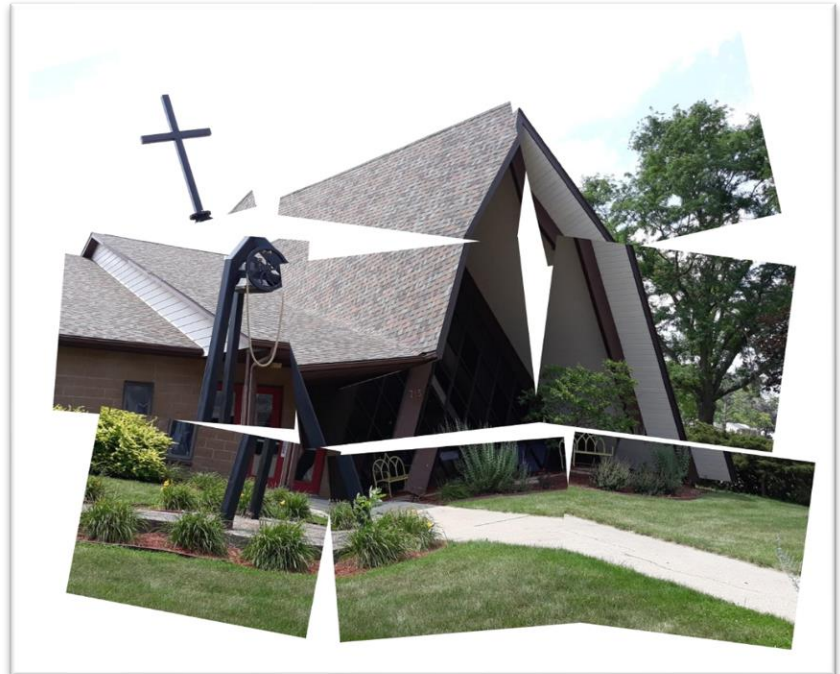


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 11, 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

Email: crfaitth@crfaitth.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Mark 9:2-9 with the sermon titled "The Parish of Particular Prejudice."

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

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 11, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“It is Well with My Soul”

(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 (II Corinthians 4:4&6)

Leader: The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

All: For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

*The Hymn of Praise # 156

“Sing of God Made Manifest”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, first we give you thanks for your never-ending presence in our lives. You call us again and again away from our sin and present Christ as our means of forgiveness. We accept the ONE you provided and come to you confessing our sin. Forgive us, and show us how to live in an ever-growing relationship with you. We give you thanks in Jesus’ name, asking that you hear our personal prayers in silence...

*Words of Assurance (John 8:12)

Leader: When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” 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

Mark 9:2-9

The Message

"The Parish of Particular Prejudice" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #190

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

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 (*Philippians 3:9*)

Leader: Let us join the Apostle Paul in saying, "No longer counting on being saved by being good enough or by obeying God's laws, but by trusting Christ to save me; for God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith – counting on Christ alone."

The Offertory

"Give Me Jesus"

*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: Only you are holy, O God. You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. We were created in your image, so we know we are made to be givers, blessing the lives of others. What joy it brings our hearts to know you have called us to participate in your work. We are privileged to tell the Good News of your love. Use our tithes and offerings to call others to the wonders of your perfect care. We offer our prayers in the name of your best GIFT, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #193

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

*The Congregational Response #700

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

Postlude

"Jesus is All the World to Me"

Announcements for the Week of February 11

Lead Usher: Bess Naujoks
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to Roger & Chris Tucker and Ken & Katheryn Reed for providing fellowship this morning. Lynda Nelson and Bess Naujoks will provide fellowship next Sunday, February 18.

The new flooring will be installed this week. Because of that, there are a few schedule changes. The church office will be closed Monday, February 12. Sewing Group will **not** meet on Monday, February 12 and Coffee & Conversation will **not** meet on Tuesday, February 13. The deacons meeting will take place Tuesday, February 13 at Dennis Morey's home. Please meet at the church at 4:30 pm for a ride to his house.

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

Hayden Ellerbach Feb 11
Bill Jamison Feb 14

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

Monday: Church Office Closed

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

4:30 PM: Deacons Meeting at
Dennis Morey's Home

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

Bridgehaven is February's Mission

We will be supporting Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center during the month of 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, and car seat covers. They are also in need of diapers, size 5 and 6, and pull ups. We will collect these items from February 4-25. Sheralee Gonder will speak 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*

Pastor to Speak About 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.

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