

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 15, 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

Can't make it to today's worship? Visit the church website to watch today's service: www.crfait.org

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 22:1-14 with the sermon titled "The Wedding Day."

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.

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian! Connection Card

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

Order of Worship – October 15, 2023

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“A Child of the King”

(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 96:1-4)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise and to be feared above all gods.

*The Hymn of Praise #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: O God of all joy and all that is good, you claim us to be your own. We hear your voice calling us to forsake our sin and follow you. You speak to us through the beauty of the world around us, your Holy Spirit dwelling in us, through your Word, and through those we know and love. Help us to hear your voice as we seek your forgiveness, so we may know the great joy of your presence. As we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, we ask that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Isaiah 44:21-22)

Leader: “Remember these things, for you are my servant. I have made you, you are my servant; I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

*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 Prayer for Illumination

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 Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

The Message

"The Wedding Day" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #693

"Though I May Speak"

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.

The Minute for Mission

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Margaret Morey

The Call to Dedication (*Psalm 117*)

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise him, all peoples! His love for us is strong and his faithfulness is eternal.

The Offertory

"Be Still and Know"

*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: In giving to your kingdom, O God, we experience joy in knowing that we have a part of what you are doing in the world today. Use all our resources to tell the Good News of your love given to all in Christ Jesus. We give in his name. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

*The Congregational Response #765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

Postlude

"Heaven's Joy"

Announcements for the Week of October 15

Lead Usher: Judy Gnade
Lay Leader: Linda Kipp

Thanks to Margaret Morey, Jan Karr, and Carolyn Evans for providing fellowship this morning. Carmen Ohrt and JoAnn Ingels will provide fellowship next Sunday, October 22.

A new member class will be held today, Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 pm.

The Tuesday Potluck Lunch is this coming Tuesday, October 17 at 11:45 am. Please bring a dish to share.

Happy birthday to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Cal Haehlen	Oct 19
Alice Davidson	Oct 21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

2:00 PM: New Member Class

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

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

5:30 PM: Mission Ministries Meeting-Room #1

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

11:45 AM: Tuesday Potluck Lunch-Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM: Worship & Music Meeting

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

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

7:00 PM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

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

October 22 is our Next SEMP Opportunity!

The Sunday Evening Meal Program (SEMP) at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids needs our help on Sunday, October 22. We need eight members or friends to serve this meal. Be there at 4:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church at 310 Fifth St. SE. Enter through the glassed doors off the parking lot. After serving, let's continue our fellowship and eat at Starlite. Sign up on the sheet at the welcome table or call Michael to reserve your spot. Contact Lynda Nelson at 319-533-3451 if you have questions.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

On November 5, we will pack shoe boxes for children all over the world! Help us spread the Christmas joy. Sometimes this is the only gift that these children receive. We are collecting items now, such as small toys, clothing items like socks, personal care items, and small crafts or activities. Bring your items in by November 5 and help us pack the shoe boxes. Margaret Morey will give the Minute for Mission on October 15. You can also visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more suggestions to fill the boxes. – Margaret Morey & Missions Ministries Team

Cards for Khory

Tana Turnbaugh will be putting together a Christmas card box for her son, Khory Nobles, who is serving in the Navy. If you'd like to include a card in his box, please mail your card to Tana or you can give it to Carmen Ohrt at church. Tana needs the cards by November 10th. Her address is: 2136 S. Abbey, Mesa, AZ 85209

Please keep Khory and his shipmates in your prayers. Even if you don't know him personally, the cards mean a lot to those deployed, letting them know that they're thought of and supported. This is a surprise, so please don't tell Khory about it!

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