

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, June 2, 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 Mark 4:35-41 with the sermon titled "Why are You Afraid?"

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	
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 – June 2, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

(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 107:23)

Leader: Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the Lord, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits’ end.

All: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people.

*The Hymn of Praise #509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, like those out on the ocean tempest, we have experienced the struggles of life and have wondered if there is any hope. Then you come with words of peace, calm our fears and comfort our troubled hearts. Forgive us for trusting in our own power to cope with life’s challenges. Help us when we fail to seek your direction. Draw us back to yourself, and bring us the calm only Jesus Christ can offer. Hear us as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (1 Corinthians 2:9-12)

Leader: However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” – the things God has prepared for those who love him – these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. Amen.

*Response #519

“You are My Strength, When I am Weak”

*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 4:35-41

Hymn

"Master, the Tempest is Raging" (*please see insert*)

The Message

"Why are You Afraid?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #508

"Come to the Table"

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 (*Micah 6:6 & 8*)

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

The Offertory

"Til the Storm Passes By" – *Jill Laping and Margaret Morey*

*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: Loving God, even in the midst of the storm, we know you are there and we are not alone. These tithes and offerings, we bring with humble hearts. We want the ministry of our congregation to go forward in areas of justice, love, and mercy. With grateful hearts we give to you in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #526

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Higher Ground"

Announcements for the Week of June 2

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Communion Servers: Linda Kipp, Paul Varcoe
Lay Leader: Bob Payne

Thanks to Sharol Irish and Marilyn Bonesteel for providing fellowship this morning. Next Sunday, June 9th, Matthew 25 will cater lunch to celebrate completion of The Sailboat Church.

His Hands Free Clinic is collecting gently used shoes. For every 2,500 shoes they collect, they will receive \$1,000. The shoes will go to micro-enterprises across the world. Let's help His Hands. Bring your gently used shoes and sandals of all sizes to the church before June 17. Tie the shoestrings or use a rubber band to keep the shoes together. There will be a box to collect the shoes. – *The Mission Ministries Team*

Happy birthday to the following people celebrating their special day this week!
Chris Tucker June 2

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

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

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

Let's Help Greenfield

Our hearts break as we see the damage from the tornadoes that wreaked havoc on Greenfield. The Mission Ministries team has sent \$500 to Willie Ray, who has provided meals to the residents of Greenfield. This money was taken from our Emergency Fund. If you would like to donate to the Emergency Fund, be sure to write this in the memo line of your check. The Mission Ministries team is looking for the best way to further support the residents of Greenfield. Please keep Greenfield in your prayers. – *Mission Ministries Team*

Table Grace: Now Thru July 28 with WOW

Throughout the Bible, the table holds a prominent place in the stories of God's people. From the directions to build a table around which the people may gather in Exodus to God preparing a table for us in the presence of our enemies in Psalm 23 to Jesus overturning tables in the temple in Jerusalem to his last supper around a table with his disciples, the table is place of power and hope and justice and righteousness and love. This summer, Worship on Wednesday (WOW) will be following the pastors of Village Presbyterian Church as they preach on passages about the table as a source of grace for us all. Hope you can join us on Zoom. 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.

Pickin' for a Mission Sale Coming Soon

Our third annual Pickin' for a Mission sale is coming up soon. We know you've been collecting items for the sale. Now we have a small flyer that you can use to invite your family and friends. We will also use web-related resources to promote the event; please share these with your contacts. We need lots of hands to set up for the sale as well as help during the sale. Please sign up on the sheets on the welcome table. – *The Missions Ministry Team*

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