

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 2, 2025



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 Luke 4:14-30 with the sermon titled "Is This a Scam?"

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	
<small>If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Church website <input type="radio"/> Church member <input type="radio"/> Event <input type="radio"/> Facebook	
<input type="radio"/> Other:	_____
Are you a: <input type="radio"/> 1st-time guest <input type="radio"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="radio"/> Member/regular attendee	
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Order of Worship – February 2, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(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 10:1-4, 12-14)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

All: Who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

*The Hymn of Praise

“Grace Alone” *(please see insert)*

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Ever-present God, we bow remembering all you have done for us. Your presence has comforted us, inspired us, pointed out our sin, and offered us forgiveness. We have not always listened, nor have we allowed you to direct us, as though we really believe in your love. We have tried to find our own way, protect our own interests and find some kind of peace to sustain us. Again and again we have failed. You alone know us and what we need to continue to be all you have created us to be. Forgive us for not choosing you sooner. Put in us a desire to know you in every phase and facet of life. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (I Corinthians 15:1-3-7, 10-11)

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes: “Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.” **Amen.**

***The Prayer Response #614**

“Great Are You, Lord”

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

***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

Luke 4:14-30

The Message

“Is This a Scam?” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God’s Word -----

Hymn of Response #301

“Let Us Build a House”

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 (Psalm 116:12-14)

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

The Offertory

“I’ll Fly Away!”

***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, you have given us the privilege to join you in sharing your love with the world around us. We believe in what you are doing so much, we bring tithes and offerings and entrust them to your church for the use of your Kingdom. Continue to inspire us again and again as you bring others into your family. With grateful hearts we give thanks for those whose prayers and offerings brought the Good News of your love to us. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn**

“We’ve a Story to Tell” *(please see insert)*

***The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Announcements for the Week of February 2nd

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Communion Servers: Judy Worley, Ila Van Dyke
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thank you to Don & Darlene Worden and Dan & Judy Gnade for providing fellowship this morning. Please see the sign-up sheet if you’d like to help out on a future Sunday.

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

Chad Worley Feb 3
Ashley Rasmussen Feb 4
Marge Hutton Feb 7

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion
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
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
Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Bridgehaven Collection Ends Today

Today, February 2nd, is the last day to bring in items for Bridgehaven. The following items are needed: wipes, baby bottle brushes, Dr. Brown bottles, crib sheets, bibs, burp cloths, swaddling blankets, sleepsacks, nursing covers (5 in 1), hooded towels, washcloths, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, car seat toys, handheld toys, teething toys, hats, mittens, booties, baby outfits (sizes nb-6mo), pacifiers, baby books, and baby carriers and car seat covers. – *The Mission Ministries Team*

Mark Your Calendars for June 1st

June 1, 2025 is Rev. Dennis and Margaret Morey's 50th anniversary of his ordination. Praise God that we can celebrate this milestone. Mark your calendars for June 1 and watch the newsletter for details.

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