

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 15, 2026



## 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

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## • Today's Message •

*Today's Scripture is Matthew 17:1-9 with the sermon titled "Get Up and Don't Be Afraid."*

## 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	
<small>If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?</small>	
<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	
<small>(Over)</small>	

# Order of Worship – February 15, 2026

## Gather to Worship God -----

*Christian worship gives all glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving to the holy, triune God. We are gathered in worship to glorify the God who is present and active among us – particularly through the gifts of Word and Sacrament. We are sent out in service to glorify the same God who is present and active in the world. (Constitution of the Presbyterian Church USA Book of Order W-1.01)*

### Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

### The Welcome & Announcements

*(\*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

### \*The Call to Worship *(Text from Hymn #345)*

Leader: In an age of twisted values, we have lost the truth we need. In sophisticated language, we have justified our greed. By our struggle for possessions, we have robbed the poor and weak. Hear our cry and heal our nation; your forgiveness, Lord, we seek. We have built discrimination on our prejudice and fear. Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty, if we hold resentments dear. For communities divided by the walls of class and race, hear our cry and heal our nation; show us, Lord, your love and grace.

**All: When our families are broken, when our homes are full of strife, when our children are bewildered, when they lose their way in life, when we fail to give the aged all the care we know they need, hear our cry and heal our nation; help us show more love, we plead. We who hear your word so often choose so rarely to obey. Turn us from our willful blindness; give us truth to light our way. In the power of your Spirit, come to cleanse us, make us new; hear our cry and heal our nation till our nation honors you.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy God, we have met to worship you. You have called us from our homes on this Sunday morning to join our voices together in praise. We ask that you look upon us with your mercies and forgive us for falling short of what you have created us to be. We are witnessing an age of twisted values. Forgive us for the selfish ways we live and show us how we may imitate your mercy and generosity in the midst of all the challenges of today. With thankful hearts we continue to pray in Jesus’ name as we pray in silence...**

### \*Words of Assurance *(II Corinthians 5:17-21 – The Message Translation)*

Leader: We don’t evaluate people by what they have or how they look. We looked at the Messiah that way once and got it all wrong, as you know. We certainly don’t look at him that way anymore. Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We’re Christ’s representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God’s work of making things right between them. We’re speaking for Christ himself now. Become friends with God; he’s already a friend with you.

**\*The Prayer Response #581**

“Glory Be to the Father”

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

**\*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**

Matthew 17:1-9

**The Message**

“Get Up and Don’t Be Afraid” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

**Responding to God’s Word -----**

**The Hymn of Response #321**

“The Church’s One Foundation” (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

**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.**

**Minute for Mission**

Hope Community Development

**The Call to Dedication (II Peter 1:3-8 – New Century Version)**

Leader: Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and serve God. We have these things because we know him. Jesus called us by his glory and goodness. Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in God’s nature, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires. Because you have these blessings, do your best to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God; and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. If all these things are in you and are growing, they will help you to be useful and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Offertory**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

**\*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.**

**\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**All: With thanksgiving for your love, we bring tithes and offerings to you, O God. As you have reached out to us with your Son, Jesus, we ask that you use us to reach those you are calling to be your own. We dedicate this offering for sharing the Good News of your love, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

**\*The Closing Hymn #169**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

**\*The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Down in My Heart”

**Announcements for the Week of February 15th**

**Lead Usher:** Tracy Barton  
**Lay Leader:** Linda Kipp

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**Thanks to Marilyn Bonesteel and Sharol Irish** for providing fellowship this morning. See the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday. Contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any fellowship questions.

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**Interested in sewing or quilting?** Join us during fellowship on this morning (February 15<sup>th</sup>) to talk about reviving our program. Bring your ideas for scheduling, projects, and participation. We have an immense supply of fabric - help us turn it into beautiful things.

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**We'll have a soup luncheon potluck** next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship. Please sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall.

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**Happy birthday** to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Carla Lindball Feb 17

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday:  
**9:00 AM:** Bible Study  
**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary  
**4:00 PM:** Sunday Evening Meals at 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.  
Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
**4:30 PM:** Mission Ministries Meeting-Room #1  
Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
**9:30 AM:** Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall  
**11:00 AM:** Worship & Music Meeting-Room #1  
Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
*Ash Wednesday*  
**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  
*No Events Scheduled*  
Saturday: *No Events Scheduled*

**Welcome Dr. Rob Pannier from Hope CDA**

On February 22, Dr. Rob Pannier from Hope Community Development Association, will give us an update on their organization. Hope CDA was the recipient of last year's Mission Sale. Hope CDA is a one-year program that helps men learn how to overcome addiction while also learning valuable work and life skills. Please help us welcome Dr. Pannier. – *The Missions Ministry Team*

**How to Help Minnesotans**

Several people have inquired about how the Faith congregation can help people in the Twin Cities amid the ongoing developments there, and the Mission Ministries team has researched and recommended two organizations. The team has decided to direct funding to two churches with food banks delivering food to people who are afraid to leave their homes.

Dios Habla Hoy (which translates to “God speaks today”) is an organization recommended by the Synod of Lakes & Prairies, of which Faith is a member. Their website is [www.dhmn.com/operations](http://www.dhmn.com/operations). La Vina Burnsville is a church in the Twin Cities suburb of Burnsville. Their website is [www.iglesiavina.org](http://www.iglesiavina.org). To contribute, please write “Minnesota” on the memo line of your check. Collected funds will be divided between the two organizations.