda Nelson  
**Communion Servers:** Bess Naujoks

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**Thanks to Roger & Chris Tucker and Jan Karr** for providing fellowship this morning. Sharol Irish and Marilyn Bonesteel will provide fellowship next Sunday, September 17.  
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**Michael Becker will be on vacation September 11-15.**  
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**Bev Slager is looking for corn stalks, pumpkins, and gourds** as she gets ready to decorate the church for fall. If you're able to contribute any of these items or know of someone who could, please call Bev at 319-270-6681 or leave your items in the church office.  
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**Happy birthday** to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Dana Sindelar	Sept 12
Erma Leary	Sept 13
Michelle Suchomel	Sept 15

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

**9:00 AM:** Bible Studies

**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary

**12:30 PM:** Church of Pentecost

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**9:30 AM:** Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

**9:30 AM:** Sole Hope Shoe Making-Fellowship Hall

**5:30 PM:** Deacons Meeting-Room #1

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**7:00 PM:** Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**6:00 PM:** Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

## CROP Walk is October 8

All Cedar Rapids and Marion churches are invited to participate in this year's annual CROP Walk. It will be held on Sunday, October 8, at 1:00 pm at Thomas Park. The walk is a 5K (about 3 miles). If you are not a walker, the CROP Walk organization will also be packaging 2,000 meals in the Administrative Building at Thomas Park. Twenty five percent of the funds raised will support local food programs, and the remaining funds will support Church World Service in other parts of the U.S. and the world. If you would like to participate in the walk or the food packaging, please let Lynda Nelson (319-533-3451) know. If you would like to contribute to the CROP Walk, write your check to Faith Presbyterian and note "CROP Walk" on the memo line. – *The Mission Ministries Team*

## Winter Clothing for Van Buren Elementary

We are collecting winter clothing again this year for Van Buren Elementary. Their needs include snow pants, boots, and gloves (they do not need to be brand new). Size 13 boots will fit most kindergarten students, but all sizes are welcome. The school currently has a good supply of hats and coats, but these donations would be welcome, too. Our collection will run from September 3 to October 1. Our September 17 Minute for Mission speaker will be Sue McDonald, a kindergarten teacher at Van Buren. – *Missions Ministries Team*

## Sole Hope Shoe Party This Tuesday

We're having a shoe cutting party for Sole Hope on Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 am. Last spring, we cut 40 pairs of shoes for the children in Uganda. Let's cut another 40 pair! We cut the shoes from denim, and then they are sent to Uganda where the women gain employment putting the shoes together. Bring a sharp pair of scissors to cut the jeans. This will be held in conjunction with Tuesday Coffee and Conversation. – *Mission Ministries Team*

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