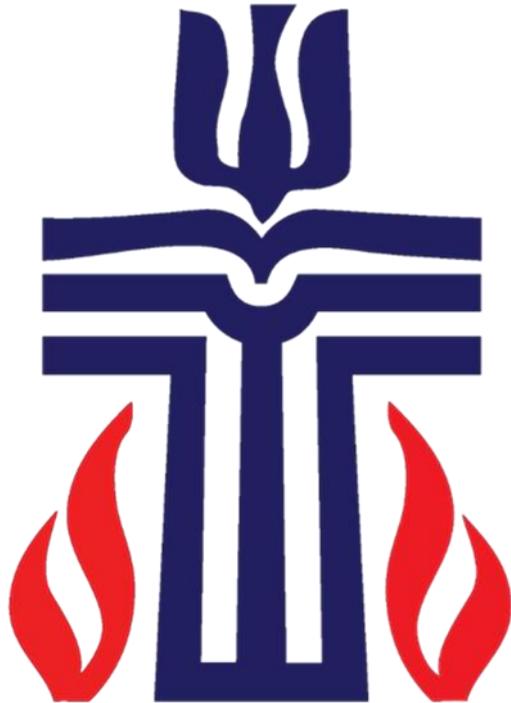




Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship March 22, 2026
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
5th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026 – 10:00am

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

Prelude

“All Creatures of our God and King”
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
“Spirit Song”

Gretchen Dempsey, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Greg Emery

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray You would look upon us with favor, cleanse our hearts, and align our motives with Your will. As You chose David, a shepherd boy, to do mighty things, empower us to step into the calling You have for us today. Open our hearts to receive Your word and our mouths to worship You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Call to Worship (Ephesians 5:8-14)

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light —

for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

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Special Music

“Were You There?”
Jeff Sinley, trumpet and Gretchen Dempsey, piano

“Were You There” is an African-American spiritual composed in the 19th century. The spiritual was first published in 1899 in The Old Plantation Hymnal. In 1940 it was published in The Episcopal Hymnal. It is the only African-American spiritual in the Catholic Church’s Liturgy of the Hour.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know me. You know everything about me. You know every good thing I have done and every bad thing I have done. You see my brokenness. You saw it when You made Your way to Golgotha. You took all my sin on Yourself and now You offer me unmerited and unlimited forgiveness. I confess my sins to You because I know that You are my only hope to deal with all the guilt and shame that I carry.

Words of Assurance

Thank You for Your extravagantly generous gift of love. We receive Your forgiveness. We live in Your righteousness. And we are filled with wonder and joy. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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**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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Gretchen Dempsey, piano

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon

“At the Anointed Time”

Pastor Greg Emery

**And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.**

***Benediction**

May the Lord, who looks not at outward appearances but upon the heart, choose you for His purpose. As He anointed David to lead, may He strengthen you for your battles, fill you with faith, and follow you with goodness and mercy all your days. Go forth, confidently but peacefully in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen.

Postlude "My Tribute" Gretchen Dempsey, piano

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

Our thanks to Jeff Sinley, trumpeter and Gretchen Dempsey, pianist for the beautiful music in worship this morning.

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

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.**

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

Les & Pat Redden want to thank everyone for prayers, calls, visits, texts, e-mails, cards during our time in need. **Faith Church is a fantastic example of being Christ like. We love each and every one of you.**

Please remember Faith Church as Beneficiary in your Will, Trust or IRA.

Church Shirts with a Faith Presbyterian logo will be available to purchase this weekend. Shirts will be in Illingworth Hall after service. 10 Shirts with different sizes for \$30 each pay by check or cash. Please make out your check to Mary Autio. Thank you.

March 25, 2026, - Forward in Faith – Wednesday at 10:00am in the Westminster Room. Study of Hebrews 11 Bible Heroes. Hero of Faith speaker is custodian Michael England. Wait till you hear his story of faith!

Contact information for: Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired
Contact information can be found 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 at 602-448-0409.

March 23, 2026, - “Monday Morning Musings” - Mondays at 10:30am in the Westminster Room. Join Pastor Greg to further discuss the sermon, topic and Scripture from the Sunday prior.

Your Davidic Musings:

FAITH Presbyterian Vision Process

As we embark on the first phase of our Vision Process, and the outset of our capital campaign and applying for outside funding, the congregation is invited to participate in work groups that will look at many possible near-term projects that may be initiated even before we arrive at the time for new construction. These small groups will assess opportunities in numerous areas, research, ideate and identify specific projects and approximate costs.

Areas to be studied include:

Exterior surfaces: Painting schemes and additional materials (stone accents, for example)

Creating a new entry on Del Webb at Burns

First phase of landscaping along Del Webb and onto the present campus

Modifications to the “office” building to create a new entry and coffee shop space

Operational aspects of running a coffee shop

Outdoor covering ideas for the prayer garden to use existing concrete slab

Outdoor furniture for prayer garden and coffee shop

Updating of all interior spaces (surfaces and furnishings)

Technology needs in common spaces

Organizational meeting for all interested members and friends:

Wednesday, April 1 (no fools please), 3:00 PM, Council Room.



Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026, Worship Service 10:00am

Good Friday

April 3, 2026, 4:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026, Worship Service 10:00am

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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Pastor Greg Emery – greg@scfaith.org

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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.