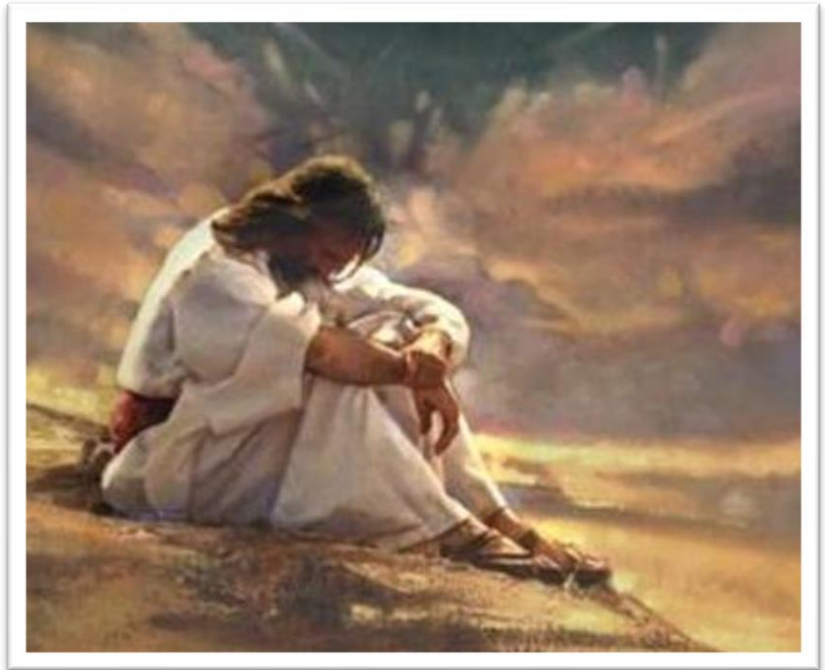


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 22, 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

Can't make it to today's worship? Visit the church website to watch today's service: www.crfaitth.org

Email: crfaitth@crfaitth.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403



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• Today's Message •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 4:1-11.

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____
Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee	
(Over)	

Order of Worship – February 22, 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

“Whispering Hope”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25-31)

Leader: Lord, from you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him – may your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

All: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to dust will kneel before him – those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

*The Hymn of Praise #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Your mercies are ever with us, O God. You have called us to worship you and invited us once again to confess our sin and be assured of your compassion. We ask you Holy Spirit to continue to reveal to us those things that call away from focusing the attention of our lives upon you. We have grown so set in our ways that we often forget to look for your ways. We are so used to our own voice in our head, we are deaf to yours. Very subtly we are led away from your kingdom to focus on our own. We know the misery of distancing ourselves from you. Forgive us. Help us to listen, to follow and grow in our relationship to you. We give you thanks for your amazing love given to us in Christ Jesus. We offer our prayers in his name, as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Romans 5:9-11)

Leader: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. **Amen.**

***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 4:1-11

The Message

Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God’s Word -----

The Hymn of Response #166

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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 (Psalm 24:1-5)

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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.**

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

All: Holy God, in our society we often claim that we have what we have earned and deserve even more. We get caught up in consuming your blessings, forgetting that we are called to share them. We claim that others would have more if they worked harder, or if they managed their time better, as we shift the responsibility to someone else. Help us to hear the heresy of our own thinking. Help us to measure our attitude by your word. Give us a heart that sees others as you see them, and give us a heart to reach out and do our part to extend your love. Use these tithes and offerings for the good of your Kingdom. Remind us that your Kingdom could come and your will could be done on earth, as it is in heaven, when that becomes our will as well. We give in the name of the Christ who gave himself for us. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #724**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Announcements for the Week of February 22nd

Lead Usher: Tracy Barton
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to the many responses, the sewing group is back in business. We will meet on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am, starting on March 14th. We will continue to meet on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am. All are welcome! Feel free to join us at any or all sessions.

Next Sunday, March 1, 2026, we'll honor Clarence Boesenberg with a potluck and cake following the church service to celebrate his 100th birthday (his actual birthday is on February 27th). No gifts please, but cards are welcome. For any questions, please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681.

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

Nancy Krauth	Feb 25
Clarence Boesenberg	Feb 27
Terri Schiller	Feb 27

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:
9:00 AM: Bible Study
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM: Soup Luncheon-Fellowship Hall
Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall
4:30 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
No Events Scheduled
Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Welcome Dr. Rob Pannier from Hope CDA

This morning, 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. One of the needs of Hope CDA is a truck. Please help spread the word. – *The Missions Ministry Team*

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