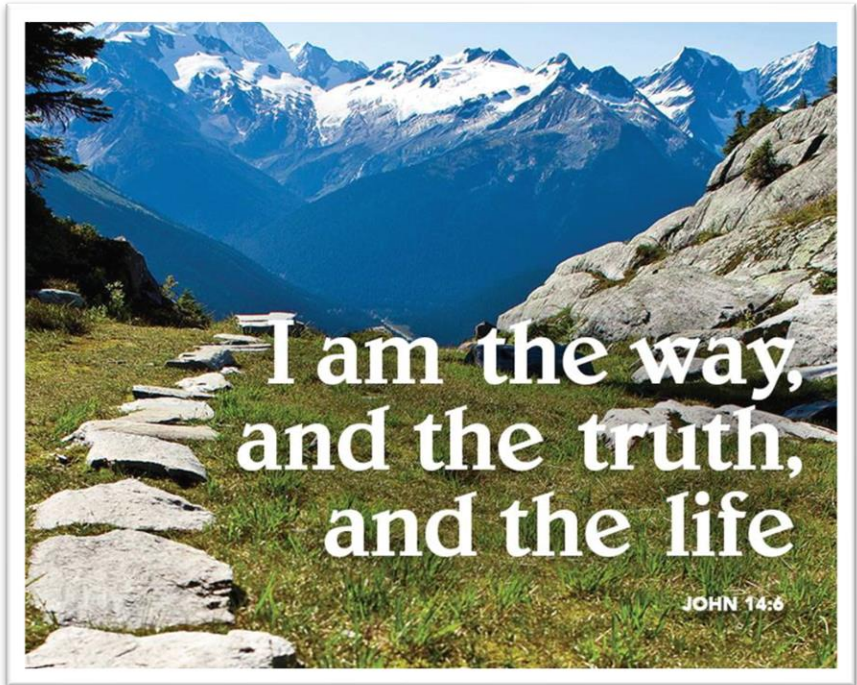


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 3, 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

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is John 14:1-14
with the sermon titled "Something Missing?"

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 – May 3, 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

“It is Well”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 15:1-3)**

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

All: Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

***The Hymn of Praise #720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: We have gathered in this place because you have called us here, O Lord. It is the power of your love given in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we have the privilege of knowing you. You are at work in our lives every day, and yet we often take credit for the blessings and complain that you have not given us more. Forgive us for our self-centeredness. Help us to hear your voice calling us to forsake our sins and follow you. Hear our prayers as we continue to pray in silence...

***Words of Assurance (1 Peter 2:1-5)**

Leader: Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 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**

Special Music

“The Price is Paid” – Margaret Morey

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 14:1-14

The Message

"Something Missing?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

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 (*James 1:16-18 – The Message Translation*)

Leader: So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

The Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

*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: What can we bring you, O God, that you don't already own? For we know even the cattle on a thousand hillsides belong to you. We bring that one thing that you have chosen not to own. You choose to give us free will in decision making. We decide today to give to your kingdom, not only this money we have brought, but also who we are and all we have. We choose you. We give in the name of Jesus, the One who chose to give himself for us. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"Fly Away"

Announcements for the Week of May 3rd

Lead Usher: Judy Gnade
Communion Servers: Judy Gnade, Don Worden
Lay Leader: Linda Kipp

Thanks to Linda Kipp and Carla Lindball 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.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion
9:00 AM: Bible Study
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:30 AM: Mission Ministries 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
10:00 AM: Finance Meeting-Room #1

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
10:00 AM: Finance Meeting-Room #1
7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
4:30 PM: Deacons Meeting-Room #1
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

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*

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. Place your items in Room #2.
2. Make sure your items are clean, nice as new and ready to sell.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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