

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 5, 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

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715 38th St. SE

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• Today's Scripture •

Happy Easter! Today's Scripture is Luke 24:1-12 with the sermon titled "He Went Home... Amazed."

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!



"Like" the church page on Facebook! Just search for "Faith Presbyterian Church."

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	
(Over)	

Order of Worship – April 5, 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

“Victory in Jesus!”

The Welcome

Leader: The Lord is risen!

All: He has risen indeed!

The Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Leader: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!

All: Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

*The Hymn of Praise #232

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: What a good God you are. You have been with us in the times that tried to overwhelm us, the times when we thought the light had gone out and there was little hope. The power of your love brought us through those times, to this day when we celebrate that first resurrection morning. Even today we feel the power of the Christ rising from the tomb, knowing that you have called us to a new day, as you have released us from what has tried to bury us. Forgive us for getting used to bad news, as we have trusted only in ourselves and our resources. You alone are God. Help us to hear your voice and answer your call... as we continue our prayers in silence.

*Words of Assurance (II Corinthians 5:17)

Leader: Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *this person* is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

*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

Luke 24:1-12

The Message

"He Went Home... Amazed" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #233

"The Day of Resurrection"

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.

The Call to Dedication (*Philippians 4:6-7*)

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Offertory

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*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: Loving God, you have given us the awesome privilege of joining you in sharing the Good News of your love with the world around us. You are calling us to a new day. Your confidence in us has inspired us to bring offerings to support this part of your church. We present them to you and ask that you use them in all the corners of your Kingdom to help announce your love delivered in the Resurrected Christ. We give in his name. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #238

"Thine is the Glory"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"Were You There?"

Announcements for the Week of April 5th

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Communion Servers: Linda Kipp, Carol Sindelar
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

You're invited to Easter breakfast at 9:00 am this morning!

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.

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

Carole Swanson	Apr 9
Diane Tyne	Apr 9
Steve Thomas	Apr 10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Easter Sunday
Communion

9:00 AM: Easter Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
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
10:00 AM: Finance Team Meeting-Room #1

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:
9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Save Your Items for June Mission Sale

The Missions Ministry team plans to hold a mission sale beginning June 11. So start saving your no-longer-used items and consider donating them to our Mission sale. More details coming later. — *The Mission Ministries Team*

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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Easter



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