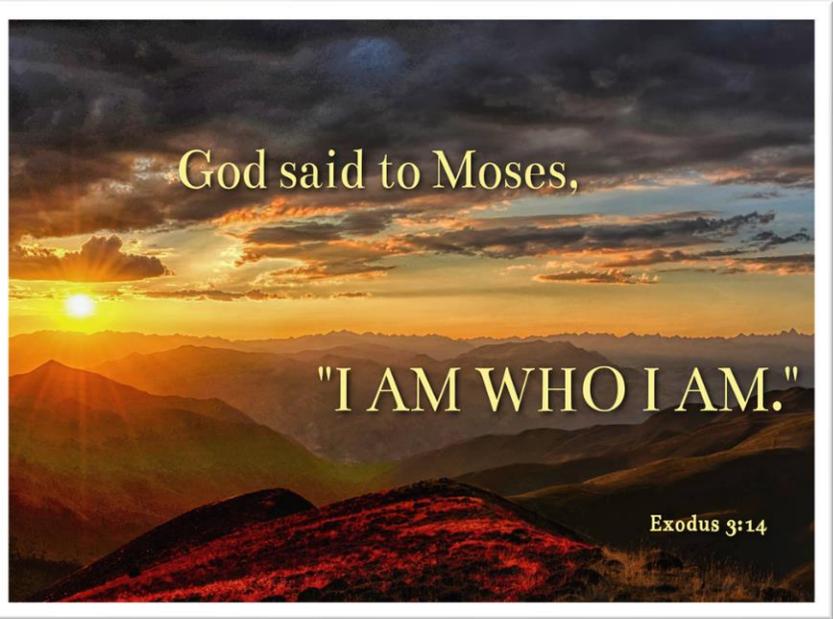


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 16, 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

Email: crfaith@crfaith.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Exodus 3:1-15 with the sermon titled "What's in a Name?"

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: _____
 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 – February 16, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Heaven & Home Medley”

(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 8 – KJV)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightiest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

All: What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet; all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

*The Hymn of Praise #401

“Here in This Place” (v. 1, 2, 4)

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, in a world that offers answers to the questions of life, we find confusion, and we don't know which voice to follow. You alone have called us first of all to be your own. We don't have to earn your attention or sacrifice to gain your favor. You already love us, and call us back to yourself. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we may grow deaf to the chaos around us and attentive to your voice alone. Forgive us for easily believing lies, and placing our hope in any other. We claim your mercy as we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. We continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Romans 10:11-13 – The Message)

Leader: Scripture reassures us, “No one who trusts God like this – heart and soul – will ever regret it.” It's exactly the same no matter what a person's religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. “Everyone who calls, ‘Help, God!’ gets help.” **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

Exodus 3:1-15 – *The Message Translation*

The Message

“What’s in a Name?” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response

“Grace Alone” (*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 Minute for Mission

Dr. Robert Pannier, Hope Community Development

The Call to Dedication (*Psalms 96:8*)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

The Offertory

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” – *Men's Quartet*

*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 give us opportunities to join you in forming and reforming this world into the crown of your creation. Thank you for giving us resources, abilities, and interests to help move your Kingdom forward. We thank you for Hope Community Development and the ministry that happens there. We are glad to support this ministry focused on changing lives. Use the tithes and offerings we bring to support your church and share the Good News of your love. We invest in your Kingdom, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #815

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

“It is Well with My Soul”

Announcements for the Week of February 16th

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thank you to Judy Brown and Ila Van Dyke for providing fellowship this morning. Bev Slager will provide fellowship next Sunday, February 23. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to help out on a future Sunday.

Clarence is turning 99! Clarence Boesenberg will be 99 years old on February 27, so next Sunday, February 23, we'll be celebrating his birthday with cake during fellowship after 10:00 am worship. Please bring a card if you'd like and join Clarence and his family on this special day!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

4:00 PM: Sunday Evening Meals at First Pres.

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

5:30 PM: Worship & Music Meeting

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

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

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Hope Community Development

Hope Community Development's (HCD) mission is to build lives for men seeking a second chance. These men are trained to refurbish or construct homes. Dr. Robert Pannier will provide the Minute for Mission this morning. Volunteer opportunities are available as well as clothing and tool donations are needed. Can you donate items such as work gloves, hammers, tape measures, utility knives, squares, nail puller, tool boxes, paint brushes, levels, chalk-reels? For clothing, HCD is in need of men's work clothes such as work jeans, coats, work shirts, hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts (sizes L to 4X). Please see the insert in today's newsletter for examples of items you can donate. – *Mission Ministries*

Sunday Evening Meals Today

If you're signed up to volunteer at SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) today, please arrive at First Presbyterian Church, 310 Fifth Street SE, by 4:00 pm. After serving, we will continue our fellowship at Irish Democrat. Please see Lynda Nelson if you have any questions.

New Zoom Link for Worship on Wednesday

You're invited to join Worship on Wednesday (WOW) via Zoom! We start gathering around 6:45 pm for fellowship before the service starts at 7:00 pm. **Please note that there is a new Zoom link.** The new link was included in this past week's Mid-Week email. You can also contact the church office or Carol Sindelar for the updated link.

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