

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 4, 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](http://www.crfaitth.org)

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## • Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is John 21:1-19 with the sermon titled "Let Down Your Nets."

## 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 – May 4, 2025

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

“Fantasy on Londonderry”

*(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 Unison Call to Worship

The Apostle’s Creed (page 35)

### \*The Hymn of Praise #677

“When Morning Guilds the Skies”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All:** Holy God, we bow before you with humble hearts. You have blessed us with your presence on this beautiful day. We gather to celebrate the Christ who gave up his life to claim it again and show us the way to know you. Forgive us for going after other gods. You alone have good plans for us, as your amazing grace surrounds us each moment. Give us ears to hear and hearts to receive your marvelous presence. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus asking that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...

### \*Words of Assurance (Isaiah 1:17-18)

Leader: Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” **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 of Christ

## **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 21:1-19

**The Message**

"Let Down Your Nets"—Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

## **Responding to God's Word -----**

**Hymn of Response #738**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**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**

Sole Hope – Jayne Peremsky

**The Call to Dedication (Psalm 116:12-14)**

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation 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**

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**\*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:**     **We bring tithes and offerings for the work of your Kingdom, O God. With humble hearts we understand everything we have has come to us as a trust from your treasury, to be used for your glory. Accept our offerings and our willingness to join you in sharing the Good News of your love. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## **Going Out to Serve -----**

**\*The Closing Hymn #720**

"Jesus Calls Us"

**\*The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Heaven and Home Medley"

# Announcements for the Week of May 4th

**Lead Usher:** Tracy Barton  
**Lay Leader:** Lynda Nelson  
**Communion Servers:** Tracy Barton, Dan Gnade

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**Thank you to Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams for providing fellowship this morning.** Carmen Ohrt will provide fellowship next Sunday, May 11th. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any fellowship questions.  
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**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.

Jim White May 5  
Jackie Barton May 9

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

**9:00 AM:** Bible Study

**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-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*

## Mission Sale is June 12-13

It's that time of year to get prepared for our annual mission sale on June 12-13. After much discerning and praying, the Mission Team made the decision that this year's profits will be given to Hope Community Development. Dr. Robert Pannier spoke to us in February about their programs that give men a second chance in life by learning construction skills, they are surrounded by God's love, and they in turn are helping our community with affordable housing. The team felt this money would make the biggest impact for the organization.

As you prepare your sale items, remember these tips:

1. You may bring your items starting on June 2 (after Pastor's ordination anniversary event).
2. Place your items in Room #2.
3. Make sure your items are clean, nice as new and ready to sell.
4. If you donate puzzles, please rubber band or tape the edges so the pieces do not fall out.
5. Do not donate clothing. There are many non-profits that can benefit from your used clothes.

Tell your family and friends about our mission sale. We need customers!

We will start setting up for the sale on Monday, June 9, at 9:00 am. More details coming later on the set up. Thank you from the Mission Team

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