

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 14, 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

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Luke 24:36-48 with the sermon titled "The Sailing Life: Tell What You Know!"

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:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 – April 14, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Let All Things Now Living”

(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 40:1-5)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

*The Hymn of Praise #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you have lifted us up and given us a firm place to stand. We come confessing that we cannot stand on our strength. The voices of the world are too loud and the temptations are too strong. You alone call us and offer forgiveness. We join all things now living, in this hymn of praise. We give thanks for the wonders you have done and the life you have planned for us. Help us to hear your voice because there is none that can compare to your love and mercy. Hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Romans 8:34 MSG)

Leader: The One who died for us – who was raised to life for us! – is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Thanks be to God. 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

Luke 24:36-48

The Message

"The Sailing Life: Tell What You Know!" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

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 (*Psalm 40:6*)

Leader: The Psalmist writes: "Sacrifice and burnt offering you do not desire, but have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required." Today we are offered this opportunity to join God in helping move God's Kingdom forward.

The Offertory

"As the Deer"

*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, help us to tell the glad news of the love we have experienced in you. Use our tithes and offerings to help reach those you are calling to your family. Give us ears to hear and a voice to share this glad news of your love. Help us to place our faith in you and what you are doing in the world today. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

*The Congregational Response #700

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

Postlude

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Announcements for the Week of April 14

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to Greg & Erin Ennis and Steve & Lynda Nelson for providing fellowship this morning. Margaret Morey will provide fellowship next Sunday, April 21. Sign up if you'd like to help.

The Church on Northland, located at 5200 Northland Ave. NE in Cedar Rapids, is hosting a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with proceeds benefiting His Hands Free Clinic.

You're invited to a conversation with international peacemaker Father Michael Lapsley. The event will take place Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 am at First Presbyterian, 310 5th St. SE.

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

Doug Bailey Apr 14
Judy Gnade Apr 18

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Sailboat Church Study Group
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

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

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Mission Ministries Meeting-Room #1

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Worship & Music Meeting

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

10:00 AM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall
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

WOW Sermon Series – How We Worship

Through May 12th, the Worship on Wednesday (WOW) worshipers are listening in as Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas explores worship. Like us, they are a busy church. Like us, they do many things across their ministries: mission, education, fellowship, care giving. But the one thing the church universal does that sets it apart from all other groups and organizations is worship the Living God. Different churches worship God in different ways. In this sermon series, we join in as they explore the different elements of worship. From the call to worship to the confession of sin to hymns and sacraments, the series explains how and why we, the Presbyterian church, worship the way we do. Join us as we explore to better understand worship. Worship on Wednesday takes place at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Contact Carol Sindelar or the church office if you'd like the Zoom link.

Will You Buy a Pair of Shoes?

For the past several years, we have cut a children's size 5 shoe from blue jeans. The parts of the shoe are mailed to Uganda, where the women provide the labor to assemble the shoes and the children get shoes to prevent jiggers in their feet. During the month of April, we will be raising the funds to send these shoe parts to Uganda. Sole Hope no longer has their corporate sponsor, so we need to send \$35 per pair of shoes. The Mission Ministries team invites the congregation to support this project for a donation of \$17.50 for a single shoe, or \$35 for a pair of shoes. Write "Sole Hope" on the memo line on your check. We will have a board in the church showing our progress. Look for details of the shoe cutting party on May 11 later on. – *The Missions Ministry Team*

Bring in Your Items for the Sale!

Our annual Mission Sale is June 13 and 14, but we need your help now. Start collecting your items you no longer need. Remember your junk is somebody else's treasure! We are not accepting clothing. Ask your family and friends if they have items to donate. You can bring your items to the church to store them in room #4. All proceeds from the mission sale will be given to Olivet Neighborhood Mission.

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