

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 12, 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.crfait.org](http://www.crfait.org)

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## • Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Acts 1:1-11 with the sermon titled "The Making of Sailors: Sanctified in Truth." Happy Mother's Day!

## 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 – May 12, 2024

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

*(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 66:1-2 – The Message Translation)

Leader: God's decree: "Heaven's my throne, earth is my footstool. What sort of house could you build for me? What holiday spot reserve for me? I made all this! I own all this!"

All: "But there is something I'm looking for: a person simple and plain, reverently, responsive to what I say."

### \*The Hymn of Praise #286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, the power of your majesty is more than we can comprehend. The beauty of your holiness is beyond our imagination. When we look around us and see the creative work of your will constantly bringing life, we must admit that we often fall short of who you created us to be. We go after what is temporary and ignore what is eternal. We plan and worry about the world we create for ourselves and experience frustration and disappointment. Forgive us. Help us to see your Kingdom and help us to understand that we have an opportunity to join you in creating an eternal relationship with your beloved human race. We come to you in the name of Jesus and ask that you speak to our hearts as we continue to pray in silence...

### \*Words of Assurance (Psalm 102:6-18 – The Message Translation)

Leader: God makes everything come out right; he puts victims back on their feet. He showed Moses how he went about his work, opened up his plans to all Israel. God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, he's rich in love. He doesn't endlessly nag and scold, nor hold grudges forever. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, nor pay us back in full for our wrongs. As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is his love to those who fear him. And as far as sunrise is from sunset, he has separated us from our sins. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. He knows us inside and out, keeps in mind that we're made of mud. Men and women don't live very long; like wildflowers they spring up and blossom, but a storm snuffs them out just as quickly, leaving nothing to show they were here. God's love, though is ever and always, eternally present to all who fear him, making everything right for them and their children as they follow his covenant ways and remember to do whatever he said. 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

Acts 1:1-11

The Message

"The Making of Sailors: Sanctified in Truth" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

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

Hymn of Response

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" (*please see insert*)

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 (*Deuteronomy 8:17-18*)

Leader: You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce your wealth.

The Offertory

"Precious Memories" – Margaret Morey, Bob Payne, Paul Varcoe

\*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, while it is true we have gifts of power and influence in life, it is you who has given to us the abilities to develop and use these gifts. We want your love and generosity to flow through us. With grateful hearts we bring the beginnings of these shoes to be made for children in Uganda. Thank you for those whose work has made this possible and to those who have given money to help deliver the shoes and the health care that will accompany them. We bring tithes and offerings to support the work and ministry of your church. We give thanks for the trust you have in us and ask that you help us to become the congregation you have in mind. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #547

"Go My Children, with My Blessing"

\*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

# Announcements for the Week of May 12

**Lead Usher:** Linda Kipp  
**Lay Leader:** Darlene Worden

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**Linda Kipp and Jayne Peremsky** will provide fellowship next Sunday, May 19. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday.  
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**Happy birthday** to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Noah Foege	May 13
Nicholas Barton	May 14
Doris Johnson	May 17
Linda Spina	May 18

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: *Mother's Day*

**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

**5:45 PM:** Deacons Meeting-Room #1

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*

## Connecting with Members & Friends

Pastor Morey has asked the Deacons to lead an effort to involve the congregation in connecting with members or friends of the church who are homebound, in care centers, or otherwise cannot attend church for some reason. If you know one of these people, or even if you don't and would be willing to visit them once a month or so, please sign under their name on the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. You could go alone, with a friend, or with their Deacon. More than one person is welcome to sign up for any individual.

This is in the beginning stages, but wanted to get it started. All of the Deacons are women and I know a couple of the men on the list crave having conversations with other men, so I hope everyone will consider signing up. Thank you! – *Linda Kipp, Moderator, Board of Deacons*

## It's Publicity Time for the Mission Sale

Our third annual Pickin' for a Mission sale is only a month away. We know you have 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. – *The Missions Ministry Team*

## His Hands Free Clinic Tours & Treats

His Hands Free Clinic is hosting its second Tours and Treats event of 2024 on Monday, May 20 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the clinic, located at 1245 2nd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids. You're invited to attend and get a behind-the-scenes look at the clinic. Bring your questions, your friends, or your family (plan on about 1 hour for the tour). This is NOT a fundraising event. Please RSVP by going to [www.hishandsclinic.org](http://www.hishandsclinic.org) and clicking on "Tours & Treats."

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