# Faith Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship March 15, 2026

### 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**
**4th Sunday of Lent**
**March 15, 2026 – 10:00am**

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

**Prelude** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"At Calvary"
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Rory Dowse, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Greg Emery

**Opening Prayer** Rory Dowse

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege of sharing what You have done in our lives. We welcome Your Holy Spirit here. We ask for boldness and clarity for Pastor Luis, that his words may honor You and inspire all who hear. May his story of Your faithfulness, grace, and miracles build up the body of Christ and draw others closer to You. We surrender this time to You, in Jesus' name, Amen.

**Call to Worship**

Come, Lord, and be one with us. We invite You to open our hearts to receive Your love. Come, Lord, and be one with us. We invite You to open our minds to understand Your grace.
**Come now, Lord, for we want to experience all the blessings You want to give us.**
Come, Lord, and be one with us.
**Come now, Lord. We are waiting and watching and listening. We are ready to encounter Your glory and seek Your will for our lives.**
Come, Lord, and keep us alert to Your calling.
**Come now, Lord. We are ready to honor You with our very being.**

**Choir Anthem** "Amazing Grace", arr. John Coates, Jr
Rong Lucchesi, accompanist, Rory Dowse, Music Director

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, You know all our hidden secrets and flaws. We confess our sins and our need for Your forgiveness. As we prepare to share testimony, clear away our fear and self-pity. Fill our hearts with the light of Your truth, and open our ears that we may share in the powerful love You have brought forth today. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. In and through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

***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**

**Scripture and Sermon** The Word of God and Testimony of Pastor Luis Ramirez

**Offertory**

***Doxology** **Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;** 592
**Praise God, all creatures here below;**
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Heavenly Father, just as You have written a story of grace in our lives and given us the courage to share our testimonies, we now offer these gifts as a reflection of our gratitude. May our testimony in word and our testimony in giving work together to advance Your kingdom. Bless these tithes and offerings to meet the needs of others and to shine Your light in this community. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "On Eagle's Wings"

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord**
**Who abide in His shadow for life**
**Say to the Lord, "My refuge**
**My rock, in whom I trust!"**

**[Refrain]**
**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings**
**Bear you on the breath of dawn**
**Make you to shine like the sun**
**And hold you in the palm of His hand**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you**
**And famine will bring you no fear**
**Under His wings, your refuge**
**His faithfulness, your shield [Refrain]**

**You need not fear the terror of the night**
**Nor the arrow that flies by day**
**Though thousands fall about you**
**Near you it shall not come [Refrain]**

Rong Lucchesi, accompanist, Rory Dowse, Music Director

***Benediction**

Go forth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously, letting your life be a testament to the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen and **Amen**.

**Postlude** "Open My Eyes That I May See" Rory Dowse

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

**Our thanks to Faith Choir, Rong Lucchesi, accompanist, and Rory Dowse, pianist and music director for the beautiful music in worship this morning.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS— See the March Mustard Seed Newsletter! Pick up printed copies at the Sanctuary, Illingworth Hall, and Reception Desk.**

**A**

**Sunday, March 15**
8:00 am….Thrive Christian Ministries - *Chapel*
10:00 am….Faith Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
11:00 am….Faith Coffee 'n Chat – *Illingworth Hall*
1:00 pm….Streams of Zion - *Illingworth Hall*

**Monday, March 16**
12:00 pm….Yarn Angels Knit/Crochet Group – *Iona Room*
1:00 pm….Deacons – *Council Room*
1:30 pm….Men's Fellowship (Bocce Ball) – *Sundial Rec Center*

**Tuesday, March 17**
Thrive Communities – off for Spring Break
1:00 pm….Congregational Life – *Conference Room*

**Wednesday, March 18**
9:30 am….Library Volunteers – *Library*
10:00 am….Forward in Faith – *Westminster*
10:00 am….Piecemakers Group (Quilters) - *Knox Room*
1:00 pm….Session – *Conference Room*
7:00 pm….Streams of Zion Bible Study – *Illingworth Hall*

**Thursday, March 19**
10:15 am….PW Gathering, Rev. Dick Sisson – *Illingworth Hall*
1:30 pm….Men's Fellowship – Dominoes – *Iona Room*
2:00 pm….Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
5:30 pm….Country Music open mic

**Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21 – OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, March 21 – OFFICE CLOSED – Deadline for April Mustard Seed**
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm…Thrive Christian Ministries (band practice) - *Chapel*

**Each week we pray for members and friends of Faith Presbyterian Church in alphabetical order** Fran Rechedy, Pat & Les Redden, Tal & Vi Rice, Elsie Rogers.

