

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 20, 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: crfaitth@crfaitth.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Mark 10:35-45 with the sermon titled "To Serve or Be Served? That is the Question."

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="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	
<i>(Over)</i>	

Order of Worship – October 20, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

(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 (Hebrews 4:16-17)

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin.

All: Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

*The Hymn of Praise #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, bowing before you today, we acknowledge we have fallen far short from being all you have created us to be. We have declared ourselves the creators of our own lives and tried to consider ourselves first even in times when we know you are calling us to surrender our will to yours. Forgive us for missing out on the life you have in mind. We are sorry we settle for less and ask that your wisdom guide us in our decisions so we can grow to be all you are creating us to be. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. Hear us as we continue to pray in silence.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. **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

Mark 10:35-45

The Message

"To Serve or Be Served? That is the Question" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #767

"Together We Serve"

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.

Minute for Mission

Operation Christmas Child – Leanne Rezac

The Call to Dedication (*Deuteronomy 15:10*)

Leader: You shall give to the Lord freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

The Offertory

*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, as managers of your wealth and workers in your Kingdom, we bring tithes and offerings which began in your storehouse and have been entrusted to us. You are the source of all we have. Use what we have brought to once again build your Kingdom and glorify your name. We give in Christ's name, because you have given to us. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Announcements for the Week of October 20

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thank you to Mike & Audra Larimer and Steve & Lynda Nelson for providing fellowship this morning. Lori Waggoner and Don & Darlene Worden will provide fellowship next Sunday, October 27. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for fellowship on a future Sunday.

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

Alice Davidson Oct 21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Mission Ministries 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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday:

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Help Our Community by Serving a Meal

Be like Jesus. Help serve a meal to those who are hungry. You are invited on Sunday, October 27, 4:00 pm, to serve SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) at First Presbyterian Church at 310 Fifth Street SE. Sign up on the sheet at the welcome table. After serving, we will continue our fellowship at Irish Democrat. Please see Lynda Nelson if you have any questions.

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 this morning. 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*

Invite Someone to Church!



Have you ever wanted to invite someone to worship, but didn't have the church information handy? We have Faith Presbyterian invitation cards that provide information like worship time, address, phone number, email, website, and Facebook page. They look like the image to the left and are available at the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a few and when the opportunity comes, invite someone to worship with us.

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