



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship June 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Father's Day
June 15, 2025 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

"Morning Has Broken"
"Make Me a Servant"
"Thou Art Worthy"

Gretchen Dempsey, musician

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Thank you for the blessings of this Sunday, Lord, and for the opportunity to learn about fatherhood through a story, a parable, told by Jesus. May we find ourselves in the story and may we find ourselves inspired by the lessons therein, to learn and react with just a touch of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen and **Amen.**

Call to Worship

We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Special Music

"Come As You Are"

Bill Cherry, soloist

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,
we are like sheep
that stray from Your fold.
We are the perpetually hungry,
ever in spiritual need,
and at times in physical want.
We are the naked,
with wounds exposed and bleeding.
We are the sick,
fevered, chilled, and in pain.
We are the strangers,
separated from others
and even from ourselves.
Hear us now as we confess our brokenness
and our need.**

Words of Assurance

Our creator God sees our hunger and gives us food.
Christ, the healer, touches our wounds,
offering comfort and blessed relief.
The Spirit blows through us,
cools our fever, and eases our pain.
God sees and touches and heals our wounds.
And thru Jesus Christ, forgives our sins.

***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	"This is My Father's World"	Gretchen Dempsey
Scripture	Luke 15:11-32	
Sermon	"Ever been in a pigsty?"	Pastor Greg Emery

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

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

Gretchen Dempsey

***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**

Paul has instructed us in the many ways of love: patient, kind, etc. But to that we add that love is generous. Bless these gifts given generously, with love, for the church and our quest to welcome others into this body. In the name of Jesus, amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory"

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To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate that all may go in.

[Refrain]

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice!

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.**

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]**

***Benediction**

May you live by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ at all times, and may you understand and accept the love of God the Father, and be in fellowship through the Holy Spirit, right now and always. Amen and **Amen**.

***Postlude** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Gretchen Dempsey

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

Our thanks to Bill Cherry, soloist, and Gretchen Dempsey, musician, for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

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

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

Summer Painting Class, Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 10 am - Council Room
\$10 per person. Limited to 20 people. Teacher: Julie Larrson. Please call or text to reserve your spot to Pat Redden. The contact info is in the church directory.
Congregational Life

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Singalong events this summer. Contact Jean Flower contact info is in the church directory if you are interested.



Ice Cream Social After Worship Service - July 6, 2025. Tickets are available on the following Sundays; June 22, June 29, and July 6. Contact Frank Dias with any questions contact info is in the church directory.





Lord, we thank You for fathers who reflect Your love and strength, who teach us about Your grace, and who guide us towards Your kingdom. We pray that they may be blessed with wisdom, patience, and perseverance. May they find strength in You and joy in their families. We also pray for those who are struggling, those who have lost loved ones, and those who are searching for healing and reconciliation. May Your grace be with them all. Amen.

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)