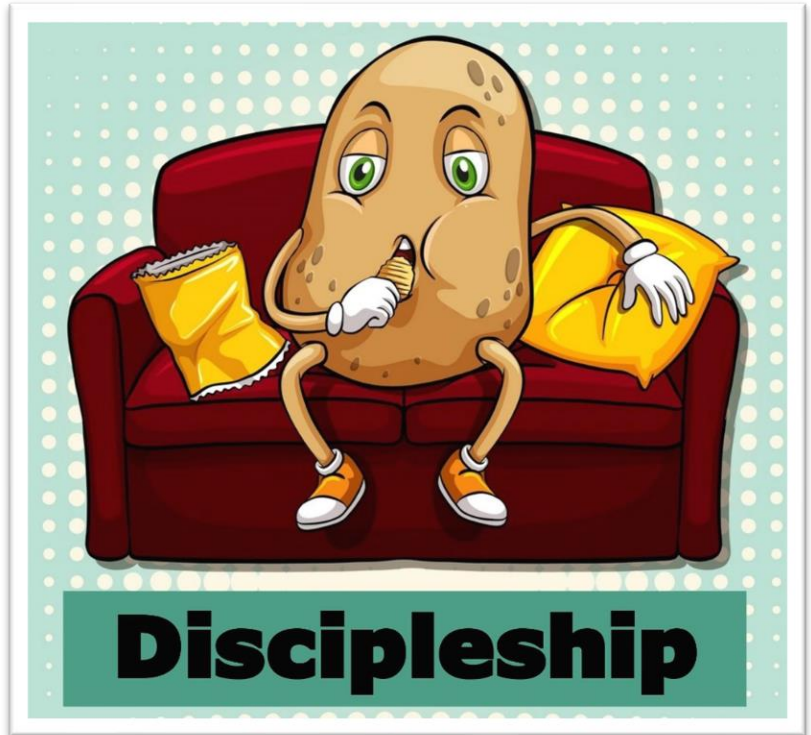


# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 4, 2024



## 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](http://www.crfaitth.org)

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## • Today's Scripture •

*Today's Scripture is Mark 1:29-39 with the sermon titled "Couch Potato Discipleship."*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 – February 4, 2024

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

“Love Medley”

*(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 (Isaiah 55:1-2)

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

**All: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #175

“Seek Ye First”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: In the quiet of these moments, we ask that you hear our prayers, O Lord. We come, confident that the payment Jesus made on the cross is sufficient to cover our sins. Even though your mercy is greater than our sin, you call us away from our sin, to live in a relationship with you. You know how we are made. Forgive us and show us the way to know you better. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance (Psalm 62:5-7)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

### \*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

Mark 1:29-39

The Message

"Couch Potato Discipleship" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

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

Hymn of Response #401

"Here in This Place, Gather Us in"

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.

The Call to Dedication

The Offertory

"And Can It Be"

\*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: We dedicate these tithes and offerings to you, O God. May they be used to share the Good News of your love, as you call us to the work of your Kingdom. We give thanks that you have included us in this great work. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #822

"When We are Living"

\*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

\*The Congregational Response #700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Postlude

"Praise His Greatness"

# Announcements for the Week of February 4

**Lead Usher:** Bess Naujoks  
**Communion Servers:** Bess Naujoks, Dan Gnade  
**Lay Leader:** Bob Payne

**Gluten-free bread:** To allow everyone the opportunity to partake in communion, the bread used for this sacrament is gluten-free.

**Thanks to JoAnn Ingels and Kathy Yoder** for providing fellowship this morning. Roger & Chris Tucker and Ken & Katheryn Reed will provide fellowship next Sunday, February 11.

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

Ashley Rasmussen	Feb 4
Marge Hutton	Feb 7
Sharol Irish	Feb 9
Dorothy Carman	Feb 10

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

**9:00 AM:** Bible Studies

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

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

## Pastor to Speak on Ukraine Humanitarian Aid

Retired Protestant pastor and Czech Republic citizen Rev. Jan Dus will be in Cedar Rapids on Monday, February 12. He will share his experiences of bringing humanitarian aid to Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic and to Ukrainian citizens remaining in their own war-torn country.

You are invited to meet Rev. Dus and participate in his presentation at the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library (1400 15th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids) on February 12, 2024, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. His presentation is scheduled for 5:30 pm in the library. All ages are welcome to attend.

Rev. Dus founded the NGO (non-governmental organization) named Camino in 2022 to provide food and basic living supplies to the elderly and children suffering from the Ukrainian War. In his other retirement job, he is a genealogist and tour guide who has reconnected families at First Presbyterian Ely with sites and people in their Czech homeland. Earlier in his life, Rev. Dus attended Dubuque Seminary and interned at First Presbyterian Ely.

## Bridgehaven is February's Mission

We are supporting Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center in February. Bridgehaven offers pregnancy support such as testing, ultrasound, education classes, and food to parents in need. Some of their clients have no support system, so Bridgehaven gives these parents a baby shower. That's how we can help. Bridgehaven is in need of the following items: wipes, baby bottle brushes, Dr. Brown bottles, crib sheets, bibs, burp cloths, swaddling blankets, sleepsacks, nursing covers (5 in 1), hooded towels, washcloths, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, car seat toys, handheld toys, teething toys, hats, mittens, booties, baby outfits (sizes nb-6mo), pacifiers, baby books, and baby carriers car seat cover. We will collect these items from February 4-25. We will have a guest speaker on February 18 so we can learn more about Bridgehaven. Also be sure to check out Treasures, 405 8th Avenue SE, a quality resale shop that provides a revenue stream for Bridgehaven. – *The Mission Team*

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