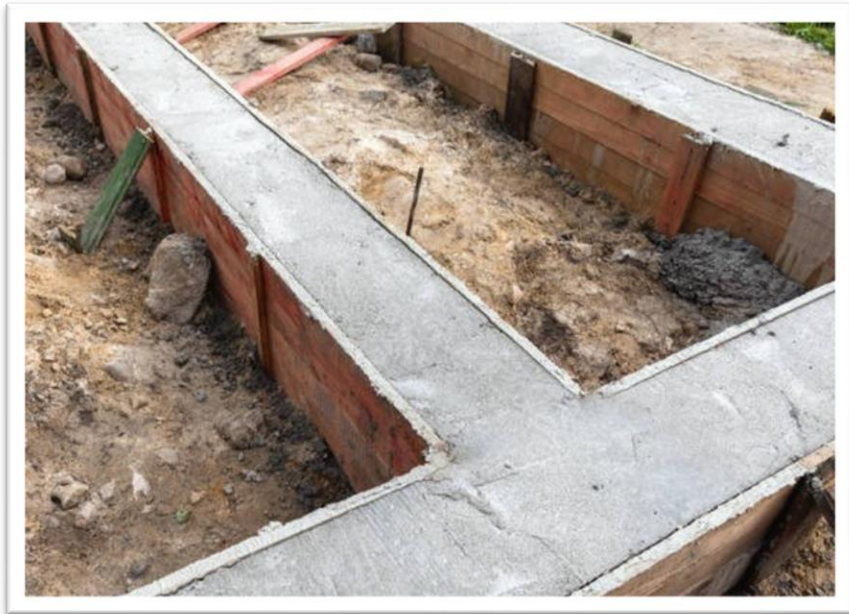


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, June 7, 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.crfait.org

Email: crfaith@crfaith.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

*Today's Scripture is Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26
with the sermon titled "Let's Start There!"*

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 – June 7, 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 *(The Apostle's Creed)*

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise #515

“I Come with Joy”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we are good at complaining and demanding our way. We love to hear you say, “Come.” We enjoy your presence, we love to feel near to you. Yet, when we hear you say, “Go,” we assume you are talking to someone else who has a different set of gifts. Forgive us for being the absorbers of your blessings and forgetting that you call us to also be the distributors of your love. Look upon us with your mercy. We offer our confession in the name of Jesus, asking that you hear us as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance *(Romans 5:8)*

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. **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 9:9-13 and 18-26

The Message

“Let’s Start There!” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God’s Word -----

The Hymn of Response #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

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** (*Hymn #344 as a reading*)

Leader: Where armies scourge the countryside, and people flee in fear, where sirens scream through flaming nights, and death is ever near.

All: O God of mercy, hear our prayer. Bring peace to earth again!

Leader: Where anger festers in the heart, and strikes with cruel hand; where violence stalks the troubled streets, and terror haunts the land.

All: O God of mercy, hear our prayer. Bring peace to earth again!

Leader: Where homes are torn by bitter strife, and love dissolves in blame; where walls you meant for sheltering care hide deeds of hurt and shame.

All: O God of mercy, hear our prayer. Bring peace to earth again!

Leader: O God, whose heart compassionate bears every human pain, redeem this violent, wounding world till gentleness shall reign.

All: O God of mercy, hear our prayer. Bring peace to earth again!

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, continue to give to us everything we need to serve you. We bring our tithes because they belong to you. These offerings we bring are testimony of your faithfulness. You give abundantly so that we may give abundantly, helping to move your Kingdom forward in our generation. Keep blessing us and keep sending good things our way so that we may grow better and better in our faithfulness to be the avenues through which your blessings flow to all those in need. Thank you for your confidence in us. We offer these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #169**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

***The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Announcements for the Week of June 7th

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Communion Servers: Judy Worley, Dan Gnade
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

You're invited to a salad and dessert lunch following the worship service this morning. Bring your favorite and enjoy the mid-day fellowship of your friends at church. Joyce Boesenberg and Chris Tucker will provide fellowship next Sunday, June 14th. See the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday.

Sunday Evening Meals: You can make a difference in our community by helping serve a meal to those who are hungry. First Presbyterian Church (310 Fifth St. SE) hosts SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) on Sunday, June 21st at 4:00 pm. If you'd like to help serve the meal, please sign up on the sheet at the welcome table. After serving, the volunteer group from Faith continues fellowship with a meal at Irish Democrat. Please see Lynda Nelson with questions.

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

Khory Nobles June 11

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

9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Mission Sale Setup

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Mission Sale Setup

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

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

3:00 PM-7:00 PM: Pickin' for a Mission Sale

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

8:00 AM-2:00 PM: Pickin' for a Mission Sale

Saturday:

8:00 AM-12:00 PM: Pickin' for a Mission Sale

Needs for Patriot House

We thank Jeremy Lutheran for sharing his story 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 This Week!

Our annual mission sale is this coming Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13. New this year is a Saturday morning time to shop. Proceeds from the sale will be divided between Hope Community Development Association and Patriots Recovery Residences.

1. Promote the Mission sale to your family and friends.
Distribute the flyers.
Share the Facebook event with your friends.
Drive your neighbor to the sale.
2. Thank you for all your donations. And thank you for volunteering to help with setup this coming week. There is still time to sign up or you can just drop by anytime and offer your help. We will start setting up for the sale on Monday, June 8, at 9:00 am.
3. Pray for a safe and fun week and that our church can assist our two organizations.

Thank you from the Mission Team.

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