

**God's People Gather to Worship**  
8:30AM Faith In the Morning

Welcome and News of our Church Family      Dr. Michael Bowe

Theme Byte      Come to the Cross

Call to Worship

† Opening Songs      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
*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      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Centering Song      *Open Our Eyes Lord*

Second Scripture Lesson      Luke 19:28-40

Sermon      “The Journey: Getting Misunderstood”      Dr. Bowe

Congregational Song      *Fairest Lord Jesus*

† 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.

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10:30AM Traditional Worship

Welcome and News of our Church Family      Dr. Michael Bowe

Prelude      *Festival*  
Comp. by Eugene Butler, ESL Handbells

Introit      *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*  
Sanctuary Choir

† Call to Worship      John Haley, Liturgist  
L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**A: Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.**  
L: He comes with joy and hope.  
**A: He comes to set us free from fear.**  
L: Hosanna!  
**A: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.**

† Opening Hymn 89      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession:  
**Loving God, this journey has been a profound and transformative experience. It has had some great moments, but there have been many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. As we approach the end of this Lenten journey, we are drawn to the moment of Jesus' entry into the Holy City. We long to celebrate with a triumphal entry of our own. But, we want that triumphal entry for selfish reasons. We want Jesus to conquer and overthrow all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Forgive us when we lose sight of your kingdom work. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. 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      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem      *Total Praise*  
Richard Smallwood, Arr. Joel Raney  
Sanctuary Choir

Second Scripture Lesson      Luke 19:28-40

Sermon      “The Journey: Getting Misunderstood”      Dr. Bowe

† Second Hymn 88      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings  
*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*  
By Civilla D. Martin, ESL Handbells

† Doxology Hymn 593      *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith: (A Palm Sunday Affirmation)  
**We believe in God, who sent His Son to enter the Holy City, humbly riding on a donkey, proclaiming the coming of peace. We believe in Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, who came not to conquer by force, but to reveal the kingdom of love and sacrifice. He entered Jerusalem to face the cross, offering His life for the redemption of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to follow Christ's example of humility and service, leading us to lay down our own lives in devotion to God's peace. We offer our hearts and lives to God, trusting in the power of the cross and the hope of the resurrection, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

† Closing Hymn 142      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

† Benediction

Response      *Amen—from Total Praise*

Postlude      *Bound for Glory/Swing Low*  
Arr. Tammy Waldrop, ESL Handbells

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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.

**Visitor Information Cards** can be found in the pew racks. Place in offering plate to request information about one of Faith's many ministries.

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





One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is a special offering which supports three programs: Presbyterian Hunger Program, which works to alleviate hunger and its causes so all may be fed, Self-Development of People, which helps people help themselves and their communities, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which works during and after crises and catastrophic events to bring hope out of chaos.

The offering will be taken through Easter. Put OGHS or #2814 on your check or envelope. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

**ROB BELL**  
WHAT WE TALK ABOUT  
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
GOD

The Women's Bible study which meets Thursday mornings at 9:00 will begin a new study on April 24. The group will read and discuss the book *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell. If you would like to have the book ordered for you, tell Mary Hooper or Carol Mebane right away. All women are welcome even if you can't attend every week.

 Thank you to everyone who brought canned vegetables for Faith's food pantry in March. Through the Elderly Mission Project you help us provide extra food near the end of the month for seniors who need it.  The items of the Month for April are cereal and crackers such as saltines and Ritz. There are baskets for your donations in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

The Women's Connection 2025 will be held at Montreat Aug 8-10. Faith registered 6 to attend, but one has had to drop out. If you would like to go, please let Carol Mebane (256-509-3495) know as soon as possible. The registration fee is \$247, payable to Faith. We have reservations at a nearby Quality Inn which we will pay for separately as well as the meals we'll need to purchase.



### ESL Handbells!

Thank you to the ESL Handbells for playing this morning at the 10:30AM service. Afterward the service, handbells families and our young families are invited for lunch, crafts, and gym playtime.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**NO Wednesday Night Supper  
on April 16, 2025**

## Holy Week Schedule



**Monday, April 14– Thursday, April 17 at Noon to 12:30 Worship  
followed by lunch at 12:30 at Hope Presbyterian**

**Thursday, April 17 at 6:00PM: Maundy Thursday Service at Faith**

**Friday, April 18 at 12:00-1:00PM: Stations of the Cross at Ken Johnston Park**

**Saturday, April 19 at 10:00AM: Easter Festivities (including Eater Egg Hunt) at  
Faith in the Fellowship Hall and on the lawn**

**Sunday, April 20 at 8:00AM: SunRose Service in the Courtyard  
(weather permitting) at Faith**

**Sunday, April 20 at 9:00AM: Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at Faith**

**Sunday, April 20 at 10:30AM: Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at Faith**

## Faith Easter Festivities for Children! April 19th at 10AM



Please invite your friend's and neighborhood children!  
Donations of filled Easter Eggs and volunteers to help with activities are needed.

Filled Easter Eggs can placed in the baskets in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex.



**Musikgarten Class for Babies and Toddlers began on  
February 15 and will meet every Saturday at 9:15AM  
In Room 215.**

**Wednesday, April 16—NO Wednesday Night Supper**

**Holy Week schedule details above**

**April 16th, 23rd, and 30th — Scripture Art Journaling  
3:00PM-5:15PM in the Franklin Center.**

# 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.

**April 13, 2025**

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