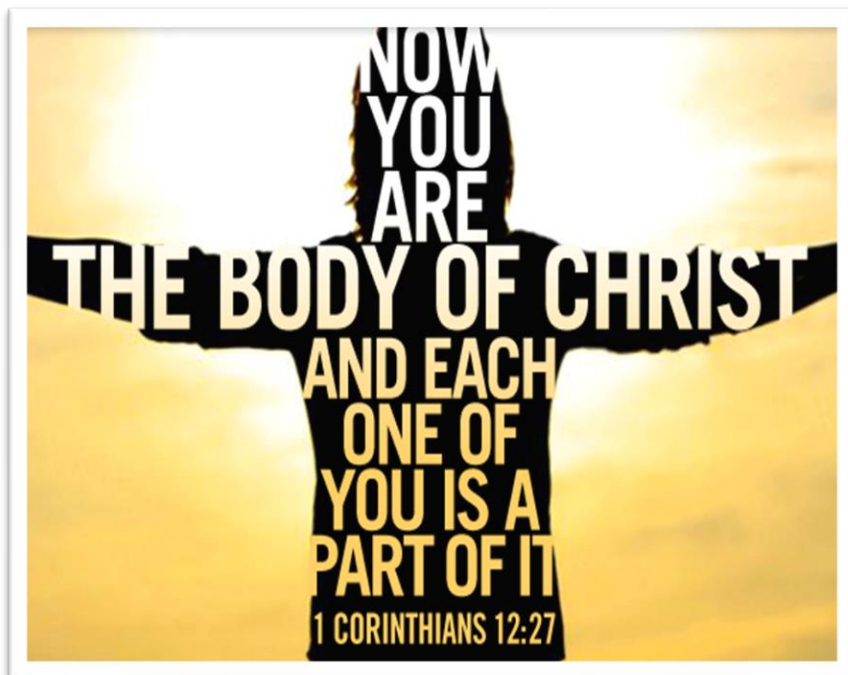


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, November 1, 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

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

• Today's Scripture •

Today's readings are Psalm 133, Matthew 18:15-22, and 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a with the sermon titled "Christ in Community" from Rev. Bobby Outtersen-Murphy.

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 – November 1, 2026

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. (Book of Order W-1.0101 – Glory to God)

God acts with grace; we respond with gratitude. God claims us as beloved children; we proclaim God's saving love. God redeems us from sin and death; we rejoice in the gift of new life. This rhythm of divine action and human response – found throughout Scripture, human history, and everyday events – shapes all of Christian faith, life, and worship. (Book of Order W-1.0102 – Grace & Gratitude)

Prelude

“Christ Arose”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

All: And drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

All: And be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

All: And be warmed by the fire of love.

*The Opening Prayer

Leader: O God of all creation, you alone are God. And you alone can satisfy our longing for a support that earth cannot give and that heaven will not take away. Help us, in recognition of our common dependence on you, to acknowledge our need of one another. Let the oneness of our worship make us one in love and service. **Amen.**

*The Hymn of Praise #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from caring for those who are hurting in our broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled. **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**

All Saints’ Day Service of Remembering (*please see insert*)

The Pastoral Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

All: Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

All: Let my heart always welcome your love. Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 133

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-22

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon

“Christ in Community” – Rev. Bobby Outtersen-Murphy

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The minister continues in prayer)

Leader: And so we join the heavenly chorus, with all the saints on earth and all the angels in heaven.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The minister continues in prayer)

Leader: How can we thank you for the gift that Jesus gave? When the world did its worst, he took on our death that we might be clothed in light and life. Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Dying, he destroyed our death. Rising, he restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory!

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post-Communion Prayer

Affirmation of Faith (*From the Belhar Confession*)

All: We believe in God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – who gathers, protects, and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God’s Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation, and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds.

The Offertory

“People Need the Lord”

***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 Prayer of Dedication**

***The Closing Hymn #733**

“We All Are One in Mission”

***The Benediction**

***Postlude**

“O, How I Love Jesus”

Announcements for the Week of November 1st

Lead Usher: Judy Worley
Communion Servers: Judy Worley, Don Worden
Lay Leader: Greg Ennis

Thanks to Rev. Bobby Outterson-Murphy for leading worship this morning! Rev. Outterson-Murphy is the Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of East Iowa.

You are invited to the Harmony Hawks Barbershop Gospel Concert this Friday night, November 6, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Our own Steve Nelson and J.P. McDonald will be singing. A free-will donation will be given to His Hands Free Clinic.

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

Michael Zankowski Nov. 1

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

9:00 AM: Study Hour-Table Talks

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

No Events Scheduled

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

No Events Scheduled

Saturday:

No Events Scheduled

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