



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

May 11, 2022

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



**This Weekend's Worship**

– 10:30 am –

**Easter Series:**

The Unexpected Acts of God

**Sermon:**

An Unexpected Change of Menu

**Scripture:** Acts 11:1-18

**Prayer of Preparation**

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
you make all things new.

Long ago you called your church  
to a love beyond all social and cultural differences  
and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit  
to open their hearts to enact such love.

Give us that same spirit of openness,  
that we too might discern new directions in our day  
for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation.  
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

**All Iowa Presbyterian Gathering**

Save the date for the next All Iowa Presbyterian  
Gathering – Saturday, August 27, 10:00-4:00. It  
will be held at First Presbyterian Church in  
Boone. More information coming soon.



**Church Birthdays**

May 12-Judy Burfeind, 13-  
Neil Clapp, 20-Collin Bra-  
ley, 22-Marlys Folkers,  
Bruce Baillie

**Notice...**

**Friday, May 13**

3:30 pm PW Women's  
Annual Gathering

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00 am Clean-Up Day

**Sunday, May 22**

10:30 am Recognition  
Sunday

***Volunteers can sign up  
anytime online:***

**Greeter Sign Up:**

[Sign Up Genius: Greeters](#)

**Worship Leader Sign Up:**

[Sign Up Genius: Worship  
Leaders](#)

*Or sign up in the narthex!*

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Worship Leader:** Nancy Hoppe

**Videographer:** Kevin Thedens

**Computer Operator:** Gary Clark

## Cleaning Work Day

- Saturday, May 14
- 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- *Rain or Shine!!*

We will do yard work outside and clean the sanctuary and chapel inside.

Please bring yard tools and cleaning supplies.



## Lawn Mowing Volunteers

Volunteer mowers NEEDED!!!! Please sign up in the narthex to mow the church lawn. Two self-propelled lawnmowers are available. You may mow anytime the week(s) you select. Thank you!

## This week's schedule

### Wednesday, May 11

- 10:00 am Working for Justice, dining room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

### Friday, May 13

- 3:30 pm PW Annual Meeting, dining room

### Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 am All Church Cleaning until noon

### Sunday, May 15

- 10:30 am Worship, sanctuary  
-SHINE breakout sessions
- 11:30 am CF Mennonite Potluck, dining room

### Monday, May 16

- 5:30 pm Comm. Ministries/Concession Stand Meeting, Zoom

### Tuesday, May 17

- 6:30 pm Worship Team, Zoom

### Wednesday, May 18

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

## ATTENTION CHURCH CAMPERS!!

**Now** is the time to sign up for camp: <https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/summer-camp.html>

If campers **sign up by this FRIDAY, MAY 13** our church will pay 100% of your fee! After the 13th, the church pays 90% and the camper pays the other 10%. Lakeshore Center does have some camp scholarships available.

- When you sign up, look for the option on how you plan to pay. Choose the 'Church Pays' option. Contact Patti Humpal if you have questions.



## Recognition Sunday

We will celebrate and recognize those teachers and all who helped with our Children and Youth programs this year on Sunday, May 22 during worship. Bibles will also be given to our Kindergarten and Third Graders.

## Pentecost Offering

Each year we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. Presbyterians mark this celebration by receiving the Pentecost Offering, which nurtures the faith of those who are the church now and to come – children, youth and young adults. **40% of the Pentecost offering from our church goes to our Soles for Souls shoe/clothing project for children and youth.** The Pentecost Offering helps young people begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed from childhood through young adulthood.

