

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 12, 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)

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## • Today's Scripture •

*Today's Scripture is John 20:19-30 with the sermon titled "Now How are We Going to Do That?"*

## 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 12, 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

### The Welcome & Announcements

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

**\*The Call to Worship** *(please see insert)*

**\*The Hymn of Praise #35**

“Praise Ye, The Lord, The Almighty”

**\*The Unison Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Lord, you have called your people to yourself and given them the opportunity to know you and follow in your way. We know our allegiance often goes to other voices that make us bigger and better promises. Yet again and again we are disappointed and come back to you seeking your forgiveness. You patiently wait for us and then when we return you welcome us with open arms. Holy God, we need your Spirit to keep us focused on your Kingdom. Continue to call us back again and again. There is no god like you, no voice of love so strong. Hear our prayers as we continue to pray in silence in the name of Jesus...

**\*Words of Assurance** *(1 Peter 1:3-5 – The Message Translation)*

Leader: What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven – and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The day is coming when you’ll have it all – life healed and whole.

**\*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

John 20:19-30

The Message

"Now How are We Going to Do That?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

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

The Hymn of Response #223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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 (*Colossians 3:23*)

Leader: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

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: Today we bring tithes and offerings to you, O God, and a special offering for the One Great Hour of Sharing. All we have belongs to you. You have given us the opportunity to invest in your Kingdom and be a part of what you are doing in the world today. We give you thanks, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #245

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

\*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

\*Postlude

# Announcements for the Week of April 12th

**Lead Usher:** Linda Kipp  
**Lay Leader:** Dennis Morey

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**Thanks to Katheryn Reed for providing fellowship this morning.** We need fellowship volunteers for upcoming Sundays. 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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**The donations received** for Fresh Start Ministries' R.I.S.E. Program during the Maundy Thursday worship service at Olivet were \$435.00. Thanks to all who contributed.  
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**Happy birthday** to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Paul Varcoe	Apr 13
Doug Bailey	Apr 14
Judy Gnade	Apr 18

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday:

**9:00 AM:** Bible Study  
**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary  
**11:30 AM:** Deacons Meeting-Room #1

### 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

## Final Sunday for 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 this morning. Make your check out to Faith Presbyterian and write "OGHS" in the memo line: - *Missions Ministry Team*

## 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*

## Don't Forget to Fill Out Your Connection Card

There is a connection card in each newsletter for our services. This has many purposes, and we'd like to remind you of these. There's space for changes in addresses, phone numbers, or other changes the office needs to update. On the back, there is space to put prayer requests. Many people speak about their requests during the prayer as part of the service, and we ask that you also put that request on the connection card. This helps us put that request accurately on the prayer chain. We don't want to miss any of the prayer requests. There is also room to request information about some of the groups we have. You may also indicate this on the card. When the connection cards are gathered after each service, they are read and forwarded to the appropriate person.

**We will be creating an updated church directory soon.** Please write your information on your connection card so we have updated info for everyone: address, phone number, email, birthday, and wedding anniversary.

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