

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 13, 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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• Church Snapshot •

We give thanks for all who helped the Ennis family with the Celebration of Life on October 5th for Erin Ennis's father, Bob Coote. Shown above are Lynda Nelson, Darlene Worden, Margaret Morey, and Judy Worley, who all helped with fellowship for the event. Also thank you to Bev Slager for providing the corn stalks and pumpkins near the church entrance.

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: _____
 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 – October 13, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise & bring our joys & concerns, leaving renewed in spirit & eager to go & live our faith.)

The Welcome & Announcements

*(*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 22:22-26 – Good News Bible)

Leader: Lord, I will tell my people what you have done: I will praise you in their assembly.

Praise him, you servants of the Lord! Honor him, you descendants of Jacob! Worship him, you people of Israel! The Lord does not neglect the poor or ignore their suffering, he does not turn away from them, but answers when they call for help.

All: All nations will remember the Lord. From every part of the world they will turn to him. The Lord is king, and he rules the nations. All proud people will bow down to him; all mortals will bow down before him. Future generations will serve him; they will speak of the Lord in the coming generation. People not yet born will be told: “The Lord saved his people.”

*The Hymn of Praise #687

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, there is none worthy to call upon your name. It is because of your love reaching out to us that we are able to come to this place and sing praises to you. Your mercy has called us to worship you. Your Holy Spirit has spoken to our hearts and prompted our prayers for forgiveness. Give us wisdom to admit our sins, repent of them, and forsake them in favor of knowing you. We know you value each of us and invite us to live close to you, not only so we may enjoy your presence for ourselves, but also that your presence could transform us into the kind of persons who attract others to your love. Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, whose life and death and resurrection makes it possible for us to call you our Father. We offer our prayers in his name as we continue to pray in silence.

*Words of Assurance (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where the soul and spirit meet to where joints and marrow come together. It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart. There is nothing that can be hid from God; everything in all creation is exposed and lies open before his eyes. And it is in him that we must give an account of ourselves. **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

The Reception of New Members

Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams

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 10:17-31

The Message

"...Then, Come and Follow Me" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

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 (*II Corinthians 9:10-11*)

Leader: Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

The Offertory

"Like a River Glorious"

*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: Without you at our side, we can do nothing. Because your presence has guided us, we have succeeded. In response to your direction, we want to direct a portion of what you have entrusted to us for the work of attracting others to your kingdom. Use our tithes set aside from our income, and the offerings we give from our hearts for your glory. We give with glad hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Announcements for the Week of October 13

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp

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

This morning, we welcome Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams as new members of Faith Presbyterian Church!

CROP Walk Today: 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 today (Sunday) at 1:30 pm for the 52nd annual Cedar Rapids/Marion CROP walk at Thomas Park.

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

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
1:30 PM: CROP Walk at Thomas Park

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
10:00 AM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM-8:00 PM: Private Event-Fellowship Hall
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
No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *No Events Scheduled*

Haiti Deaf Academy Update

After much prayer and deliberation, the HDA Board made the decision to discontinue transporting the kids to the local primary school. Due to the political instability and gang violence in our area, they believed the risk on the roads is too great to continue that exposure. To avoid the transportation risk, we have created primary school space on the new residential campus which the Lord provided in 2022. The reason for this change is not a happy one, but we feel very good about finally having the kids on our campus for all programs. The staff on the ground has been working hard to create this new environment, turning Life Song's guest house rooms into classrooms for our 4-14-year-old students.

The logistics of locating desks, chalkboards and other school supplies have been quite difficult during this time of political unrest. Clearly, no Amazon deliveries! Our staff has been challenged and has proven again and again their resilience, pulling us through difficult times. We have been fortunate to hire the four teachers from the original primary school and are excited about what God has in store as we continue into this new chapter for HDA. Please lift up this venture in prayer. – *Darwin Covington, Sponsorship Coordinator*

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

On November 10, we will pack shoe boxes for children all over the world! Help us spread the Christmas joy. Sometimes this is the only gift that these children receive. We are collecting items now, such as small toys, clothing items like socks, personal care items, and small crafts or activities. Bring your items in by November 10 and help us pack the shoe boxes. Leanne Rezac from Operation Christmas Child will give the Minute for Mission on October 20. You can also visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more suggestions to fill the boxes. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of mailing the boxes, write your check to Faith Presbyterian and write "Christmas Child" in the memo line. The cost is \$10 per box. – *Margaret Morey and Missions Ministry Team*

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