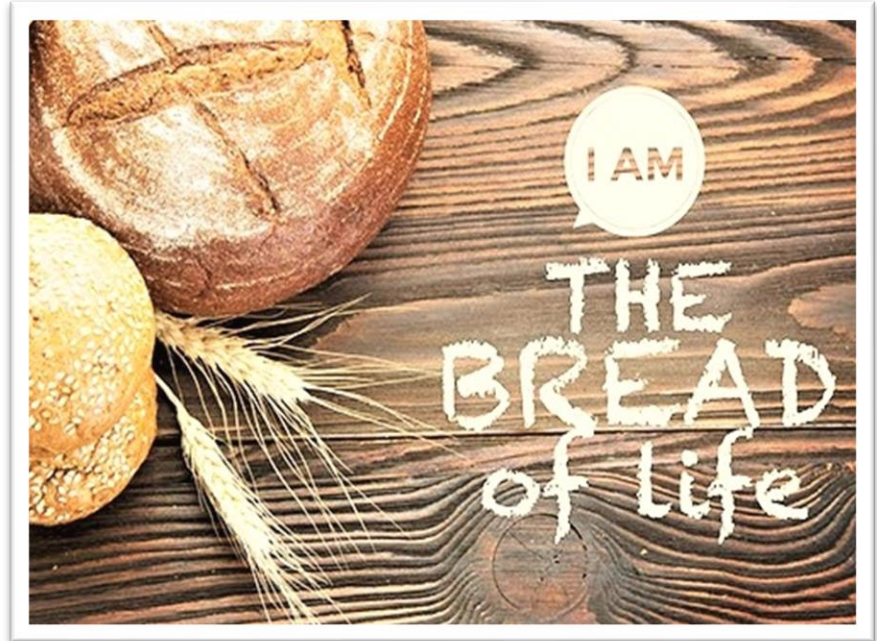


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, August 4, 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

Email: crfaith@crfaith.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is John 6:24-35 and 1 Timothy 6:3-21 with the sermon titled "The Bread of Life."

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

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 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 – August 4, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

(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 51:15-17)

Leader: Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

All: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

*The Hymn of Praise #20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we give you thanks for this day. Each day is presented to us as your gift. Help us to use this day for your glory. Forgive us for forsaking your way. You have called us back to yourself and restored us in your Son, Jesus Christ. We seek your forgiveness and ask that our time here in worship help us grow closer to you and to one another. Hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Ephesians 4:14-16)

Leader: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. **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 6:24-35

1 Timothy 6:3-21

The Message

"The Bread of Life" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

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 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 (*Malachi 3:10*)

Leader: The Lord says, "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

The Offertory

"There is Power in the Blood"

*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 a privilege it is to be a part of what you are doing in the world today, O God. Use these tithes and offerings to share the Good News of your love given in Jesus Christ. Prepare us to be those who are eager to tell the story of how your love has touched our lives. We give you thanks in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Simple Gifts"

Announcements for the Week of August 4

Lead Usher: Judy Gnade
Communion Servers: Judy Gnade, Ila Van Dyke
Lay Leader: Carol Sindelar

We need fellowship volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday.

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

Invite a friend to church! 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.

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

Dave Evans Aug 5

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

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

5:00 PM-8:00 PM: National Night Out

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

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

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

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*

Thank You from Camp Bear Creek

Dear Faith Presbyterian Church, Thank you very much for your wonderful gift of \$500.00 to the Camp Bear Creek ministry. We are very grateful for your commitment to the camp and its positive impact on young people today and in the future. We could not be as effective a ministry without your participation, involvement, and support. Thank you again for your generous support. – *Stacia Hoppman, Camp Director*

Worship on Wednesday – “Seeing God”

Worship on Wednesday (WOW) will be following a sermon series entitled “Seeing God” from August 7 to September 4. Many people draw a clear distinction between the “sacred” and the “secular.” In their worldview, sacred things have to do with God and secular things have nothing to do with God. This view places limits on God’s activity in the world. The psalmist reminds us that “the earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.” This means that God is present in all times and places. In this sermon series, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishoka will explore how God is revealed in three films. Hope you can all join us for WOW via Zoom. WOW takes place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights. People start gathering about 6:45 pm for fellowship before the service. Contact Carol Sindelar or the church office if you’d like the Zoom link.

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