



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

October 13, 2021

Worship
Join us weekly on
our website:
Firstprescf.org

**This Weekend's
Worship – 10:30 am**

Sermon: Do You Know
What You're Asking?

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of Preparation *(adapted from [Rev. Molly Bolton](#))*

Down To Earth God,
thank you for the example of our teacher, Jesus,
who joined people in the ordinary dust of their days,
who got up close to the life lived on their feet,
and who blessed them with compassionate pres-
ence. Help us seek your ways so that we can follow
his example. Amen.



A Stewardship Message

As we go through the second year of covid, sometimes we yearn for things to be the way they were before global pandemic. That's a normal feeling, but because we love one another, we must be cautious and protect the most vulnerable among us, the young, the elderly and the unvaccinated. We have adapted to new ways of being the church together. Some have resumed in-person Sunday worship while others are still attending remotely online. We have fellowship outdoors instead of in the Dining Room. We Zoom all manner of gatherings.

Amid all this, it's easy to forget that the work of the church goes on: our ministry to teach children about the love of Jesus Christ, our outreach to neighbors near and far, and encouraging one another in our Christian faith goes on and needs our support. The support needed is both spiritual, through prayer and participation, and financial through our giving to the church. While covid has had some negative impact on our lives, it has affected others even more. Our mission giving has helped many in this most difficult time.

And so, I ask you to consider what you can do and give to support our work together.

During this Stewardship season, we celebrate the final repayment of money we borrowed to build the new north entrance and improve many areas within the church building. By the end of the year, we will be completely debt free! It is a notable accomplishment on step our faith journey. And now we look forward to taking that next faithful step, doing more to build and minister to our community, not less. We want to be able help more people not fewer people. We want to reach our helping hand out even further to our neighbors. In the coming weeks, please think about what you can do to help our church move forward after covid. Please pray about the gifts you've received from God and the gifts you can give. Talk with others in the congregation about your visions for our church and how together we can accomplish much more than we can individually.

Together in Christ,

Stewardship Chair

Church Birthdays

Oct. 13-Steven Brown,
Hope Goering, Bastion
Glissmann, 14-Dan
Bohner, 17-Doug
Herbon, 18-Neal Leeper,
20-Jill Mortenson,
22-Len Tompkins

For your prayers...

Bruce & 'Pete' McCart
Susan Duncan

Nancy Hoppe's nephew

Notice...

Sunday, October 17
10:30 am Worship
- Breakout Learning Ses-
sion for PreK-5th Gr.
11:15 am Social Time on
the west lawn

Coming Soon...

Sunday, October 24
Shine: UNICEF Hallow-
een costumes and ac-
tivities; Noisy Offering

Sunday, October 31

All Saints Sunday

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Cyd Grafft

Computer Operator: Rob Cline

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Greeters: Dot Clausen, Kay Leeper

Yard Day Workers: Jim Seeley, Gary Sabey, Kirk Eastman, Neal Leeper

Recycling: Doug & Sandy Lawry

Thank You

I would like to thank you so much for the nice card and gift upon my leaving [as custodian.] The First Presbyterian Church has been one of my most blessed jobs. I have met and gotten to know some really wonderful people. Thank you!

Love, Tammy Courbat

Food Bank Personal Care Drive

We are concentrating on feminine hygiene for the personal care drive. We will have **tubs available in the entry during the month of October**, or monetary donations. Make checks payable to the church with "personal care" on the memo.

Ok-we'll just say it....

Items needed are:

Tampons and pads

Panty liners

Lactation (nursing) pads and ointment



This week's schedule (Zoom and on-site)

Wednesday, October 13

10:00 am Working for Justice, Zoom

1:30 pm Personnel Team, dining room

Sunday, October 17

10:30 am Worship, sanctuary

-Breakout sessions for PreK-5th Grade

10:45 am Social Time, west lawn

Monday, October 18

10:00 am Lectionary Study, dining room

6:30 pm Worship Team, Zoom

Wednesday, October 20

10:00 am Working for Justice, Zoom

Thursday, October 21

5:30 pm Community Ministries, Zoom



UNICEF Offering and Activities

Shine will have fun and learn about UNICEF on Sunday, **October 24** during their regular Shine time. Kids are invited to wear their Halloween costumes on that day. We will also collect a **special noisy offering** for UNICEF.

(October 31, Halloween Day, is All Saints Sunday.)

CROP Hunger Walk Update

After a last-minute donation to our CROP Hunger Walk campaign, we have reached out \$1,500 goal! As promised, here's a picture of Pastor Julie in her tutu skirt. Well done all! Hmm...what should the challenge be next year???



Peacemaking Offering

It's not too late to give to the Peace and Global Witness Offering (Peacemaking.) 25% of the offering stays with our congregation for local peacemaking projects.

We need YOU to be a greeter!

It's easy! Arrive about 15 minutes before worship. All you need to do is welcome guests and direct them to the sanctuary. We need at least one person to greet attendees and one person to sit at the registration table to check off attendees names.

Please sign up in the narthex or online:

[Sign Up Genius: Greeters](#)

Calling all Worship Leaders!

Please sign up to help Pastor Julie in worship. You may sign up in the narthex or online:

[Sign Up Genius: Worship Leader](#)



**Part-time Employment Opportunity
First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls Iowa**

CHILDCARE PROVIDER (Nursery)

Opening for person to work together with volunteers giving care to infants/toddlers and preschool children in the church nursery during church activities.

Sundays, September through May.

Hours are from 10:10 a.m. through 11:45 a.m.

Job also includes special worship services and times for occasional special church events.

Typical Activities

- Provide a loving, child-centered, faith-based environment
- Ensure a safe and secure classroom
- Engage children and help them to feel welcome

Skills/Qualifications:

- Experience caring for infants, toddlers and preschool children
- Knowledge of child development and age-appropriate activities.
- Strong verbal communication and listening skills to converse with children, volunteers, parents or guardians.
- Minimum age 18

Compensation: \$17-\$19 per hour

Contact: Church office at office@firstprescf.org or 319-277-3930 for further information/application

A full description is on our website: [Childcare](#)

**Part-time Employment Opportunity
First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls Iowa**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEAD TEACHER
8 hours per week**

Opening for person to teach children age 5 through 5th grade using faith building curriculum; and to lead and support volunteers in planning for children's ministries including teacher recruitment, training, and fellowship events.

Skills

- Strong Christian faith
- Training or experience in child and youth education
- Experience in recruitment, training, support of volunteers
- Interest in new opportunities or developing new programs
- Personal resourcefulness, organization and flexibility

Schedule

- Sunday mornings September through May
- Primarily in person
- Occasional special days and times or online
- Flexible planning time

Compensation: \$19 - \$21 hourly

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A full description is on our website: [Lead Teacher](#)

Weekly Order of Worship Online

If you would like to see Sunday's Order of Worship, go online to our website: firstprescf.org.

In the center of the Home Page, click on "Worship with Us."

Click "read more" under the current Sunday's Order of Worship article.

Then Choose the Order of Worship box. You may view this during worship on your smartphone.



Attention Military Veterans

Recently we requested that members of the congregation who were in military service to please let us know (along with what branch you served in) so we may recognize your service.

If you have not yet heard from you, please contact Lynette in the office or Jane Seeley: janeeseley@cfu.net.