

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, August 2, 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.crfaith.org

Email: crfaith@crfaith.org

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715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

*Today's Scripture is Matthew 14:13-21
with the sermon titled "Confidence."*

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 – August 2, 2026

Gather to Worship God -----

The Church in its worship and service is a living sign of the reign of God, which is both a present reality and a future promise. The Church's activities do not bring about God's realm; they are our grateful response to the grace of God at work in the world. We seek to worship and serve God faithfully, with the confidence that God's reign has already been established and the hope that it will soon be revealed in fullness and glory. We do all of this in the name of Jesus, looking for the day when "every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:10-11)

Prelude

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

***The Hymn of Praise #612**

"We Praise You, O God"

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, in this world where there seems to be trouble on every hand, your faithfulness is our constant comfort. Your love for us is beyond our abilities to understand, yet we rejoice because it never fails. As we examine life, we see that many times we fail you. We go after what pleases us first as if joy is something of our own creation. Forgive us for neglecting the needs and feelings of others. Help us to imitate you, and love even when love seems to be impossible. Thank you for Jesus and his willingness to come to earth to be the payment for our sin, rise from death and offer us a relationship to you that lasts forever. As we place our faith in you, continue to send your Holy Spirit to show us how to live the life you intended us to enjoy. With humble hearts, we give you thanks in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...

***The Words of Assurance (Psalm 18: 31, 32 & 46)**

Leader: For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior! **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

Matthew 14:13-21

The Message

“Confidence” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God’s Word -----

The Hymn of Response #508

“Come to the Table”

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 Prayer Response #469

**All: Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen
to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

The Call to Dedication (1 Chronicles 29:13-14 NIV)

**Leader: King David said: “Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord,
is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give
strength to all.”**

**All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. “But who am I,
and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your
hand.”**

The Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***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 want to be generous, because you are generous to us. You give us the gift of life and your Son, Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection bring us eternal life with you. Use our offerings today to make your Kingdom real in our world. We give with grateful hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #831**

"I Depend upon Your Faithfulness" (sing twice)

***The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Announcements for the Week of August 2nd

Lead Usher:

Judy Gnade

Lay Leader:

J.P. McDonald

Thanks to all who provided salads and more for fellowship this morning! See the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for fellowship on a future Sunday. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any questions.

Are you interested in sewing or quilting? Here's your invitation to join us! The sewing group will meet this coming Saturday, August 8th at 9:00 am. All are welcome! Feel free to join us at any or all sessions. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 am, plus every Monday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 am.

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

Dave Evans Aug 5

Larry Whitlock Aug 8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

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 Work Meeting-Room #1

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

4:30 PM: Mission Ministries Meeting-Room #1

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

No Events Scheduled

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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday:

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Sunday Evening Meals – August 16th

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, August 16th 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.

Directory Photos Today

Greg Ennis will be taking directory pictures this morning, August 2nd. He is available at the 9:00 am study hour and before or after the 10:00 am worship service. If you have not had your picture taken, we're hoping you will choose to participate to make our directory complete. Everyone who has their picture taken will be given a directory when the directories have been printed. Please contact the church office with any questions.