

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, August 30, 2026



What Profit?



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

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 16:21-28 with the sermon titled "A Glimpse of Christ's Kingdom."

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 30, 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

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" & "All Day, All Night"

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 138:1-6 – The Message Translation)

Leader: Thank you! Everything in me says, "Thank you!" Angels listen as I sing my thanks. I worship and say it again: "Thank you!" Thank you for your love, thank you for your faithfulness; most holy is your name, most holy is your Word. The moment I called out, you stepped in, you made my life large with strength.

All: When they hear what you have to say, God, all earth's kings will say, "Thank you." They'll sing of what you've done: "How great the glory of God!" And here's why: God, high above, sees far below; no matter the distance, he knows everything about us.

*The Hymn of Praise #81

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Because of your great love for us, O God, we meet here today. You offer us this opportunity to join our voices together confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We worship you with thankful hearts that you have sent Jesus to be the perfect payment for our sin. His death and resurrection have secured our knowing you both in this life and forever in the life to come. Hear our prayers and cleanse our hearts that we may enjoy all that it means to be the child of God. In the name of Jesus, we offer our prayers, as we continue to pray in silence...

*The Words of Assurance (Romans 12:2)

Leader: Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God: what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect. **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 16:21-28

The Message

"A Glimpse of Christ's Kingdom" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response

"Joy in Serving Jesus" (*please see insert*)

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 (*1 Peter 4:10*)

Leader: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Noisy Sunday Offering

Freedom Foundation

The Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*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: You are the reason we are here today, O God. Your love has brought us to worship you. Again and again you pour out your blessings on us and we are so filled with blessings that you give us opportunities to bless the lives of others. Thank you for all the good we have seen and continue to see. We are glad for the ministry of the Freedom Foundation. Bless the noisy offering we bring, and the items we bring for their pantry. It is your joy in our hearts that calls us to bring offerings, asking that your kingdom benefit and many come to know the amazing miracle of your love. We give to your glory, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #683

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Announcements for the Week of August 30th

Lead Usher:

Judy Gnade

Lay Leader:

Lynda Nelson

You're invited to stay after worship for a lunch of brats and hot dogs! Thanks to Carmen Ohrt and Billye Weeks for supplying the brats and hot dogs, and also thanks to all who provided side dishes for today's lunch. 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.

Have you been visiting a while and you are thinking about becoming a member of Faith Presbyterian Church? The pastor is planning a new member conversation to help you explore membership and answer your questions. Please let him know that you are interested.

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

Jill Laping

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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

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:

No Events Scheduled

Electronic HyVee Receipts to Erskine

Thanks to everyone for saving your HyVee receipts. There is a basket for your receipts by the office door. These receipts are given to Erskine Elementary. The receipts are converted to money for the school. As more people shop online and are now receiving electronic receipts, the school is receiving less paper receipts. But we can increase our collection. The next time you receive an electronic receipt, please forward it to Dena at daretz@crschools.us. Paper receipts will continue to be collected. Thank you for helping our neighbor. – *Mission Ministries Team*

Noisy Sunday Today

Freedom Foundation provides services for veterans, active duty and National Guard members, and widows of the military. They provide a food pantry, toiletry items, a free weekly luncheon, and an emergency assistance fund. Through today (August 30), Faith will be collecting food items to restock their pantry. Items needed are non-perishable items such as cereal, canned meats, vegetables, chili, soups, beans, pasta, pancake mix or syrup. Visit usfreedomfoundation.org for a complete list of needed items.

Today's Noisy Sunday offering will be directed to the Freedom Foundation. – *Mission Ministries Team*

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