

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 18, 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
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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is John 13:31-35 with the sermon titled "That's Love."

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			
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 19, 2025

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me”

(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 (I John 4:7-12)

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

All: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

*The Hymn of Praise #203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, we come before you amazed at your great love for us. Although we cannot comprehend it, we rejoice in the presence of such magnificent care. Forgive us for wandering away following after other gods. We find only emptiness when we listen to other voices. Thank you for your consistent call for us to return to your side. Give us a desire to know you better and better as we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. Hear us as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Psalm 103:8-12)

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. **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 13:31-35

The Message

"That's Love"—Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

Hymn of Response #300

"We are One in the Spirit"

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

Pickin' for a Mission Sale – Tracy Barton

The Call to Dedication (*Ephesians 3:17-19 – The Message Translation*)

Leader: May Christ live in you as you open the door and invite him in... with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

The Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***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 are called to love because you have loved us, O God. Trying to constantly look out for ourselves and accumulate what we think we will need is impossible and exhausting. When we look at the ways you love us, we want to love you in return. Jesus tells us, the path to loving you leads us to loving one another. Because of your love, we bring tithes and offerings to worship you and ask that you use them to share your love again and again. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn**

"Grace Alone" (*please see insert*)

***The Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Announcements for the Week of May 18th

Lead Usher: Tracy Barton
Lay Leader: J.P. McDonald

Thank you to Bev Slager for providing fellowship this morning. Judy Gnade will provide fellowship next Sunday, May 25th. 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.

This morning, we welcome Marcie Stumpf as accompanist!

Michael Becker will be out of the office May 19-23. 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.

Linda Spina	May 18
Carmen Ohrt	May 21
Maureen Thompson	May 21
Tana Turnbaugh	May 23

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Study

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

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

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

4:30 PM: Session Meeting-Room #1

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

CROP Bike Ride Today

You are invited to a bike ride today, 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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