



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship June 1, 2025
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Communion & Birthday Sunday
June 1, 2025 – 10:00am

**The Congregation is Invited to Stand in Body or Spirit*

Prelude

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?” by Hughes

“Poeme” by Smith

“Voluntary” by Wagner

Debra Senelly, musician

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Eternal God,
Your Spirit moved on the waters—
and there was light,
Your first creation.
Your Spirit moved on the water of our baptism—
and again, there was light in our souls and hearts.
Let Your holy light shine on us today,
as we remember your creation
and our special part in it. Amen and **amen**.

Call to Worship

Let us remember what our God has done!
God created the world out of a formless void.
Let us remember what our God has done!
God made every animal and plant, bird, and fish.
Let us remember what our God has done!
God created people in the image of God.
Let us remember what our God has done!
God has made us caretakers of the earth.
Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

Special Music

“Here I Am, Lord” by Schutte

Nancy Rhoades, flute solo

Prayer of Confession

We come to You this morning not merely to sing Your praises, but also to bring our petitions. We confess that we have not respected enough of Your creation. We confess that we have not revered enough You, our Creator! Forgive us Father and fit us for the new heavens and the new earth. Forgive us, for all that we have done that is not good, and refashion us, in Your mercy, into the image of Your Son. Call the Spirit who once hovered over the waters to hold sway over our hearts. And hear us for the sake of our loving Savior, who for our sakes hung on a tree bearing the bitter fruit of all our sins.

Words of Assurance

**Here is proof that God's faithfulness never ends:
that while we were yet sinners, God sent God's Son,
Jesus Christ, to shed His blood for our sins,
that we might not be cast down into the pit,
but rise with Him to everlasting life.**

***Gloria Patri**

#579

**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.**

***Welcome Wave / Passing of The Peace**

Special Music	"Lord of the Dance" by Carter	Nancy Rhoades, flutist Debra Senelly
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Scripture	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
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Sermon	"Square One"	Pastor Greg Emery
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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.

Offertory

“Lilly of the Valley” by Lewis

Debra Senelly

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank You, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all You have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever You might take us. God, You made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank You for Your gracious providing, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give You thanks, O God, ... we join their unending hymn,

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!

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith,
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

God's gifts are ready for the people of God.

Please hold the elements until all have been served.

We now take and eat this bread so that we all can share in the life of Christ.

We now take and drink this cup so that we all can share in the Spirit and presence of Christ.

***Closing Hymn**

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

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**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is risen today!
Bring flowers of song, bedeck the way;
Let every tongue rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Benediction** (Genesis 1, Psalm 8)

God has accomplished marvelous things!

We are part of creation's fulfillment.

Let us go in new appreciation for the works of God's hands.

We are part of creation's fulfillment.

Let us work to restore the earth's perfect balance and beauty.

We are part of creation's fulfillment.

Let us live as faithful disciples, telling all what God has done.

We are part of creation's fulfillment.

And remember that Jesus is always with us, to the end of the age.

We are part of creation's fulfillment.

Go then, you of God's making, in peace. Amen and **amen**.

***Postlude** "A Joyous Acclamation" by Smith Debra Senelly

Welcome Visitors! Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Everyone is invited to Illingworth Hall for fellowship following the service.

Our thanks to Nancy Rhoades, flutist, and Debra Senelly, musician, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

Ice Cream Social - Calling All Men, the men's group is having a planning meeting for the **Ice Cream Social on Wednesday June 4, 2025 for the Social on Sunday, July 6, 2025.** The meeting will be held in the Westminster Room at 2pm. Please come. Contact Frank Dias for any questions 623-229-5105.

Men's Clothing Drive "Deep Within". The months of May and June, Faith Church will be collecting clothing for men to be donated to the local agency in Peoria called "Deep Within". We are collecting men's clothes, T-shirts, dress shirts, toiletries, socks, shoes, underwear; all are needed. A plastic bag with a sign will be in Illingworth Hall on Sunday. Thank you. Any questions please contact Laurie Cathey contact information is in the church directory.

Contact information for: Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired. Contact information is in the church directory.

Hot off the press - June Mustard Seed. Wedding highlights. Pick up a printed copy at Sanctuary, Illingworth Hall, and the Reception Desk. In addition, an email was sent out in a PDF form of the Mustard Seed, and you can also find a copy on our website under news and events.

We would like to welcome our newest custodian staff member – Younan (Yo nan) Mishail. He will be working Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please introduce yourself and give Younan a wonderful Faith welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Singalong events this summer.

If you are interested, or if you think you just might-maybe be interested, join us at an informal meeting during coffee/cookies hour after service on Sunday, June 8.



Welcome!

Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ, or do not believe. Welcome to those who have worshiped in this place for years! Welcome to our first-time guests! Welcome to all generations, single people, couples, believers, and to questioners, and, of course, to questioning believers! We hope you find peace and uplift in our worship today.

We are very glad you are here!

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FAITH CHURCH — MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Presbyterian Church is an inclusive, welcoming, caring community, committed to serving Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God and to love one another. We worship, study and grow in understanding as we work for justice and peace in the world, inspired by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible. (From Matthew 17:20)