

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, July 19, 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
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for "Faith Presbyterian
Church."

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 13:23-30 & 36-43
with the sermon titled "The Goal of Weeds."

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!

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 – July 19, 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

"When I Can Read My Title Clear"

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-6)**

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

All: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

***The Hymn of Praise #367**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: Merciful God, in gratitude, we bow before you knowing your presence is too magnificent for us to comprehend. Yet you are so determined to listen, you actually sent your Son to be our Savior, so we can be forgiven and know our prayers are heard. Hear us today as we confess our sins before you. You know us. You know our struggles with temptation. Remind us your Holy Spirit is with us and encouraging us to believe the forgiveness provided in Jesus as we place our trust in him. We offer our prayers in His name as we continue to pray in silence...

***The Words of Assurance (Romans 8:14-17)**

Leader: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

***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 13:23-30 & 36-43

The Message

"The Goal of Weeds"—Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #192

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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 1:17-18*)

Leader: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. God chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.

The Offertory

"He Hideth My Soul"

*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: Loving God, you know all about us. You have put within us a generous heart and given us this opportunity to support the work of your Kingdom. We want to give because you have given your best for us. Accept our offerings and use them to help the great movement of your love continue throughout the world. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*The Congregational Response (*1 John 3:23*)

All: And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us. Amen.

*Postlude

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

Announcements for the Week of July 19th

Lead Usher:

Tracy Barton

Lay Leader:

Thanks to Linda Kipp and Carla Lindball for providing fellowship this morning. See the sign-up sheet if you'd like to volunteer for a future Sunday. Please contact Bev Slager at 319-270-6681 with any questions.

There is a connection card in each newsletter for our services. This has many purposes, and we'd like to remind you of these. There's space for changes in addresses, phone numbers, or other changes the office needs to update. On the back, there is space to put prayer requests. Many people speak about their requests during the prayer as part of the service, and we ask that you also put that request on the connection card. This helps us put that request accurately on the prayer chain. We don't want to miss any of the prayer requests. There is also room to request information about some of the groups we have. You may also indicate this on the card. When the connection cards are gathered after each service, they are read and forwarded to the appropriate person.

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

4:30 PM: Session Planning Meeting-Room #1

Friday:

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

No Events Scheduled

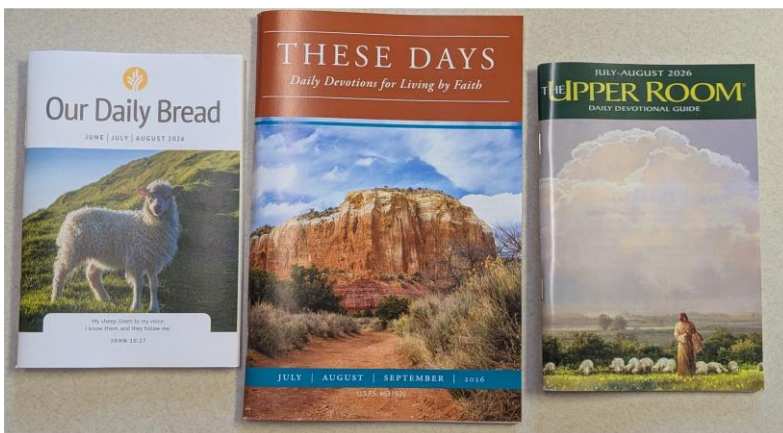
Saturday:

No Events Scheduled

Ride Volunteers Needed

Provide a ride! We're looking for volunteers to provide a ride for Lori Waggoner to and from worship on Sundays. Please see the sign-up sheet if you can help out. Thanks to everyone who signed up for a Sunday in July!

Free Daily Devotionals Available



Did you know that the church has free daily devotionals available on the table outside the church office? Pick up your copy of:

- These Days
- Our Daily Bread
- The Upper Room.

Feel free to take one for yourself or a friend or family member.

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