

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, July 21, 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

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Thanks to Greg Ennis for providing the message this morning!

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="radio"/> Church website	<input type="radio"/> Church member	<input type="radio"/> Event	<input type="radio"/> Facebook
<input type="radio"/> Other:	_____		
Are you a:	<input type="radio"/> 1st-time guest	<input type="radio"/> 2nd-time guest	<input type="radio"/> Member/regular attendee
	<small>(Over)</small>		

Order of Worship – July 21, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Fantasy on Londonderry Air”

(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 *(Ephesians 2:1-6 – Good News Translation)*

Leader: It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us.

All: Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, your mercies are evident in our world today. We have turned our backs on you, gone our own way, yet you never turn your back to us. You constantly call us to yourself. Your Holy Spirit reminds us of your love given to us in Christ Jesus. Forgive us for straying from you. There is no god this world offers that can compare to your love. We offer our prayers in Jesus' name asking that you hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance *(Ephesians 2:19 – Good News Translation)*

Leader: This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You *belong* here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.

*The Prayer Response #519

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

All: You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

*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 6:30-34, 53-56

The Message

Greg Ennis

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #683

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

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 Minute for Mission

School Supplies for Trailside Elementary – Tracy Barton

The Call to Dedication (*Acts 20:35*)

Leader: In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way, we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Offertory

"It is Well with My Soul"

*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, there are so many in need in our world today. We know we all stand in need of your care, your love, and your faithfulness. The church is here to proclaim this Good News, that knowing you is possible and Christ is calling us to live our faith, do what we say we believe, and become what you are creating us to be. We give to support your church and its mission as we present this offering in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Amazing Grace"

Announcements for the Week of July 21

Lead Usher: Bess Naujoks
Lay Leader: Bob Payne

Thanks to Judy Gnade and Jan Karr for providing fellowship this morning. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd to volunteer for a future Sunday.

Rev. Morey is on vacation through July 25. Please contact the church office or your deacon if you have an emergency during that time.

There is a connection card in each newsletter for our services. This has many purposes, and we'd like to remind you of these. There's space for changes in addresses, phone numbers, or other changes the office needs to update. On the back, there is space to put prayer requests. Many people speak about their requests during the prayer as part of the service, and we ask that you also put that request on the connection card. This helps us put that request accurately on the prayer chain. We don't want to miss any of the prayer requests. When the connection cards are gathered after each service, they are read and forwarded to the appropriate person.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Dennis Morey on Vacation

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

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

Dennis Morey on Vacation

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

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

Dennis Morey on Vacation

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

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

Dennis Morey on Vacation

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

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

Dennis Morey on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Invite Your Friends to Worship on July 28

July 28th, the final Sunday of July, is INVITE-YOUR-FRIENDS to worship Sunday. There are cards on the back table with the Faith Presbyterian Church picture, address, and time for worship which were made for your convenience. Take a few and when you are talking to your friends about the church, give them one and offer to meet them here and sit with them during worship on July 28th. Following the worship service, we will be having lunch together. Bring a dish to share and stay as long as you like. Someone you know is waiting for your invitation.

National Night Out – August 6

Come meet your neighbors and have some fun on August 6 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm during National Night Out. We will have free hot dogs and popcorn. Bring the kids/grandkids and enjoy the bounce house, sidewalk chalk, and corn hole. Last year the fire and police departments and KCRG-TV stopped by. Look for the sign-up sheet for volunteers to set up and clean up. – *Missions Ministry*

Please Donate School Supplies

The Mission Ministries team invites you to support Trailside Elementary (formerly Arthur and Garfield Elementary) with school supplies. These are the specific supplies needed by the teachers: 24 count crayons, dry erase markers, magnetic dry erase erasers, boxes of tissues and Clorox wipes. Our collection will run through July 28th. – *Mission Ministries Team*

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