

**God's People Gather to Worship**

*8:30 am Interactive Service*

Welcome and News of our Church Family Dr. Michael Bowe

Theme Byte "We Are the Church"

Call to Worship Dr. Michael Bowe

† Opening Songs *Come Christians Join to Sing  
Shout To the Lord*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Centering Song *Open Our Eyes Lord*

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Centering Song *Open Our Eyes Lord*

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Sermon "Faith Together—The Church" Dr. Michael Bowe

Special Music *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*  
Stephen Sivley, Piano

† Offering/Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Closing Song *Shine, Jesus Shine*

† Benediction

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† 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.

**God's People Gather to Worship**

*10:30 am Traditional Worship*

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prelude *I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Improv Stephen Sivley, Piano

Call to Worship: Joel Robinson, Liturgist

L: We gather as God's beloved children -

**A: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

L: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

**A: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

L: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another –

**A: Let us worship God.**

† Opening Hymn 478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession:  
**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow for fear of admitting our part in the separation and for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response Hymn 579 *Glory Be To The Father*

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Anthem *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*  
Arr. Craig Curry, Sivley, Piano

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Sermon "Faith Together—The Church" Dr. Michael Bowe

† Second Hymn 513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
African American Spiritual

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

† Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith:

(From the New Creed of 1968, the United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

† Closing Hymn 434 *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples*

† Benediction

Postlude *How Great Thou Art*  
Improv, Sivley, Piano

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**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.



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Many thanks to everyone who contributes food to the Elderly Mission Project! The **Items of the Month for August** are cereal and boxes of individual packets of oatmeal. Your donations go into the Elderly Mission Project boxes which are packed and delivered by volunteers once a month to seniors who need extra help near the end of the month. We may not be able to perform the feeding miracles that Jesus did, but we can do as he directed in Matthew 25, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**Men's Painting Class on Wednesday, August 28th at 3:30 in the Franklin Center.** We will be painting a mallard. Sign up with Beth.



We will have a **Welcome Event** for our preschool parents on **Wednesday, August 21** and we need **homemade goodies** as well as friendly faces to greet the parents and welcome them to our church. Please contact Beth Cape or Mary Hooper if you can help!

It was a blessing to have the Director of Missions and the Director of Community Relations of **His Way** join us last Sunday to talk about the important work being done there and about the lives being impacted by the work of His Way. Their mission is to offer Christ-centered recovery to men struggling with addiction. His Way relies heavily on the generous support of individuals, churches, and organizations. You may write a check to **Special #2956** to support this ministry.



We welcome the return of **Wednesday Night Suppers** on Wednesday August 21st! Sign up using the form below.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 21, 2024 at 5:30pm**

**Menu: Ham and Beans and Salad**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

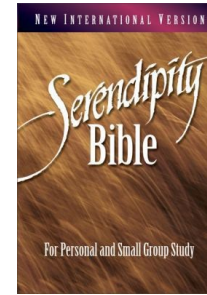
Please indicate ages of children 10 and under \_\_\_\_\_

Standing reservation \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Class** and dinner for ages 12-14 on Sunday evenings, September 8, 15, 22, 29 in Room 109 at 5:00PM. Interested youth should sign up with Michael.



**Women's Bible Study beginning on September 5th.** There will be a weekly Bible Study for women at **11AM on Thursdays in the Franklin Center** using the same format that the Men's Bible Study uses. The study will be led by the participants facilitating discussion based on the questions included in the Serendipity Bible. Please let the office know if you would like to participate and need a Serendipity Bible ordered. They will be ~\$20.00 new.



One of our members, Larraine Lyter-Reed, will be traveling to Hamamatsu, Japan for an International Handbell Symposium on August 12-18. Prayers for safe travel!



**Faith Voyagers Sunday School Class** resumed August 4th. They are continuing the series on the New Testament. in room 109 at 9:30. All are welcome.

The Session called a **Congregational Meeting for 10:00 AM on August 25** for the purpose of electing a nominating committee to serve for the coming year. Nominations from the floor are welcome with the prior consent of the person to be nominated.



**Wednesday, August 21, Wednesday Night Suppers Resume**

**Sunday, August 25, Congregational Meeting @ 10AM**

**Wednesday, August 28, Men's Painting Class @3:30PM**

**Thursday, September 5, Women's Bible Study @ 11AM**

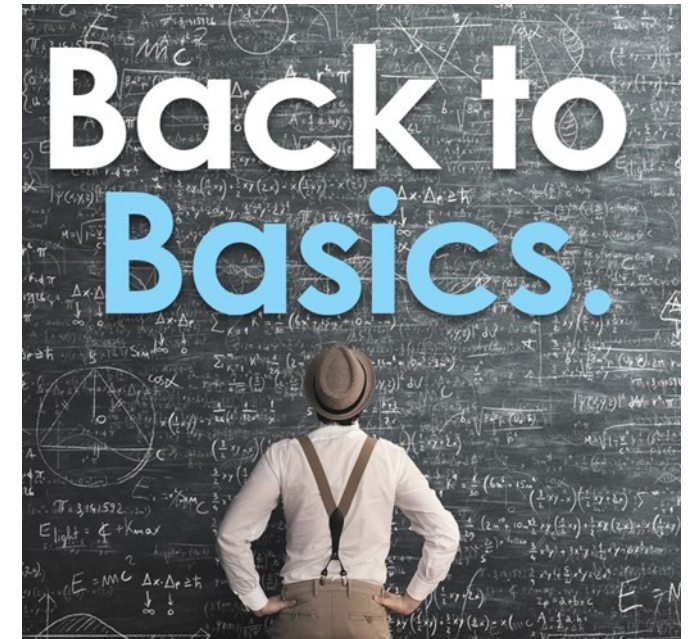
**Sunday, September 8, Confirmation Classes Begin**

**Saturday, October 26, Society of St. Andrew Seed Packing**

**Sunday, October 27, Franklin Center Dedication after Service followed by Chili Cook Off and Team Food Drive**

# 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.

**August 18, 2024**

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor  
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry  
Dr. Beth Cape — Dir. Of Christian Ed./ Mission Coordinator

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