



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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May 18, 2022

10:30 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



This Weekend's Worship
– 10:30 am –
Bring Your Favorite Bible!

Easter Series: The Unexpected Acts of God

Sermon: An Amazing Detour

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

This Sunday we will look into the story of Paul's detour to Macedonia and his encounter with Lydia.

Plus: Kindergarten and Third Grade Bible Presentation

Prayer of Preparation

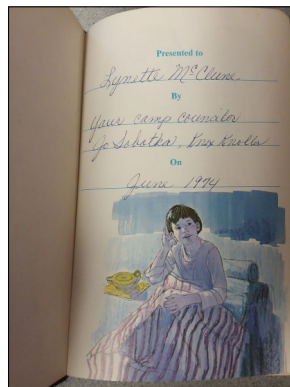
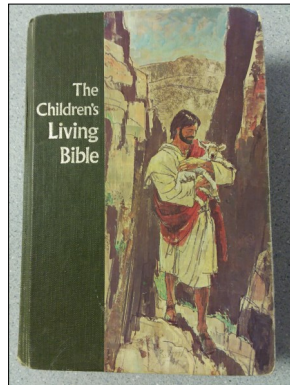
Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Bring Your Favorite Bible this Sunday!

They say we shouldn't play favorites, but...do you have a favorite, well-loved Bible? Many of us have multiple versions of Holy Scripture at home and often one stands out among the others as meaningful. Perhaps your most cherished Bible is your first Bible or maybe it's one handed down to you from generations ago. Even if it's not the translation you use most now it likely represents an entire faith journey of meaning.

This Sunday, you're invited to bring your favorite Bible to worship as a way to show our kindergartners and third graders that we are all excited for the next steps in their faith journeys. As part of the liturgy, we will hold up our Bibles and intentionally recognize the milestone and celebrate it together. It is a great reminder of the importance of the faith community in cultivating a healthy practice of engaging God's Word.

Lynette Cline's favorite Bible from Knox Knolls Presbyterian Camp. All three girls got Bibles from the camp counselor.



Lynette (left) at Knox Knolls, 1974.

Church Birthdays

May 20-Collin Braley, 22-Marlys Folkers, Bruce Bailie, 23-Ryder Connolly, 24-Lisa McCalley, 25-Mitch Weinberg, 29-Jozlyn Lee, Madison Locky

MARK YOU CALENDAR!

Worship time changes to **10:00 am** on Sunday, **June 5** for the summer!

For Your Prayers...

Pete McCart

Notice...

Sunday, May 22

10:30 am Recognition Sunday & refreshments

Saturday, May 28

2:00 Memorial Service for Len Tompkins (visitation at the church at 1:00 pm)

Monday, May 30

Office Closed-Memorial Day

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: Margaret Clark

Videographer: Gary Clark

Computer Operator: Noah Connolly

Basketball Hoop Removal: Gary Clark, Jim Seeley

Thanks to all who helped at Saturday's Clean-Up Day!

Lawn Mowing: Jim Seeley

(Mowing the week of 5/15-Doug & Sandy Lawry)

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!

Help After Worship

A few volunteers are needed briefly following worship this Sunday to arrange some pews and the bell tables for Len Tompkins' memorial service on Saturday, May 28.

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.

This week's schedule

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Sunday, May 22

10:30 am Worship, sanctuary

-SHINE breakout sessions
(last Shine for the summer)

Saturday, May 28

2:00 pm Len Tompkins Memorial Service, sanctuary

(visitation begins at 1:00 pm at the church. No lunch provided.)

ATTENTION CHURCH CAMPERS!!

If you have not yet signed up, church camp is still an option but time is running out. If you have questions, contact Patti Humpal.

Recognition Sunday

We will celebrate and recognize those teachers and all who helped with our Children, Youth and educational programs this year **this Sunday**, May 22 during worship. Bibles will be given to our Kindergarten and Third Graders. Light treats will be served following worship in the narthex or outdoors, weather permitting.



Come celebrate Sue Eastman's retirement!

The party will take place on
Thursday, June 9
Stop in between 4:30-7:00
at the Gateway Park Celebration Shelter
in Cedar Falls

A light supper will be served.
Significant others and kids are welcome.
Bring your funny stories and memories only.
No gifts, please.
Please RSVP if possible.