

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 17, 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

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• Today's Scripture •

This morning, we welcome Dedic Roundtree to the pulpit! Today's Scripture is Jeremiah 29:11 with the sermon titled "Trust God with the Future."

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: _____
 Check if changes in contact information
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?
 Church website Church member Event Facebook
 Other: _____
Are you a: 1st-time guest 2nd-time guest Member/regular attendee
(Over)

Order of Worship – May 17, 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

“Sweet By and By”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-4)**

Leader: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!

All: Through the greatness of Your power, Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.”

***The Hymn of Praise**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *(please see insert)*

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: The beauty of your creation, O God, is all around us. As surely as you have made each day new, you are able to create in us a new being, when we are willing to let go of the old one. We cling to our old ways that make us unloving and keep us from enjoying your presence. Forgive us for our sins. We give you thanks for the payment Jesus made, on our behalf, so we may be restored to you. On this new day, at the beginning of this new week, we give thanks that you make all things new, as we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...

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

Leader: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory 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

Jeremiah 29:11

The Message

"Trust God with The Future" – Rev. Dedric Roundtree

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #629

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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 Minute for Mission

Jeremy Lutheran, Patriot Recovery Residences

*The Call to Dedication (*Deuteronomy 16:17*)

Leader: "Everyone shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God has given you."

All: In gratitude for God's blessings of the past, we present our tithes and offerings to support the church in the present, helping move God's Kingdom into the future.

The Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

*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: Holy God, we come to worship you. We don't just give to your Kingdom, we participate in your Kingdom. We understand our tithes and offerings are one way we can do what you are doing and bless what you are blessing. We bring shoes to bless Ugandan children. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this mission. We present our offerings to you in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"And Can It Be"

Announcements for the Week of May 17th

Lead Usher: Judy Brown
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to Chris & Roger Tucker and Bev Slager for providing fellowship this morning. Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams will provide fellowship next Sunday, May 24th. 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 questions.

Michael Becker is on vacation May 18-22. Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in at the church office! Office hours this week will be Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:30 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

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

Carmen Ohrt May 21
Maureen Thompson May 21
Tana Turnbaugh May 23

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Study
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM: Worship & Music Meeting-Room #1

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *No Events Scheduled*

Patriot Recovery Residences

Today we welcome Jeremy Lutheran, founder and director of Patriot Recovery Residences. This non-profit is a vital resource for veterans, allies, and women who are recovering from alcohol or substance use, experiencing homelessness, or navigating mental health challenges. Residents also receive help connecting to crucial community resources—everything from financial assistance and educational support to additional recovery services. Faith Presbyterian will be supporting Patriot Recovery Residences with our Mission Sale in June.

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. **Your help is needed during the set up and the sale. Please sign up for a time or two that you can help at the sale.** Thank you from the Mission Team.

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