

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 29, 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.crfaitth.org

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• Today's Scripture •

Thanks to Tracy Barton for the wonderful fall decorations at the front of the sanctuary!

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!



"Like" the church page on Facebook! Just search for "Faith Presbyterian Church."

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

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| 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="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | _____ |
| Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee | |
| (Over) | |

Order of Worship – October 29, 2023

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”

(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 (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

*The Hymn of Praise #515

“I Come with Joy”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: When we consider the blessings we know because of your mercy, O God, we pause in wonder. You have invited us here to hear your word and to be inspired to live closer to you. Forgive us for being so opinionated that we cannot hear your voice above our own. Soften our hearts and draw us close to you and to one another. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus; hear us as we continue to pray in silence.

*Words of Assurance (Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers. **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 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 22:34-46

The Message

"Hanging ON!" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #716

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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 Call to Dedication

The Noisy Offering

This offering goes to help pay the shipping for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, which is \$10 per box. Last year, we shipped 68 boxes. We will be packing this year's boxes next Sun., Nov. 5th.

The Offertory

"He Hideth My Soul"

*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: Holy God, we are the recipients of your bounty. You have blessed us with untold resources so that we may be a blessing to others. Use our tithes and offerings for the glory of your Kingdom. Our giving today includes an offering for the new flooring and seating project and we bring offerings to help pay shipping for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. May our giving be used to spread the Good News of your love. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

*The Congregational Response #765

"May the God of Hope"

Postlude

"How Great Thou Art"

Announcements for the Week of October 29

Lead Usher: Judy Gnade
Lay Leader: Carol Sindelar

Thanks to Jessica Marcus, Casey Barber, and Cheryl Paulsen for providing fellowship this morning. Jan Karr and Don & Darlene Worden will provide fellowship next Sunday, November 5.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to fall back one hour!

We've received pledges totaling \$26,900 so far for the flooring project, which includes \$11,350 cash donations. Thank you to all who have submitted their forms. Please fill out and submit your pledge form if you have not done so already.

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

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| Lyle Boesenberg | Oct 31 |
| Michael Zankowski | Nov 1 |

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM: Fall Mission Sale for Olivet
2:00 PM: Membership Conversation

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

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

Fall Mission Sale for Olivet Today

Clarence Boesenberg has his raspberry jams ready, the sewing group has quilts made, and Tracy Barton has crafted earrings! So we are having a small mission sale today, Sunday, October 29, after the church service. Bring your money for jams, quilts, and earrings. Start your Christmas shopping early. All proceeds go to Olivet Neighborhood Mission! – *Missions Ministry Team*

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. We don't need toothbrushes – we're covered for those! You can also visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more suggestions to fill the boxes. – *Margaret Morey & Missions Ministries Team*

Cards for Khory

Many of the former Echo Hill members know Khory Nobles. He grew up in the church and is now serving in the US Navy. Tana Turnbaugh, Khory's mom, is putting together a Christmas card box. If you'd like to include a card in his box, please bring your card to the church and put it in the box labeled CARDS FOR KHORY in fellowship hall. We will be collecting them until November 5th and they will be shipped to Tana.

If you'd also like to send a card for one of Khory's shipmates, please address your envelope to "Ike Shipmate" (Khory and his shipmates are stationed on the USS Eisenhower). 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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