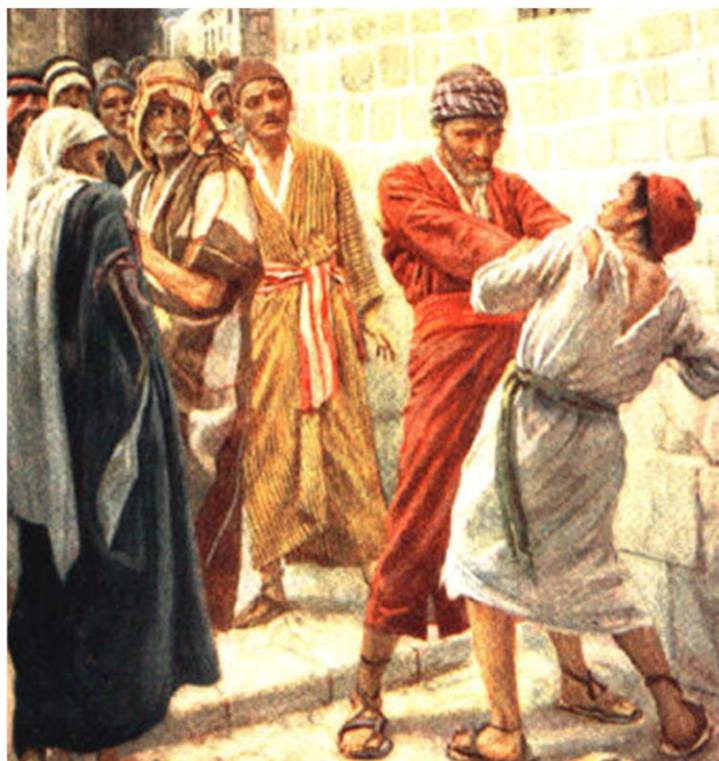


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, September 13, 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

Email: crfaitth@crfaitth.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 18:21-35 with the sermon titled "Forgive Us AS We Forgive"

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 – September 13, 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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

All: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*The Hymn of Praise #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we bring our praise to you. All your creation is a testimony of the marvels of our world. You have put together every microscopic cell of all we see and can't see. They all work in harmony with our will. You gave us the power to choose. Often we believe a lie and think we can find a path to success apart from you. We are always disappointed and find no peace in any choice we think better. Your love brings us back and offers us forgiveness and a fresh start. Thank you for your Son, Jesus, who came to our world to show us how to live in relationship with you and seek your will first. Hear our prayers as we continue to pray in silence, in the name of Jesus...

*The Words of Assurance (Psalm 103:8-18)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. **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 18:21-35

The Message

"Forgive Us AS We Forgive" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

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 (*Luke 6:37-38*)

Leader: "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

The Offertory

"It is Well"

*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: We worship you today, O God, with these tithes and offerings because we believe in what you are doing in the world today. While nations plan, and leaders try to discern the future, our confidence is in you and your kingdom. Thank you for calling us to be a part of it. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*The Closing Chorus #539

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

*Postlude

"Praise Medley"

Announcements for the Week of September 13th

Lead Usher: Linda Kipp
Lay Leader: J.P. McDonald

Thanks to Marilyn Bonesteel and Kathy Yoder for providing 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.

We received a nice thank you card from Erskine Elementary for the staff lunch that Faith hosted on August 21st. Check out the mission bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to read all the great compliments from staff members!

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

Erma Leary	Sept 13
Marilyn Shahan	Sept 18
Marcie Snitker	Sept 19

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Study Hour-Table Talks
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:30 AM: Deacons Meeting-Room #1

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
10:00 AM: Worship & Music 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

Thank You from Sole Hope



Dear supporters at Faith Presbyterian Church,

Thank you most sincerely for your gift and for standing with Sole Hope. Your generosity helps children overcome pain and walk with dignity, and it has helped this work grow and prevail over time. We are humbled by your generosity and grateful for your trust.

With hope and gratitude, The Sole Hope Team

CROP Walk is October 11th

Join our team for the 54th annual Cedar Rapids/Marion CROP walk on Sunday, October 11, 1:00 pm, at Thomas Park. Church World Service (CWS) reports that roughly 319 million people across 67 countries face chronic hunger due to conflict, climate extremes, and poverty. You can donate online at the following link: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/cedarrapidisia>, join the Faith Presbyterian Team, and make your donation. Or write your check to Faith Presbyterian and write CROP Walk on the memo line. 25% of funds will be donated to three local food banks: Linn Community Food Bank, Green Square Meals, and Churches of Marion Food Pantry. See Lynda Nelson to join our team.

New Church Directories!

The new church directories are now available! Printed copies are available at the welcome table in Fellowship Hall. A digital version of the directory has also been emailed to everyone on the church mailing list. A special thanks to Greg Ennis for photographing everyone! If for some reason you did not receive a digital version and would like one, please contact Michael in the church office.

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