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**Sunday, March 22 – Church Hamburger Brunch – Men's Fellowship**
8:00 am….Thrive Christian Ministries - *Chapel*
10:00 am….Faith Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
11:00 am….Faith Coffee 'n Chat – *Illingworth Hall*
1:00 pm….Streams of Zion - *Illingworth Hall*

**Monday, March 23**
10:30 am…."Monday Morning Musing" with Pastor Greg – *Westminster*
12:00 pm….Yarn Angels Knit/Crochet Group – *Iona Room*
1:30 pm….Men's Fellowship (Darts) – *Bell Rec Center*

**Tuesday, March 24**
8:45 am….2:00pm – Thrive Communities on campus

**Wednesday, March 25**
9:30 am….Library Volunteers – *Library*
10:00 am….Forward in Faith - *Westminster*
10:00 am….Piecemakers Group (Quilters) - *Knox Room*
7:00 pm….Streams of Zion Bible Study – *Illingworth Hall*

**Thursday, March 26**
1:30 pm….Men's Fellowship – Dominoes – *Iona Room*
2:00 pm….Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
6:00 pm….Thursdays@Faith "The Van Reed Brothers" – *Illingworth Hall*

**Friday & Saturday, March 27 & 28 – OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, March 28**
11:00 am….Prayer Warriors phone conference
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm…Thrive Christian Ministries (band practice) – *Chapel*

**Ecumenical Prayer Circle:** Together with other Sun City churches who share in the Ecumenical Prayer Group for Christian Unity, please pray for St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.

**A sincere note of appreciation to every woman who participated in last Sunday's worship service.** Your presence and contribution were truly meaningful. A special acknowledgment to the Faith Women Chorus Choir for the wonderful turnout; your ministry in song was an added blessing to the service. Thank you all for sharing your gifts and helping make the worship experience so uplifting.

**Tickets on Sale - Thursdays@Faith – March 26, 2026 – "The Van Reed Brothers"** – Relax and enjoy acoustic music from the 50's to the present time with The Van Reed Brothers. Dinner tickets are $15.00. Dinner – 6:00pm. Program 6:30pm. **Cut-off to purchase dinner tickets is noon on Monday, March 23, 2026.**

**No "Monday Morning Musings" for March 16, 2026.**

**Tickets on Sale - Men's Hamburger Brunch – Sunday, March 22, 2026, after service.** Cost is $10.00 or a donation. The proceeds will go to supporting Faith ministries.

**March 18, 2026, - Forward in Faith – Wednesday at 10:00am in the Westminster Room.** Study of Hebrews 11 Bible Heroes. Nancy Christy-Moore is Faith's Church Hero this week.

**The Yarn Angels have shawls at the Welcome Desk for those who feel cold during the service.**

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

**New members, please write a brief introduction of yourselves and submit it to MaryJo at** office@scfaith.org. Thank you.

**Flowers for Worship** – If you wish to donate a bouquet, a large is $50 and a small bouquet is $30. Please contact Karen Harris.

**Painting Class - Thursday, April 2, 2026, 10:00 am in Illingworth Hall.**
Limited to 16 people. Call or text me to reserve your seat!
Pat Redden

# 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!*

**PASTORAL STAFF**
Pastor Greg Emery – greg@scfaith.org

**MINISTERS** **All Members**

**WELCOMING TEAM**
**GREETERS** Ben Glassley

**WELCOME CENTER** Gloria Hatcher & Greg Owens

**GOLF CART** Joseph Beck

**USHERS** Barbara Livergood & Barb Clubb
Maggie Bergene & Nan Shelton

**AUDIOVISUAL** Paul Willemssen
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**FAITH CHURCH**

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible." (Matthew 17:20)

That is our theme. It plays out this way: we are big enough to flourish, but small enough to be personal; caring for the world & community, but above politics; take the Word seriously, but ourselves not so much.
Our pastor, elders, deacons and members are here for you.