

# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 19, 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 Luke 24:13-35  
with the sermon titled "Paradigm Shift."

## 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 19, 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

“Precious and Fair”

## The Welcome & Announcements

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

### \*The Call to Worship

Leader: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

**All: Our fears and worries blind us.**

Leader: The Lord has heard your voice and the cries of your hearts.

**All: Lord, bring us peace and healing.**

Leader: Allow your eyes to open, see the goodness of the Lord!

**All: May we allow our hearts to receive your God's gracious blessings!**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, moving out of this pristine setting of worship into the work world. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you; to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Even though you have not seen Jesus, one to one, you have assurance of his presence and his love with you. The promises of God are always true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, in our lives. Praise be to God, amen.

### \*The Prayer Response #519

“You are My Strength When I am Weak”

**All: You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!**

### \*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 24:13-35

The Message

"Paradigm Shift" – Rev. Mike Andrew

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

The Hymn of Response #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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 Prayer Response #469

**All:** Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The Minute for Mission

Sole Hope

The Call to Dedication

Leader: Risen Lord, on the road to Emmaus, you turned the disciples' despair into joy and their confusion into understanding. We offer these gifts as a sign of our desire to walk with you. Take our gifts, our bread, and our lives, and make our hearts burn within us with love for you and our neighbors. Open our eyes to see you in the breaking of bread and in the stranger we welcome. Amen.

The Offertory

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

\*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:** Gracious God, you have given yourself to us in the person of Jesus. Just as he was revealed in the breaking of the bread, may these gifts be used to break down barriers, heal wounds, and bring your risen life to a broken world. Strengthen our hearts to follow you. Amen.

## Going Out to Serve -----

\*The Closing Hymn #245

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

\*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

\*Postlude

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

# Announcements for the Week of April 19th

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

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**Thanks to Lynda Nelson, Chris Tucker, Judy Worley, Tracy Barton, and Bev Slager 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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**This morning, we welcome Rev. Mike Andrew to the pulpit!**

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

Steve Nelson            Apr 23  
Don Worden             Apr 24

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday:

**9:00 AM:** Bible Study  
**10:00 AM:** Worship-Sanctuary  
**4:00 PM:** Sunday Evening Meals at First Pres.

### Monday:

*Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm*  
**9:00 AM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall  
**4:30 PM:** Mission Ministries 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*

## Help Our Community by Serving a Meal

We need volunteers to help serve SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) today, April 19th, 4:00 pm, at First Presbyterian Church at 310 Fifth Street SE. After serving, we will continue our fellowship at Irish Democrat. Please see Lynda Nelson if you have any questions.

## Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party on May 9

The residents of Uganda are plagued with jiggers. These jiggers burrow into their feet and cause severe pain. Children are not able to walk to school. But you can help! From old blue jeans, we will cut the parts of shoes. The residents earn employment putting the shoes together. The organization Sole Hope removes the jiggers and educates the children on how to prevent further jiggers.

1. Please join us on Saturday May 9 at 9:00 am to cut children's shoes. Bring a sharp scissors to cut the jeans. Feel free to invite your family and friends. The Sewing Group will also be meeting at this time, so you can see what this group does too.
2. Another way to support the Sole Hope project is to donate \$35 for a pair of shoes. On the memo line of your check, write Sole Hope.
3. If you can't make it on May 9 and would like to cut the shoes at home, see Lynda Nelson or Tracy Barton for a take-home kit. – *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*

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