

## **What to expect when you come to Faith Church for the first time**

We recognize that many people who visit a church for the first time may do so with a bit of fear and trembling. We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and comfortable at Faith Presbyterian Church. Faith Church is a spiritual home to people from all walks of life, believers and questioners, people from a range of backgrounds and faith perspectives, who come together to worship God, become more like Jesus, and serve God's creation. You will be received with genuine warmth and new friendships are guaranteed.

We have highlighted some key information in this section, but the best way to get to know Faith Church is to talk with the people here. Please do not hesitate to strike up a conversation with one of our pastors, greeters, or the people in your pew, and learn more about our life of worship, fellowship, and service together.

### **What time is the worship service at Faith Church?**

Faith Church has one Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday and then there are occasionally other worship opportunities.

### **How do I get there? Where do I park?**

Faith Presbyterian Church is located approximately ½ mile south of Bell Road in Sun City on Del Webb Blvd. (this is also 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. to the south). If you come from the south the church is located approximately 2 miles from Grand Avenue. St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church is our neighbor to the south.

### **What happens during church?**

As you enter the church, a friendly usher will greet you and give you a bulletin to guide you through the service. All of our services feature reading, preaching, prayer, and music. At times, you will be invited to stand, sing, pray, greet your neighbor, be in silence, or read responsively. Though similar in important ways, each service has its own style and flavor. Sermons from previous Sundays are available near the door as you enter the Sanctuary ... or at <http://www.scfaith.org/worship/recent-sermons>

Communion is offered at during worship seven times a year. Our communion table is open to everyone—baptized or not, confessed or not, sure or not, saint or sinner. The communion table is a striking piece of architecture that was carved and delivered from Oberammergau in Germany, and was a gift from a church member.

At all of our services we maintain the Christian practice of receiving an offering to support the church's ministries and as a symbolic gift of our personal faithfulness and service to Jesus Christ. We welcome your gifts and encourage everyone to live a life marked by generosity. If you are unable to give financially, please consider an offering of time or talent to the church, another organization, or a neighbor in need.

**What should I wear?**

Some people come dressed in their Sunday best. Others dress more casually. Either way, we believe that God cares more about the state of our hearts than the state of our attire, and encourage you to dress the way that feels most appropriate to you.

**How long do services last?**

Our Worship celebration lasts about an hour.

**Is there a coffee hour or fellowship time after church?**

After each worship service we gather in Illingworth Hall for Chat n' Coffee time. Please come and enjoy the wonderful fellowship and refreshment. We invite you to stick around for a snack or beverage, strike up a conversation, and make some new friends!

**Do you offer a Bible study for adults?**

Our primary time for Bible Study and reflection on our Christian Life together is done on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. During the year, especially between January and March there may be several other opportunities for study offered. Check the newsletter at <http://www.scfaith.org/news-events/newsletters>

**Is the church handicap accessible?**

Yes. Faith Church offers a range of accessibility accommodations. There are no steps to enter any of the buildings.

**How can I get more information?**

Please feel free to chat with one of our ministers after church, or write to [info@scfaith.org](mailto:info@scfaith.org) and we'll make sure your question gets to the right place.