

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, September 29, 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

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Numbers 11:4-17, 24-30 and Mark 9:38-50 with the sermon titled "What's Next?"

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	
<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 – September 29, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Sing for the Lord”

(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 19:7-11)

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

All: The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

All: The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

All: The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

*The Hymn of Praise #672

“I Love You Lord” *(sung through twice)*

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: In this place, it is easy for us to declare our love for you, O God, but often in the presence of others we are silent. We are brave until we are challenged. We are faithful until it is unpopular. We retreat easily in the face of criticism. Help us to recognize opportunities to share what we know about you and the peace we have because of our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for being timid in matters of our commitment to you. Help us to live our faith so that others are attracted to you. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus and ask that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (James 5:16)

Leader: Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. **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

Numbers 11:4-17, 24-30 and Mark 9:38-50

The Message

"What's Next?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

In light of where we have been and where we are now, where is God leading us next? As we continue to see our service to God's Kingdom develop, how can we be ready for what's next?

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response

"Cups of Cold Water" (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 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 (*Proverbs 3:27*)

Leader: Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in your power to do it.

The Noisy Offering

To be given to Van Buren Elementary

The Offertory

"In Christ Alone"

*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, today we have brought tithes and offerings as well as school supplies and this noisy offering for the Van Buren Elementary School. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We also bring our willingness to use the gifts your Holy Spirit has given us, to serve your church. Continue to reveal to us what you are doing and give us opportunities to join you in it. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #432

"How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Here I Am"

Announcements for the Week of September 29

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

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

Thinking about becoming a member of Faith Presbyterian?
Please see Pastor Morey after worship.

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 8:30-12:30 and Friday 8:00-noon.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Supplies & Clothing Needed for Van Buren

We are supporting Van Buren Elementary by providing winter clothing and school supplies. The school supplies they need are plastic school boxes, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks and three-ring notebooks. We will collect items through October 6 and dedicate them on the 6th. Our Noisy Sunday offering on September 29 will be used to purchase additional clothing and school supplies. – *Mission Ministries team*

International Peacemaker to Speak at Olivet

International Peacemaker Frances Namoumou will be speaking at Olivet Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. She will bring her experience as an advocate with the Pacific Council of Churches and as an expert in climate justice and disaster relief. She lives in Fiji. Please look for the insert with more information in today's newsletter.

CROP Walk is October 13

Did you know that in Iowa alone, 376,000 people are struggling with hunger and 122,000 of whom are children (data from Feeding America for Iowa)? You can help fight hunger. Join our team for the 52nd annual Cedar Rapids/Marion CROP walk on Sunday, October 13, 1:30 pm, at Thomas Park. Please donate your steps or your financial donation at www.crophungerwalk.org/cedarrapidsia, join the Faith Presbyterian Team and make your donation. Or write your check to Faith Presbyterian and write CROP Walk on the memo line. 25% of funds will be donated to three local food banks. See Lynda Nelson to join our team.

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