

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 6, 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, March 30th, we celebrated Rev. Morey's birthday with a potluck lunch after worship!

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 – April 6, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“You are My All in All”

(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 (Isaiah 43:16-19)

Leader: This is what the Lord says – he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

All: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

*The Hymn of Praise #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: We are blessed with your presence, O God. Your mercies reach out to us and call us from our sin into the joy of knowing you. It is the power of your love, given to us in Jesus Christ, that we are invited to confess our sins and be assured of your forgiveness. Continue to remind us, when we trust in ourselves and trouble comes, that you are always available and always faithful to hear our prayers. We give thanks, in the name of Jesus, as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. **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

John 12:1-8

The Message

“Showdown at the Dinner Party” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #5

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains” – *Sung by Terri Schiller*

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 Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing – *Jayne Peremsky*

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 16:17)

Leader: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you 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

“Amazing Grace” – *Bell Choir with Terri Schiller*

***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: All that we have, and all we hope to have is in your keeping, O God. We bring our tithes and offerings in worship and give thanks for your faithfulness. We want to imitate your generosity and give our best. Use our resources for your glory. It is a privilege to invest them in what you are doing. In the name of Jesus, we give. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #824**

“Near to the Heart of God”

***The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Announcements for the Week of April 6th

Lead Usher: Bev Slager
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson
Communion Servers: Bev Slager, Carol Sindelar

Thanks to Bev Slager and Margaret Morey for providing fellowship this morning. Ila Van Dyke and Chris & Roger Tucker will provide fellowship next Sunday, April 13. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to help out with fellowship for a future Sunday. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 if you have any fellowship questions.

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.

Carole Swanson Apr 9
Diane Tyne Apr 9
Steve Thomas Apr 10

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
10:00 AM: Finance Team Meeting
5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting-Room #1

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

Help Our Community by Serving a Meal

Be like Jesus. Help serve a meal to those who are hungry. You are invited on Sunday, April 20, 4:00 pm, to serve SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) at First Presbyterian Church at 310 Fifth Street SE. Sign up on the sheet at the welcome table. After serving, we will continue our fellowship at Irish Democrat. Please see Lynda Nelson if you have any questions. **All members are invited to share a package of men's socks to help the clients. This is a huge need.**

Non-Stretch Blue Jeans Needed

The Missions Ministry team is planning another Sole Hope shoe cutting party on May 10. We need your old non-stretch blue jeans. Men's jeans usually have no stretch. Place your donated jeans on the donation table by the fireplace. Contact Lynda Nelson at 319-533-3451 if you have questions.

When We All Do a Little, It Adds Up to a Lot!

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People programs. The OGHS is the largest Presbyterian offering that connects us with those "who have the least." We will be collecting this offering on Easter Sunday, April 20.

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*

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