

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 26, 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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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

*Today's Scripture is John 10:1-10
with the sermon titled "Life is the Goal."*

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			
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
	<small>(Over)</small>		

Order of Worship – April 26, 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

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 23 – Unison)**

All: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***The Hymn of Praise #664**

“Morning Has Broken”

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, we come before you in awe of your great love for us. When we consider how much you love us, we must say we fall short of expressing our love to you. We go after our own benefit and neglect those who are in need. We do not defend those who are afraid to speak up for themselves. We live on a full stomach and forget those who are dying of starvation. Forgive us for living for ourselves. Help us to be the joyful servants you have called us to be. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence.

***Words of Assurance (I John 3:1)**

Leader: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God.
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

John 10:1-10

The Message

"Life is the Goal" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #801

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

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

Leader: In gratitude for God's blessings in the past, we give to support the church in the present, helping move God's Kingdom into the future.

The Offertory

"Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*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, we give thanks for the work that is being done for your Kingdom. With grateful hearts, we bring our tithes and offerings. Your love reaches into places where there is no hope. Thank you for this opportunity to share your love. We give in the name of your best gift, Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"Heaven and Home Medley"

Announcements for the Week of April 26th

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to Lynda Nelson and Tracy Barton 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 with any questions.

Concert Chorale (which includes Darlene Worden and Bob Payne) will present Earth, Wind, Fire & Water on May 2 at 7:30 pm at First Lutheran. Go to www.crchorale.org for tickets and more information.

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

Jessica Barber	Apr 26
Judy Brown	Apr 30
Kathy Yoder	May 1

Weekly Calendar

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

4:30 PM: Session 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

Mission Sale is June 11-13

It's that time of year to get prepared for our annual Mission sale on June 11-13. New this year will be a Saturday morning time to shop. Proceeds from the sale will be divided between Hope Community Development Association and Patriots Recovery Residences (you will learn about this organization on May 17).

As you prepare your sale items, remember these tips:

1. You may bring your items starting on May 1 during office hours.
2. Place your items in Room #2.
3. Make sure your items are clean, nice as new and ready to sell.
4. If you donate puzzles, please rubber band or tape the box edges so the pieces do not fall out. Or place the pieces in a zip-locked bag and place in the box.
5. Do not donate clothing. There are many non-profits that can benefit from your used clothes.

Tell your family and friends about our Mission sale. We need customers! We will start setting up for the sale on Monday, June 8, at 9:00 am. More details coming later on the set-up. Thank you from the Mission Team.

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*

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