

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 18, 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.crfaith.org

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"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:21



• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 22:15-22
with the sermon titled "Whose Image?"

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 – October 18, 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

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise and to be feared above all gods.

*The Hymn of Praise #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: In the silence, we hear your voice calling us to forsake our sin and follow you. You speak to us through the beauty of the world around us, through your Word, and through those we know and love. Help us to hear your voice as we seek your forgiveness. Send your Holy Spirit to help us choose to follow as you lead us. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ our Lord, as we continue to pray in silence...

*The Words of Assurance (Isaiah 44:21-22)

Leader: “Remember these things, for you are my servant. I have made you, you are my servant; I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.” **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 22:15-22

The Message

"Whose Image?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #175

"Seek Ye First"

The Minute for Mission

Operation Christmas Child – Margaret Morey

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 (*I Corinthians 15:58*)

Leader: Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

The Offertory

*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: In giving to your kingdom, O God, we experience joy knowing that we have a part of what you are doing in the world today. Use all our resources to tell the Good News of your love given to all in Christ Jesus. We give in his name. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*The Closing Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements for the Week of October 18th

Lead Usher: Judy Brown
Lay Leader: Erin Ennis

Thanks to Bev Slager 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'll have a soup and dessert lunch during fellowship time next Sunday, October 25th. Bring a dessert or a crock pot of your favorite soup! See the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale will present "Psalms and a Vision Unfolding" on Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 pm at First Lutheran Church, 1000 3rd Ave. SE. The program will explore the power of sacred texts, reflection, and social connection. Darlene Worden and Bob Payne are members of the chorale! Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.crchorale.org>.

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

Cal Haehlen

Oct 19

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Study Hour-Table Talks

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

4:00 PM: Sunday Evening Meals at First Pres.

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Session Meeting-Room #1

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

On November 8, we will pack shoe boxes for children all over the world! Help us spread the Christmas joy. Sometimes this is the only gift that these children receive. We are collecting items now, such as small toys, clothing items like socks, personal care items, and small crafts or activities. Bring your items in by November 1 and help us pack the shoe boxes. You can also help cover the cost of shipping, which is \$10 per box. Make your check out to Faith and write "Christmas Child" on the memo line. Our goal this year is 100 boxes.

You can also visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more suggestions to fill the boxes. – Margaret Morey and Missions Ministry Team

Sunday Evening Meals Today

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Sunday Evening Meal Program (SEMP) today, 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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