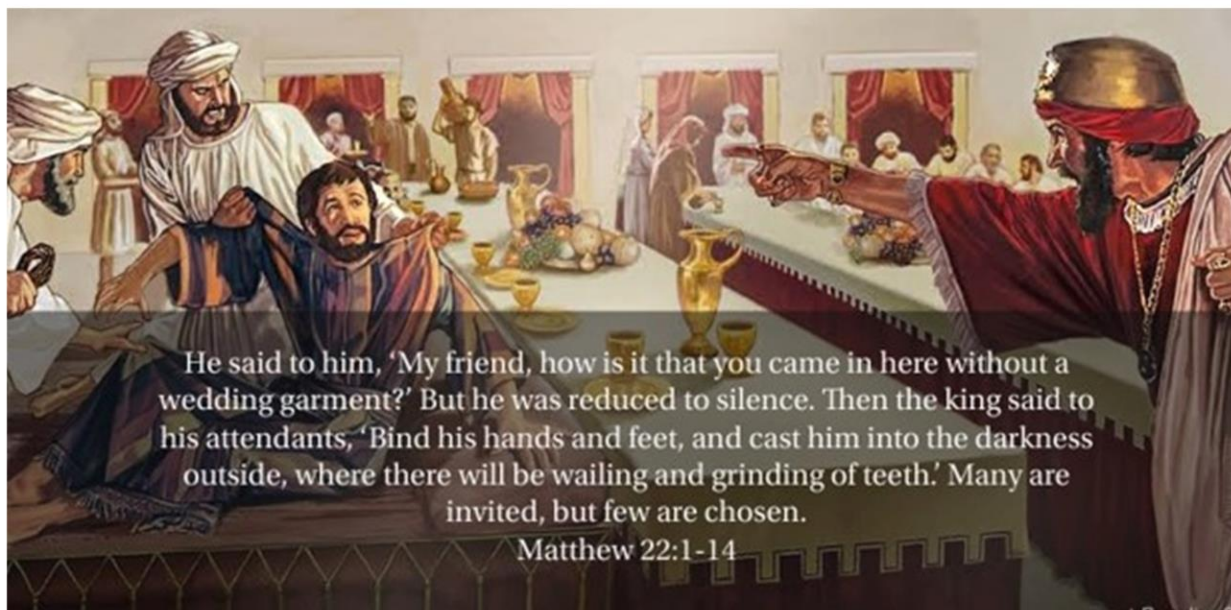


Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 11, 2026



He said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:1-14

• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 22:1-14 with the sermon titled "Dressed for the Wedding..."

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: crfaith@crfaith.org

Phone: (319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

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 – October 11, 2026

Gather to Worship God -----

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” & “Bridal Chorus”

The Welcome & Announcements

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

***The Call to Worship (Isaiah 25:6-9 MSG)**

Leader: Here on this mountain, God-of-the-Angel-Armies will throw a feast for all the people of the world; a feast of the finest foods, a feast with vintage wines, a feast of seven courses, a feast lavish with gourmet desserts.

All: And here on this mountain, God will banish the pall of doom hanging over all people, the shadow of doom darkening all nations. Yes, he'll banish death forever. And God will wipe the tears from every face. He'll remove every sign of disgrace from his people, wherever they are. Yes! God says so! Also at that time, people will say, “Look at what's happened! This is our God! We waited for him and he showed up and saved us!”

***The Hymn of Praise #697**

“Take My Life”

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: With grateful hearts, we come giving thanks for your many mercies, O God. You have been patient with us, giving us one opportunity after another to turn from our sins and return to you. Hear the prayers of our hearts today, and restore a passion within us, to follow as you lead. Show us how we may make decisions that would change the world around us. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus as we continue to pray in silence...

***The Words of Assurance (Philippians 4:5-7 NLT)**

Leader: Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. **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 22:1-14

The Message

"Dressed for the Wedding..." – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response

"Come and Dine" (*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 (*Colossians 3:23*)

Leader: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

The Offertory

"Hallelujah"

*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: Gracious God, thank you for inviting us to join you in calling the world to your love. We ask that you bless the CROP Walk today and all those who are walking as well as all those who will benefit from our offerings today. Use the tithes and offerings, so the Good News of Jesus Christ may be told in our generation and also bless the generations to come. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

"Wedding March"

Announcements for the Week of October 11th

Lead Usher: Judy Brown
Lay Leader: Linda Kipp

Thanks to Judy Brown and JoAnn Williams 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.

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: Study Hour-Table Talks
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:30 AM: Deacons Meeting-Room #1
1:00 PM: CROP Walk at Thomas Park

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

CROP Walk is TODAY

Join our team for the 54th annual Cedar Rapids/Marion CROP walk today, 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/cedarrapidsia>, 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.

Sunday Evening Meals – October 18th

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Sunday Evening Meal Program (SEMP) on Sunday, October 18th at 4:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 310 Fifth St. SE. After serving, the volunteer group from Faith continues fellowship with a meal at Irish Democrat.

We have enough volunteers for serving the meals, but if you'd like to join us for the meal at Irish Democrat, you're invited to meet us at 6:00 pm at the restaurant, located at 3207 1st Ave. SE.

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