

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, July 28, 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 John 6:1-15 with the sermon titled "The 'Jesus' Way."

## 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 – July 28, 2024

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

*(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 14:1-6)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

**All: Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord. But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #353

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: In the silence of these moments, O God, we pause to remember that you know us and you love us. We give you thanks. The forgiveness you offer us is based not on our goodness, but on the sacrifice Christ made for us. Look into our hearts. Show us what we must confess. We seek your forgiveness. Continue to send your Holy Spirit to call us to practice the mercy we have found in you. Hear our prayers as we continue to pray in silence...**

### \*Words of Assurance (Psalm 103:8-17 MSG)

Leader: God 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. Amen.

### \*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

John 6:1-15

The Message

The "Jesus" Way – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

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

Hymn of Response #312

"Take Us as We are, O God"

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 Prayer Response #469

**All:** Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The Call to Dedication (*Matthew 6:1-4 ESV*)

Leader: These are the words of Jesus: "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

The Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"

\*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:** From the depths of your love you have provided for us, O God. Now from the resources you have entrusted to us, we give so that your love is shared with all the world. We dedicate the school supplies for Trailside Elementary and ask that they be a blessing to the children and staff who will use them. Use us, this congregation, in our day, for your glory. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

\*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

# Announcements for the Week of July 28

**Lead Usher:** Bess Naujoks  
**Lay Leader:** Linda Kipp

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**We need fellowship volunteers.** Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday.  
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**We send our condolences to Marcie Snitker and family** on the passing of Marcie's husband, Curt. Curt passed away Friday, July 19, 2024. An informal Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the church.  
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**Happy birthday to the following people** celebrating their special day this week!

Jim Hutton	July 28
Donna Troxel	July 30
Ila Van Dyke	July 31
Blaine Worley	Aug 1

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday:

**9:00 AM:** Bible Studies  
**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary  
**11:00 AM:** Potluck Lunch-Fellowship Hall

### Monday:

*Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm*  
**9:00 AM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall  
**5:30 PM:** Session Meeting-Room #1

### 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*

## "Invite Your Friends to Worship" Sunday

Today, July 28th, the final Sunday of July, is INVITE-YOUR-FRIENDS to worship Sunday. Following the worship service, we will be having lunch together. If you didn't invite someone to today's worship, you can always invite them to join you on a future 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. 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*

## Last Day to 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 today, July 28th. – *Mission Ministries Team*

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