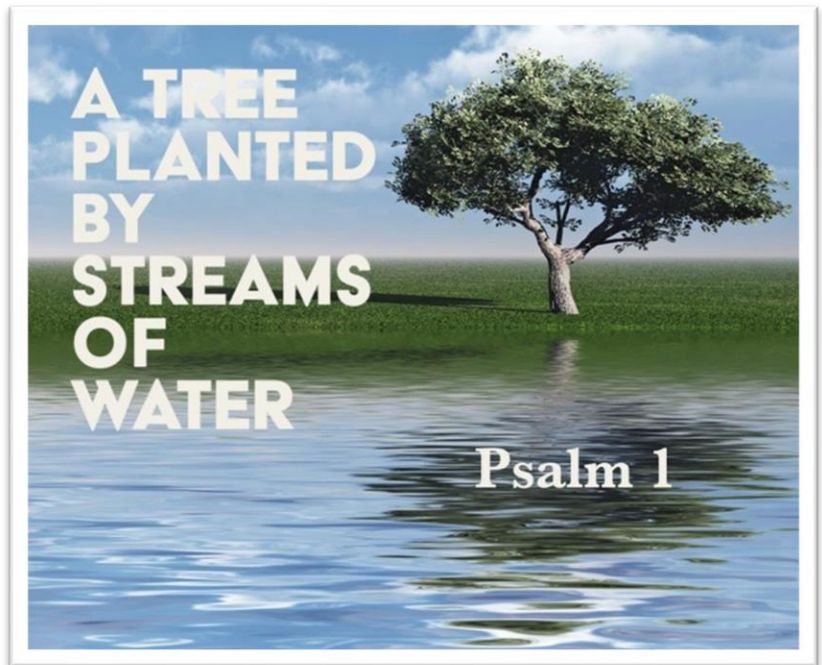


# Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 31, 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)

Email: [crfaitth@crfaitth.org](mailto:crfaitth@crfaitth.org)

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## • Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 28:16-20 and Psalm 1  
with the sermon titled "Planted for a Purpose."

## 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 – May 31, 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 (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)**

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children.

**All: Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.**

**\*The Hymn of Praise #290**

“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”

**\*The Unison Prayer of Confession**

**All: As we approach you in prayer today, O God, we come declaring our need for a Savior. In response to your love, we try to live according to your Word; yet we fall short of our goal. We claim faith in Jesus Christ as our connection to you. You have given us this Savior and have invited us to experience the joy of your presence. Because we know you, we are able to love one another. Forgive us for those times when we have demanded our own way at the expense of the feelings or welfare of others. Give us strength to live out our days, ever growing in our relationship to you. With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the Savior and offer our prayers in his name, as we continue to pray in silence...**

**\*Words of Assurance (Romans 8:14-15)**

Leader: Those who are led by God’s Spirit are God’s children. For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God’s children, and by the Spirit’s power we cry out to God, “Father! My Father!” God’s Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God’s children. **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

Matthew 28:16-20 and Psalm 1

## The Message

“Planted for a Purpose” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

## Responding to God’s Word -----

### The Hymn of Response #321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

### 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 (*Proverbs 3:5-10*)

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

### Noisy Sunday Offering

Sole Hope

### 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: Holy God, you are the provider of every good and perfect gift. We give thanks for the gift of life you have created in us and for Christ who has brought us an eternal relationship with you. We give from the resources you have entrusted to us and ask that you use them to provide for those in need. Show us how we may be firmly planted in your grace as we go about sharing the Good News of your love. We bring our noisy offering to be used for Sole Hope. Thank you for their ministry and the children who benefit from our work and offerings. We give in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen.**

## Going Out to Serve -----

### \*The Closing Hymn #828

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

### \*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

### \*Postlude

# Announcements for the Week of May 31st

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

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**Thanks to Carmen Ohrt and Billye Weeks for providing fellowship this morning.** See the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday.  
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**Greg Ennis will be taking photos** this morning for the upcoming church directory. Please see him in the nursery if you have not had your photo taken yet.  
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**Today is a fifth Sunday and our Noisy Sunday offering** will go to Sole Hope to help provide village jobs to construct shoes and for healthcare for the children.  
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**Happy birthday** to the following people celebrating their special day this week!

Al Dalziel	June 1
Darlene Worden	June 1
Chris Tucker	June 2

## 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

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

## Needs for Patriot House

We thank Jeremy Lutheran for sharing his story on May 24 and how he set up Patriot House. When asked what his needs were, he replied: computers, cell phones, any kind of transportation like bikes, electric scooters/bikes, even unwanted vehicles (running or not). Or even a great deal on building, houses, or land! And plants! If you have any of these items, contact Jeremy at 808-554-7118.

## 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 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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