

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 27, 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 John 20:19-31 with the sermon titled "What Does God Want?"

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="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			
(Over)			

Order of Worship – April 27, 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 150:1, 2, 6)

Leader: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise #245

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: What a wonderful day you have given to us, O God. The beauty of your creations abounds in praising your holy name. We come to you knowing we are sinners. We ask forgiveness for our sins and seek a closer relationship with you. Your mercies are more than we deserve. You give your love to us because you choose to love us. We offer thanks in the name of the One who has come to be our Savior, Jesus, the risen Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance (I Peter 1:3)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with the living hope, and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. **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 20:19-31

The Message

"What Does God Want?"— Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #234

"Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

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 (1 Peter 4:10)

Leader: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

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: These tithes and offerings we give to you, O God. They have come from your blessings to us, and we give them for the work of your kingdom. With grateful hearts, we present them in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #231**

"Christ is Risen While Earth Slumbers"

***The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

Announcements for the Week of April 27th

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thank you to Erin Ennis and Linda Kipp for providing fellowship this morning. Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams will provide fellowship next Sunday, May 4th. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any fellowship questions.

The offering from the Maundy Thursday combined worship at Christ Church Presbyterian totaled \$489 for United We March Forward. The organization provides refugee services locally.

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.

Nancy Meader	Apr 28
Judy Brown	Apr 30
Kathy Yoder	May 1
Joshua Barton	May 2

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Study

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 AM: Ordination Anniversary Planning-Room #1

Monday:

Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM: Session Meeting-Room #1

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

Sole Hope Shoe-Cutting Party & Tea Party

First, thank you to the congregation for your donation of jeans. These jeans will make shoes that will protect the children in Uganda from jiggers.

1. Please join us on Saturday, May 10 at 9:00 am to cut children's shoes. Bring a sharp scissors to cut the jeans. Then at 10:30 am, we will take a break and celebrate with a tea party! Special treats provided. Since this is Mother's Day weekend, feel free to invite your family and friends.
2. Another way to support the Sole Hope project is to donate \$35 for a pair of shoes. On the memo line of your check, write Sole Hope.
3. If you can't make it on May 10 and would like to cut the shoes at home, see Lynda Nelson or Tracy Barton for a take-home kit.

Missions Ministry Team

Anniversary Celebration – June 1st

June 1 is Rev. Dennis & Margaret's 50th anniversary of his ordination. A team is planning a special day of celebration. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the meat for the luncheon, a gift and other incidentals, please write your check to Faith Presbyterian and note 50th in the memo line. See Lynda Nelson or Jayne Peremsky if you have any questions. Invitations have either been mailed or emailed to all church members and regular attenders. **Please reply by May 15th if you can attend the meal after worship. We need an accurate count for catering.** If for some reason you have not received an invite, please contact the church office.

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