

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 27, 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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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Mark 10:46-52 with the sermon titled "Blind Bart's Burden."

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 – October 27, 2024

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“It is Well with My Soul”

(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 18:1-2 & 30-31)

Leader: I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?

*The Hymn of Praise #275

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, our ancient foe, Satan, still seeks to blind our eyes to your faithfulness and care. We are quick to believe his lies that our kingdom is our own. We endure a constant struggle to make ourselves our god. We go after what pleases us best. Forgive us for choosing this path of misery. You alone offer the strength we need to experience life at its best, living in relationship to you. Help us to follow the example of Jesus always aware of opportunities to serve. We offer our prayers in his name. Hear us as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Proverbs 18:10)

Leader: The name of the Lord is fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. **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 10:46-52

The Message

"Blind Bart's Burden" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #708

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

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 Unison Call to Dedication

All: As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field,
To God the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield.
So we today our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land;
Of farm and market shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

The Offertory

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*The Hymn Response #712

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

*Prayer of Dedication

All: In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
To serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself for us in Jesus Christ your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #747

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Announcements for the Week of October 27

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thank you to Lori Waggoner and Don & Darlene Worden for providing fellowship this morning. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for fellowship on a future Sunday.

There is a connection card in each newsletter for our services. There's space for changes in addresses, phone numbers, or other changes the office needs to update. On the back, there is space to put prayer requests. Many people speak about their requests during the prayer as part of the service, and we ask that you also put that request on the connection card.

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

Lyle Boesenberg Oct 31
Michael Zankowski Nov 1

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
4:00 PM: Sunday Evening Meals @ First Pres.

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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *No Events Scheduled*

Sunday Evening Meals Today

Be like Jesus. Help serve a meal to those who are hungry. If you signed up to help serve at the Sunday Evening Meal Program (SEMP) today, please be at First Presbyterian Church (310 Fifth Street SE) at 4:00 pm. 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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