

God’s People Gather to Worship		
8:30 am Interactive Service		
Welcome and News of our Church Family	Dr. Michael Bowe	
Call to Worship		
† Opening Songs	“I Love You Lord” “Almighty Father”	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Centering Song	“There Is A Balm in Gilead”	
First Scripture Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	
Centering Song	“There Is A Balm in Gilead”	
Second Scripture Lesson	Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 5:12-19	
Sermon	“Lies We Are Told”	Dr. Michael Bowe
Dedication of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Affirmation of Faith:	The Belhar Confession	
Special Music	“Across the Lands” Getty/Townsend	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Song	“Shine, Jesus Shine”	
† Benediction		

†Those who are able may stand.

The words for the Call to Worship and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30am service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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God’s People Gather to Worship		
10:30 am Traditional Worship		
Welcome and News of our Church Family		
Prelude	“There Is A Balm in Gilead”	
Choral Introit	“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple” Sanctuary Choir	
Call to Worship:	Joel Robinson	
L: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!		
A: God’s forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.		
L: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.		
A: God’s presence is their guide and their strength.		
L: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.		
A: Let us celebrate God’s presence with us each day. AMEN.		
† Opening Hymn 83	“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession:		
Most holy God, we admit to you and each other that we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age, that we find it hard to recognize who we are, where we came from, or where we are going. We easily become caught up in selfishness, seduced by cynicism, waylaid by glittering consumerism, and led by the nose along the highways and byways created by powerful, vested interests. Please open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly, and seek you more diligently. Please bring us to an honest repentance, the forgiveness of sins, and the renewal of our faith and love. Through Christ Jesus our Savior, Amen!		
Silent Prayer		
† Congregational Response	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” Taizé	
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Time for Little Presbyterians		
Prayer of Illumination		
First Scripture Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	
Anthem	“Give Me Jesus” Traditional Negro Spiritual, Arr. Benjamin Harlan Sanctuary Choir	

Second Scripture Lesson	Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 5:12-19	
Sermon	“Lies We Are Told”	Dr. Michael Bowe
† Second Hymn 303	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	
Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Doxology 83	“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” Stanza 5	
† Prayer of Dedication		
† Affirmation of Faith: The Belhar Confession		
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of time -and will do to the end. We believe in one, holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church. That we have one God, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, that we have one Lord and share one hope, That together we are to know and bear one another’s burdens, that we need each other, and that we suffer together for righteousness and justice, pray together, serve God together in this world, and together fight all things which threaten this unity.		
Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Hymn 100	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	
Response	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Stanza 4, Sanctuary Choir	
† Benediction		
Postlude	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Traditional Negro Spiritual Arr. Stephen Sivley	
† Those who are able may stand.		

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We are delighted that you joined us this morning. We encourage families with children to sit near the front. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 120.

Hearing Aids Available – We provide hearing aids for the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.



Are you visiting? Welcome! Would you like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church? We invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information.



Cold weather gear makes a big difference for the homeless. Bring new or gently used, clean adult size coats, hats, socks, thermal underwear, sweatshirts/pants, warm scarves, blankets and sleeping bags to the bin on the porch of the Fellowship Hall. **Donations will be taken to First Stop through February for distribution.** This is part of the mandate Jesus gives us in Matthew 25.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday!

Sunday's **Super Bowl of Caring** was a smashing success! Once again, the members of the family of Faith Presbyterian Church were the **HEROES** of the day. Thank you to the deacons who provided drinks and helped set up, organize, and decorate the tables for serving and eating. Thank you to the marvelous SOUP CHEFS who provided a variety of scrumptious soups and also to those who brought delicious breads and desserts! Thank you to everyone who brought food to replenish the pantry for our food ministries. And thank you to all who helped move the donated food to the pantry and all who helped clear up after the meal. We had very nearly a **FULL HOUSE** of people who radiated a spirit of joy in fellowship with each other and in the happiness of helping others. The Mission Committee continues to be deeply grateful for Faith's generous commitment--***every time we ask for your help!***

Bulletin and Newsletter Information: Beginning in April, Newsletters will be sent digitally. The April Newsletter will be emailed to the members of the congregation and posted on the FPC Website. If you wish to receive a paper newsletter you must let either Kelly or Renee know. **The Deadline for the March Newsletter is Feb. 19th.** Please send all Bulletin and Newsletter information to Renee Savelle (rsavelle@presby.org) AND Kelly Forrester (kforrester@presby.org).



Mark your Calendar! The Rev. Dr. Michael Bowe will be officially installed as the pastor of Faith Presbyterian church on February 25, 2024 at 5 p.m. This is a special service of the Presbytery recognizing the relationship between the church and its new pastor! A reception will follow.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATION

February 21, 2024 at 5:30pm

Menu: Fried Chicken and Green Beans

Names: _____

_____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$5.00) (10 and under)

Please indicate ages of children 10 and under _____

Standing reservation _____



SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

For 75 years, **One Great Hour of Sharing** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Copies of the OGHS Calendar for Lent 2024 are available in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

PDA is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It enables our congregations and mission partners to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events, both natural and human-caused. Blue shirts are worn today to honor this program.



This Sunday is "Blue Shirt" Sunday. This is the first Sunday of Lent and celebrates our One Great Hour of Sharing Mission offering!

Presbyterian Hunger Program

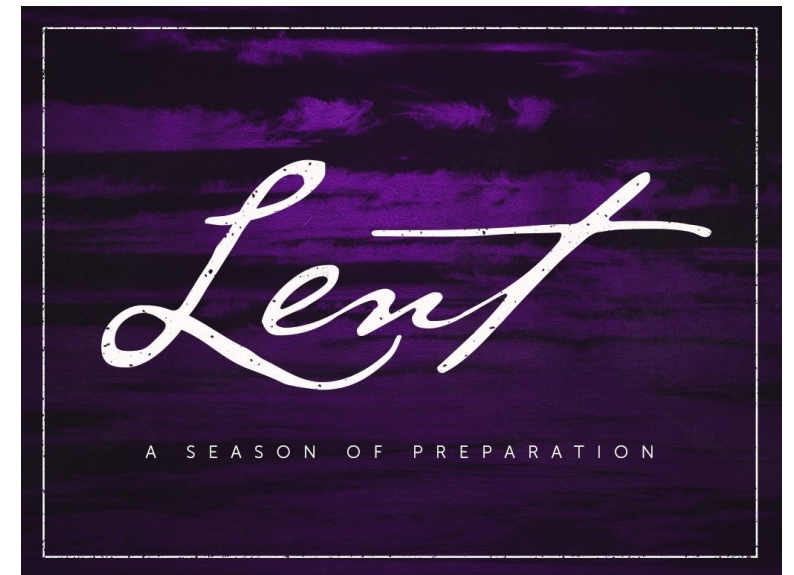
PHP takes action to care for creation, alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

Self-Development of People

SDOP enters into partnerships with groups of economically poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people who are working to make long-term improvements in their lives or communities.

The offering will be collected on March 24 (Palm Sunday) and March 31 (Easter). Make your check to church, and put #2814 on the memo line. **If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!**

Faith Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship

Engage, Nurture, Bless

*Faith Presbyterian Church wishes to **engage** the community with meaningful worship, **nurture** this wonderful community with lasting discipleship and warm fellowship, and **bless** the larger world with an amazing heart for mission*

February 18, 2024

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry
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