

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, March 29, 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

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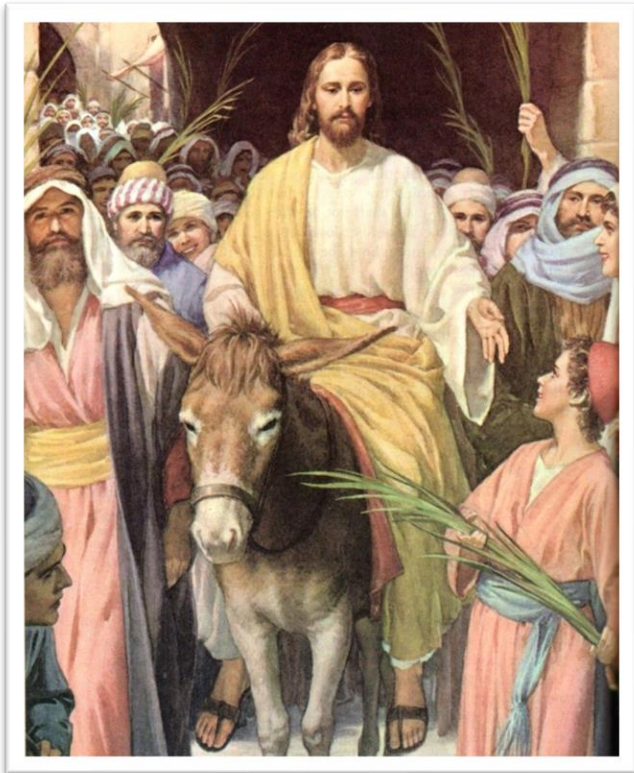
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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 21:1-11 with the sermon titled "Wrong Way."

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"/> If 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	
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Order of Worship – March 29, 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

“Great is the Lord!”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 118:21-29)**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

All: Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

***The Hymn of Praise #197**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, with the choruses of our ancestors, we join in singing, “Hosanna in the highest.” You have looked at us, and had pity on us and sent us a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Although we have often forsaken your way and sinned against you, you did not leave us in our sin or forsake us as a lost cause. Forgive us for our foolishly trusting in our own strength to do good. We find there is no good in the world apart from knowing you. Restore us and give us a vision of a world where indeed Christ is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. In the name of Jesus, we continue to pray in silence.

***Words of Assurance (1 Corinthians 2:9)**

Leader: But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him.” **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 21:1-11



The Message

– Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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 Call to Dedication (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

Noisy Sunday Offering

Ecumenical Community Center

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.

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy God, so much of life we are taught to trust in ourselves and rely only upon our own instincts, intelligence, and experience. Yet your word reminds us, no matter how advance our abilities may be, we cannot predict the future. Only you know what we will need to continue to serve you. Help us to trust you. Today we dedicate the noisy offering and the items we have collected to be used for the Ecumenical Community Center. Accept our tithes and offerings for the use of your Kingdom. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #363

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!”

Announcements for the Week of March 29th

Lead Usher: Judy Brown
Lay Leader: Linda Kipp

Thanks to Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams 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.

You're invited to Easter breakfast at 9:00 am next Sunday!

Thinking about joining the church? Meet with the pastor during fellowship time this morning, Sunday, March 29.

The church office will be closed Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday.

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

Harper Ellerbach	Mar 29	Pat Whitlock	Apr 2
Jack Worley	Mar 30	Audra Larimer	Apr 3
Dennis Morey	Mar 31	Mike Peiffer	Apr 3

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Palm Sunday

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

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

5:00 PM: Maundy Thursday Service at Olivet

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Noisy Sunday Today

This month, we're supporting the Ecumenical Community Center/Helping Hands Ministry. They provide assistance such as rent, utility, auto gas, and ID assistance, as well as financial and life coaching. Today's 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*

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd

The Maundy Thursday service is Thursday, April 2, at 5:00 pm at Olivet Presbyterian, 237 10th St. NW. The offering will go to R.I.S.E. (Reintegration Initiative for Safety and Empowerment). The RISE program is part of Fresh Start Ministries. The mission is only with people who have just been released from incarceration. They average 47 new participants a month and about 600 visits a month to the center. The center provides hygiene, clothes, ID vouchers, birth certificates, workshops, coats, caps and gloves. They have a computer center and coffee with pastoral care. The program partners with other groups to find transportation, housing and employment.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Serve the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities! Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) - disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees - serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This PCUSA offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. We'll collect for this mission through April 12. Make your check out to Faith Presbyterian and write "OGHS" in the memo line: - *Missions Ministry Team*

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