

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, June 30, 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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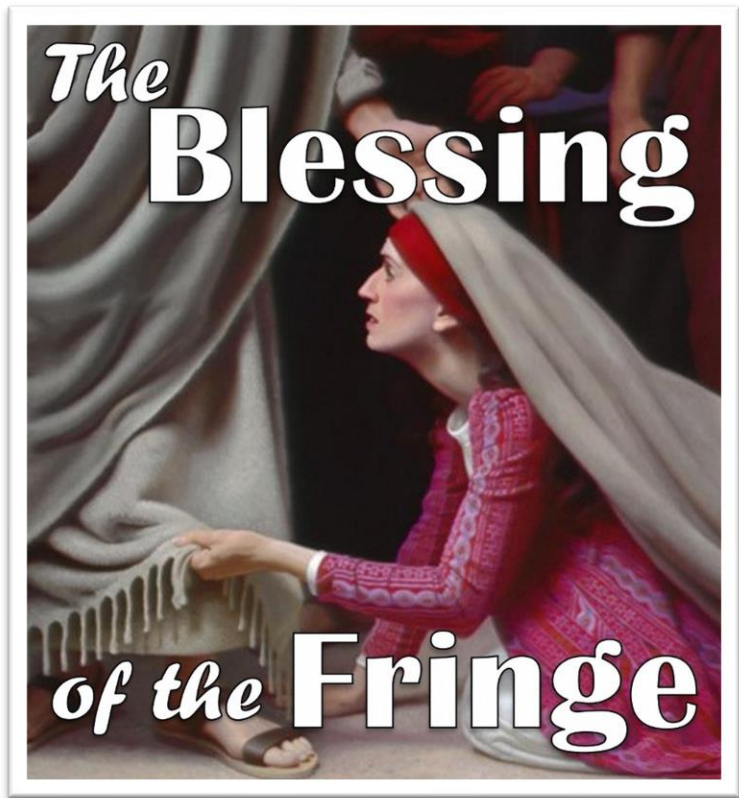
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403



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## • Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Mark 5:21-43 with the sermon titled "The Blessing of the Fringe."

## 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:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 30, 2024

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

“When the Road is Called Up Yonder”

*(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 130:1-6)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

**All: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #165

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy God, we spend so much of our time worrying about not having enough; enough strength, enough courage, enough right words, enough time, enough money. Forgive us for not simply trusting in you. We struggle to understand life’s complications and find no peace. The only provision we need, you have given to us in Jesus Christ. He alone is the payment for our sin. Give us faith that we may trust in the way you have provided so that we may know the blessing of your peace. Thank you for the forgiveness you offer to all those who will call upon you. We worship you in the name of Jesus, asking that you hear us as we pray in silence...**

### \*Words of Assurance (Psalm 9:9-10)

Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Amen.

### \*The Prayer 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.**

**Responding to God’s Word** -----

Hymn of Response #178

“The Woman Hiding in the Crowd”

**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 37:32-36*)

Leader: Our steps are made firm by the Lord when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand. I have been young and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing.

**The Offertory**

“Praise Medley”

**\*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: What can we offer you, O Lord, that would tell of our gratitude for your care? You have not demanded some great sacrifice of time or money. Instead you have offered us opportunities to join you, in changing our world. We present tithes and offerings today, with a prayer that you use them in all the places where your kingdom is moving forward. Help us to be faithful, as we offer you all we are, all we have, and the remainder of our days on earth. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Going Out to Serve** -----

**\*The Closing Hymn #720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

**\*The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Choral Closing #747**

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

**All: The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make all the earth a better place to live. (repeat)**

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. (repeat)**

**Postlude**

“Children’s Medley”

# Announcements for the Week of June 30

**Lead Usher:** Bev Slager  
**Lay Leader:** Linda Kipp

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**Thanks to Greg & Erin Ennis and Judy Gnade** for providing fellowship this morning. Carolyn Evans will provide fellowship next Sunday, July 7. If you'd like to help, please sign up on the sign-up sheet.

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**Michael Becker will be on vacation July 1-5.** Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in at the church office! Office hours this week will be Monday-Wednesday 8:30-1:30 and Friday 8:00-noon.

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**The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

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

Dick Swanson	June 30
Nancy Domer	July 1
Margaret Morey	July 3

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

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

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

*Michael Becker on Vacation*

**9:00 AM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

*Michael Becker on Vacation*

**9:30 AM:** Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

*Michael Becker on Vacation*

**10:00 AM:** Joan Meek Visitation-Sanctuary

**11:00 AM:** Joan Meek Memorial Service-Sanctuary

**7:00 PM:** Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Independence Day – Office Closed

*Michael Becker on Vacation*

**6:00 PM:** Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

*Michael Becker on Vacation*

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

## Carolyn (Joan) Meek Visitation/Memorial

Church member Carolyn (Joan) Meek passed away on May 1 of this year. Her visitation and memorial service will be at the church this coming Wednesday, July 3. The visitation starts at 10:00 am, followed by the memorial service at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be held after the service.

## Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale

Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale and the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band will be performing at two patriotic concerts for the Fourth of July. The first concert is Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at Guthridge Park. The second concert is Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Bever Park. Both concerts are free admission. Faith's very own Bob Payne and Darlene Worden are members of the Concert Chorale!

## Invite Someone to Church!



Have you ever wanted to invite someone to worship, but didn't have the church information handy? We now have Faith Presbyterian invitation cards that provide information like worship time, address, phone number, email, website, and Facebook page. They look like the image to the left and are available at the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a few and when the opportunity comes, invite someone to worship with us.

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