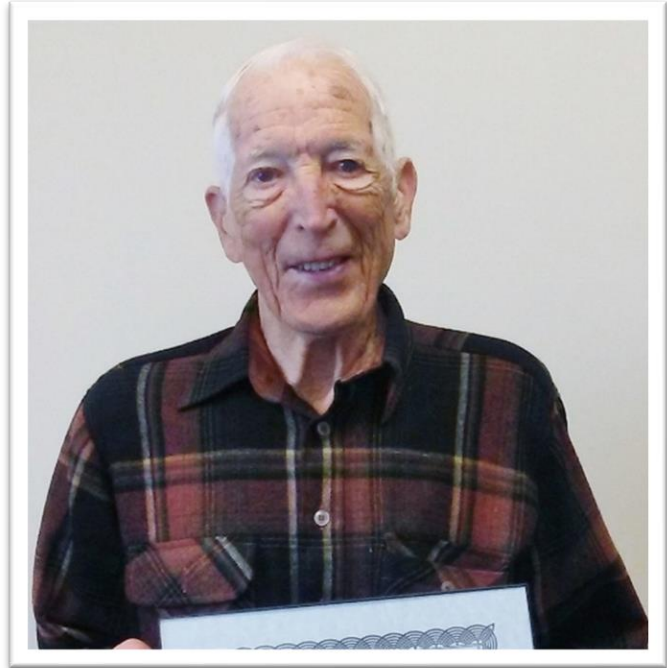


# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, March 1, 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](http://www.crfaitth.org)

Email: [crfaitth@crfaitth.org](mailto:crfaitth@crfaitth.org)

Phone: (319) 377-4360

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## • Church Snapshot •

*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday to Clarence Boesenberg! We'll honor Clarence with a potluck and cake after worship this morning.*

## 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 – March 1, 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

“Amazing Grace”

### The Welcome & Announcements

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

#### \*The Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**All: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

#### \*The Hymn of Praise #839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

#### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Most Holy God, we confess there are other things that cloud our thinking and demand our attention. We forget that you want to bless us and help us find our purpose in life. You call us away from distractions and invite us into the intimate conversation of prayer. Because of your great love for us, you call us to yourself offering forgiveness for all those times we have gone after other things and neglected our relationship to you. We stand in awe of your presence giving thanks for your mercies and seeking your pardon. With great thanksgiving, we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...**

#### \*Words of Assurance (Ephesians 1:3-7)

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. **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.**

## 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 3:1-17

The Message

"Love's Reason" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

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

The Hymn of Response #829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Audra Larimer

The Call to Dedication (*Luke 6:38*)

Leader: Jesus taught, "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, will be measured to you."

The Offertory

"Just a Closer Walk with 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:** Eternal God, thank you for allowing us to participate in building your Kingdom. With these tithes and offerings, we dedicate ourselves and all we have to sharing the Good News of your love. Because we have experienced your presence, we are blessed. Show us how to bless the lives of others so they too will want to be a part of your family. We give in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #634

"To God Be the Glory"

\*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

\*Postlude

"Heaven's Joy"

# Announcements for the Week of March 1st

**Lead Usher:** Judy Brown  
**Communion Servers:** Judy Brown, Paul Varcoe  
**Lay Leader:** Carol Sindelar

**We need fellowship volunteers!** 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.

**Thinking about joining the church?** Meet with the pastor during fellowship time on March 22 or 29.

**Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Remember to spring ahead one hour that day!

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

Betty Stover                      March 5  
Diana Peiffer                      March 7

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

**9:00 AM:** Bible Study

**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary

**11:00 AM:** Clarence Boesenberg Potluck

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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

## Ecumenical Community Center Needs Our Help

During the month of March, we will be supporting the Ecumenical Community Center/Helping Hands Ministry. The Center provides assistance such as rent, utility, auto gas, and ID assistance, as well as financial and life coaching. Robin Switzer Brunner will be speaking on March 15. Also, the March 29 Noisy Sunday offering will be given to the Ecumenical Center. They are in need of:

Any kind of gloves (men's, women's, children or work), personal care items (such as toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap – even hotel size), shampoo and body soap (family size or the 3-in-1), laundry soap, and toilet paper. –  
*Missions Ministry*

## Congregational Vitality Summit

You are invited! The Presbytery is offering a summit on what church vitality can look like in small congregations facing the challenge of dwindling resources. All members of the congregation are invited. Elders and Deacons are highly encouraged to attend. Here are the details:

**Congregational Vitality Summit: The Gift of Small: Embracing Your Church's Vocation**

**Event Timing:** Saturday, April 25th 2026 from 10 am-3:30 pm

**Location:** Hotel Millwright in Amana (800 48th Ave, Amana, IA 52203)

**Cost:** \$10 for lunch

**Registration Deadline:** Registration ends April 10th.

**Leaders:** Rev. Phillip Blackburn and Rev. Dr. Allen T. Stanton

Go to [www.peia.org](http://www.peia.org) to register. Contact Paul Varcoe or Lynda Nelson if you have questions or would like to register.

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