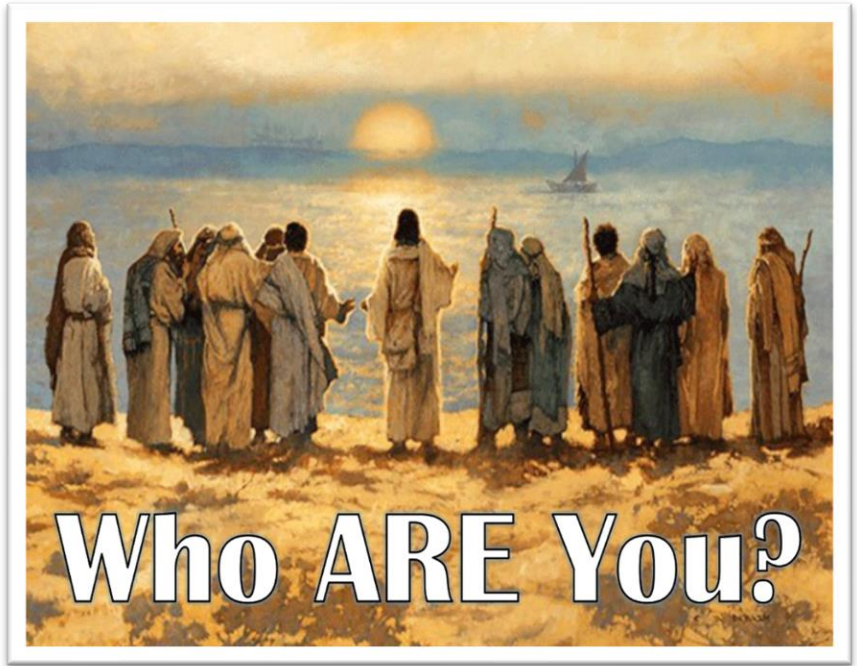


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, March 9, 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 Matthew 16:13-26 with the sermon titled "Who ARE You?"

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!

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 – March 9, 2025

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 (Psalm 46:1-10)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth."

*The Hymn of Praise

"That Beautiful Name" (please see insert)

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we bow before you remembering the mighty promises in your Wonderful Name. In the midst of the troubles of life, you call us to be still and remember you alone are God. Your plans and your mercies are always in tune with loving your children. In humility we come asking for forgiveness and proclaiming your holiness. Put within us a desire to grow closer to you and rely on your presence every moment. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus asking that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance #441

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

*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

Matthew 16:13-26

The Message

"Who ARE You?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response

"His Name is Wonderful" (*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 Call to Dedication (*Hebrews 13:5*)

Leader: The Apostle Paul advises the church, "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"

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, we bring tithes and offerings acknowledging that all the resources belong to you and we are the managers of your wealth. We want to invest these tithes and offerings in your Kingdom so we bring them to worship you. We are glad we can participate in what you are doing in the world today. We give with grateful hearts in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*The Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Announcements for the Week of March 9th

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thank you to Mike & Audra Larimer and Steve & Lynda Nelson for providing fellowship this morning. Sharol Irish and Marilyn Bonesteel will provide fellowship next Sunday, March 16. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to help on a future Sunday.

Daylight Saving Time begins today. Did you remember to spring forward one hour?

Michael Becker will be out of the office March 11-14. Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in at the church office! Office hours this week will be Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:30 and Friday 8:00-noon.

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.

Rachel Morey Flynn Mar 13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Daylight Saving Time Begins

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-1:30 pm

Michael Becker Out of Office

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting-Room #1

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Michael Becker Out of Office

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Michael Becker Out of Office

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

Michael Becker Out of Office

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Mission Sale is June 12-13

Yes, we will be having a Mission Sale again on June 12-13. Start saving your items to donate. You can bring your items to the church starting June 2. More details coming later. – *Mission Ministries Team*

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*

"Considering Matthew Shepard" March 15

Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale will perform "Considering Matthew Shepard" on Saturday, March 15 at 7:30 pm at First Lutheran Church, 1000 3rd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids. It's a three-part oratorio that is a musical response to the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$23 at the door. Faith's very own Bob Payne and Darlene Worden will be part of the performance. Please go to www.crchorale.org for more information.

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