

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, March 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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• Church Snapshot •

Last Sunday, February 23rd, we celebrated Clarence Boesenberg's 99th birthday with cake during fellowship! Clarence's daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Steve Doty, were on hand to help celebrate.

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	
(Over)	

Order of Worship – March 2, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Abide with Me”

(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 (Philippians 2:5-11)

Leader: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

All: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The Hymn of Praise

“His Name is Wonderful” *(please see insert)*

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you call us to this place to worship you. We come knowing your holiness is beyond our reach. Yet you have reached down to us, and called us to yourself that we may be your children. The great love you give us, in your Son, Jesus, calls us away from our sin, and back to the assurance of your forgiveness. Hear our prayers of confession and remind us, we have chosen to belong to you. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Micah 7:18-19)

Leader: Where is the god who can compare with you – wiping the slate clean of guilt, turning a blind eye, a deaf ear, to the past sins of your purged and precious people? You don't nurse your anger and don't stay angry long, for mercy is your specialty. That's what you love most. And compassion is on its way to us. You'll stamp out wrongdoing. You'll sink our sins to the bottom of the ocean. **Amen.**

*The Prayer Response

“There's Something About That Name” *(please see insert)*

*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

Isaiah 9:2-9

The Message

"The Promise of the Great I AM" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

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 (*Acts 4:11-12*)

Leader: Jesus is "the stone the builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

The Offertory

"The Name of Jesus" – Ellen Healey and Margaret Morey

*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, in gratitude for your continual mercies, we bring our tithes and offerings. You have given us your very best, in giving us your Son, Jesus. We want to invest in your kingdom, so that the good news of your love can be shared in our world. We present these offerings in his name. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Announcements for the Week of March 2nd

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Communion Servers: Linda Kipp and Paul Varcoe
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thank you to Greg & Erin Ennis and Margaret Morey for providing fellowship this morning. The Larimers and Nelsons will provide fellowship next Sunday, March 9. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to help on a future Sunday.

From Clarence Boesenberg: Thanks for the cake and cards and many well wishes I received for my 99th birthday.

Happy birthday to the following people celebrating their special day this week! Please contact the church office if you'd like to send someone a card and need their address.

Jan Karr Mar 2
Betty Stover Mar 5
Diana Peiffer Mar 7

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion
9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM: Ordination Anniversary Planning Meeting

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
Ash Wednesday
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

Thank You from Bridgehaven

Faith Presbyterian, we want to thank you so very much for your time on the 26th to share our mission of Bridgehaven with you. We received your beautiful donations of the baby items that you had collected and we wanted to thank you for blessing us. – *Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center*

Thank You from Hope Community Development

I want to thank you for allowing us the honor of speaking at your church on Sunday. It was amazing. Our men are already being blessed in your love for them and the prayers you offer to God on their behalf. Thank you for your love for them and I pray we grow stronger with God together. – *In God's grace, Dr. Robert Pannier*

Let's Help the Ecumenical Community Center!

During the month of March, we will be supporting the Ecumenical Community Center/Helping Hands Ministry. The Center provides assistance such as rent, utility, auto gas, and ID assistance, as well as financial and life coaching. Robin Brunner Switzer will be speaking on March 16. Also the March 30 Noisy Sunday offering will be given to the Ecumenical Center. They are in need of toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and body soap (family size or the 3-in-1), laundry soap or sheets (the bigger bottles of Dollar Tree soap are the best deal at \$1.25 for 21 loads), and gloves. – *Missions Ministry*

Moreys' 50th Ordination Anniversary

As you know, we will be celebrating Rev. Dennis and Margaret Morey's 50th anniversary of his ordination on June 1. Many hands will be needed. Would you like to help in the planning? Our first meeting will be on Sunday, March 2, after the service. Grab your food and coffee and join us in the conference room.

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