

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 11, 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 10:22-30 with the sermon titled "Secure in the Father's Hand."

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 11, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

(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

Psalm 23

All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*The Hymn of Praise #664

“Morning Has Broken”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you have led us in the past and brought us to this place, where we worship you. There is no other god like you. Other voices call us to paths of empty promises and regrets. Only following you brings us forgiveness and restoration, our rightful place as your children. Give us wisdom that we may hear your voice above all the noise in life. In the name of Jesus we offer our thanks and seek your blessing. Amen.

*Words of Assurance (*Galatians 1:3-5 New International Version*)

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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 10:22-30

The Message

"Secure in the Father's Hand"—Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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 (Luke 6:38)

Leader: Jesus said: "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

The Offertory

"Jesus, Love 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: By the grace you give to us, O God, we come with an offering. We are interested in supporting what you are doing in the world today. We bring the component parts of these shoes and our financial support of Sole Hope in Uganda. We give thanks that we can join you in providing opportunities for children to go to school. Use all our offerings to help the Good Shepherd call his sheep. We give in his name. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #822**

"When We are Living"

***The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

"Simple Gifts"

Announcements for the Week of May 11th

Lead Usher: Tracy Barton
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thank you to Carmen Ohrt for providing fellowship this morning. Please see the sign-up sheet if you'd like to provide fellowship for a future Sunday. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any fellowship questions.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers today!

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.

Noah Foege May 13
Doris Johnson May 17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: *Mother's Day*

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

5:30 PM: Mission Ministries Meeting-Room #1

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

9:00 AM: Finance Team Meeting

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Worship & Music 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*

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Saturday: *No Events Scheduled*

Bike Ride to Raise Funds for CROP Hunger

You are invited to a bike ride on Sunday, May 18. Families can ride their bikes starting at Hoover Park to Dan and Debbie's Creamery in Ely. The ride is 3.7 miles. If you are unable to ride a bike, and would like to help the cause, you can drive to Dan & Debbie's. Registration is \$20 per family and includes the ice cream treat. See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more details. Go to www.firstlutherancr.org to register. All proceeds will go towards the 2025 Cedar Rapids/Marion CROP Hunger Walk.

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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