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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

## April 13, 2022

10:30 am  
Sunday Worship  
[Firstprescf.org](http://firstprescf.org)



### This Weekend's Worship – Easter Sunday

Lenten Series: Roll Down, Justice  
Sermon: "Welcome: Nothing to  
Fear Here"  
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-9, Jere-  
miah 31: 1-6

### Prayer of Preparation

Reconciling God,  
as we continue toward the cross, ready our hearts.  
As shadow threatens, remind us that love always wins.  
Remind us that through your radical, self-giving love,  
the world is about to turn.

### HOLY WEEK with Cedar Valley Presbyterians, PC(USA)

- **Maundy Thursday** - April 14, 2022 - 6:00 pm

*Hosted at First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls -*

902 Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Join us for a service of contemplation! All are wel-  
come to partake in communion. Childcare will be  
available.

Watch the live stream that night at 6:00 pm on

our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/firstprescf>

- **Good Friday** - April 15, 2022 - 6:00 pm

*Hosted at First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo -*

505 Franklin Street, Waterloo

This service will feature a joint choir that blends together voices  
from our churches. Childcare will be available.

Click here at 6:00 that evening to watch the live stream:

[www.bit.ly/1stpresby](http://www.bit.ly/1stpresby)

Westminster, Unity, and Cedar Heights Presbyterian Churches  
will also participate.

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### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

**9:30 am**

Refreshments including juice, water and milk in the dining room

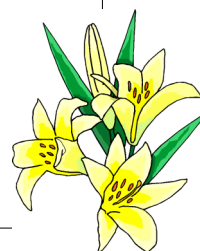
**Coffee not provided!**

(You are welcome to bring your own coffee.)

Egg Hunt and Children's Activities

**10:30 am**

Worship in the sanctuary  
childcare provided



### Church Birthdays

Apr. 13-Rev. Julie Erkel  
Hagee, 14-Lee Nicholas,  
18-Carolyn Stephenson,  
19-Holger Petersen, Jean  
Hall, John Koontz, Jeverna  
Mulligan, 23-Nancy Hoppe

### For Your Prayers...

**Marlene King**

**Lynette Cline's** stepmoth-  
er

### Covid Protocol Notice:

Mask wearing is welcome  
but no longer required.

### Coming Soon...

#### Sunday, April 24

A Congregational Meeting  
at 10:30 am to elect two  
ruling elders, Sandy Jen-  
sen and Tanner Barber.

**Volunteers can sign up  
anytime online:**

#### Greeter Sign Up:

[Sign Up Genius: Greeters](#)

#### Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up Genius: Worship  
Leaders](#)

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Worship Leader:** Carolyn Stephenson

**Videographer:** Kevin Thedens

**Computer Operator:** Dave Luck

**Praise Team:** Dave Luck, Steve Moon, Connie Herbon,  
Brad Jensen, Stephanie Marra

**Bulletin Board:** Doug & Sandy Lawry

## Building Use Reminder

Now that our kitchen is resuming normal operations, and outside groups are using the building again, it is important to remember to schedule your building use ahead of time. Please first check with Lynette for availability, and when and where you will be in the building, and for approximately how long.

Thank you!

## Easter Sunday SHINE Update

This Sunday children and youth will be worshipping in the sanctuary rather than being dismissed for Shine. Nursery care will be available.

## This week's schedule

### Wednesday, April 13

10:00 am Working for Justice, Zoom  
1:00 pm Working for Justice Coord., classroom  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal at Westminster-Wloo

### Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, sanctuary

### Good Friday, April 15

6:00 pm Good Friday Worship, 1st Pres-Waterloo

### Sunday, April 17

9:30 am Refreshments & Egg Hunt, dining room  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary  
10:30 am Easter Sunday Worship, sanctuary

### Monday, April 18

--- Office Closed, holiday

### Wednesday, April 20

9:30 am Working for Justice, **dining room**  
5:00 pm Girl Scout Recruiting, dining room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

## In Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Harriett Bullock** (Jeverna Mulligan's mother) who passed away Thursday, April 7. The visitation was Monday at Richardson Funeral Home, and the private burial was at Woodland Cemetery near Maxwell, IA.



## Card Shower

Viola Polk will be turning 90 years old on Sunday, April 24. You are invited to send her cards to celebrate this important milestone.

## Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Our chancel choir will begin singing again starting Easter Sunday. We are planning to continue singing for worship services after Easter until May 22. We will rehearse on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 and at 10:00 on Sunday mornings before the worship service. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Brad Jensen.

## Choir Practice for Holy Week

- Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Westminster Presbyterian in Waterloo for the Good Friday service
- Thursday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service at our church (no choir)
- Friday, April 15, 5:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Presbyterian, Waterloo. 6:00 p.m. worship service
- Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m. choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. 10:30 worship service
- Note: Please wear black clothing for the choir performance Friday night.

## Officer Retreat

Our annual retreat for Session Elders and Deacons is after worship on Sunday, April 24 in the dining room. A light lunch will be provided.

## Opportunities to Give

- One Great Hour of Sharing. Checks may be made payable to the church with “One Great Hour” on the memo.
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank’s 2X Matching gifts need submitted to the office by **APRIL 22!** Checks should have ‘Food Bank’ on the memo.
- Presbyterian Disaster Relief to Ukraine. Donate online [here](#) or through our church, with “Ukraine” on the memo.
- We still need campership donations for our kids to go to camp. The average fee is \$550. Donations can be made payable to our church with ‘camp’ on the memo.



During the season of Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection and connects us with “those who have least” — that’s how Matthew 25 puts it — and that’s what One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is all about. **CONNECTING.**

 MATTHEW 25

 Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Presbyterian Mission

### Offerings During Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday offerings will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help those in need in the Ukraine.
- Our Easter offering will go to One Great Hour of Sharing.



Don't forget to sign up for camp! Spots are filling up fast. Click on the link to learn more: [Summer Camp at Lakeshore Center](#)



### Quota of the Cedar Valley Brunch

Quota of the Cedar Valley is hosting our 72nd annual brunch on April 24 from 9:30 to 12:30. Drive up is available from 11:30 to 12:30 but must be marked on the ticket stub. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 4-12. 3 and under free. Quota is non profit and sponsors many organizations in the Cedar Valley including Love, Inc, Wings of Refuge and provides over \$10,000 in scholarships to UNI students each year. You can text [quotaofthecedarvalley@gmail.com](mailto:quotaofthecedarvalley@gmail.com) or contact Denise Brown, Jo Moon or Sandy Lawry for tickets.



### Presby Spottings

**Jim Zimmer** with Cedar Falls Mayor Rob Green sharing their artwork on Facebook!