



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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June 29, 2022

10:00 am  
Sunday Worship  
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**This Weekend's Worship – 10:00 am**

**Summer Series: I've Been Meaning to Ask...**

**Sermon:** Where Are You From? *Part 2*

**Scripture:** John 1:35-51

**Communion:** If you are worshipping from afar, please prepare elements for communion before you join the service. Whatever representation of bread and wine you have is suitable. God speaks through the extraordinary and the ordinary!

**Prayer of Preparation**

Living God, you call us to yourself so that we may live in wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors. Our stories are messy and beautiful, painful and hopeful—being written and rewritten over time. Help us commit to disrupting our assumptions and staying curious.

**About our Summer Worship Series:**

***I've Been Meaning to Ask...***

Where Are You From?

In order to build connection and trust, we need to listen to each other's stories and experiences to learn who and what has shaped us. We also need to feel seen and known for who we are. Last week we considered what it means to be formed from the dust and God's very breath. We have a common home, a shared birthplace, and a collective calling: to sustain and care for all of creation. The journey is long, but none of us walks alone.

This week we will look at this calling from the perspective of Jesus calling the disciples. We will be charged: to "come and see" what the journey holds. The question, "Where are you from?" is sometimes coupled with assumptions, judgments, and even microaggressions—all of which can be exhausting and painful to receive. How might we acknowledge, disrupt, and release the assumptions we hold about others? I look forward to pondering this question with you.

Your partner in journeying toward curiosity, courage, and connection,

*Pastor Julie*



**Church Birthdays**

Jun. 29-Steve Moon, 30-Chuck Seeliger, Nicole Stolte, Jul. 1-Emily Helgerson, 2-Richard Betterton, 3-Sue Weinberg, 5-Ellie Tompkins, 6-Denise Brown, 8-Lisa Woodruff

**Notice...**

The hymn sing at Dave & Sue Feltman's is Sunday, **July 3**. Please see page 2.

**Office Note:** The office will close at noon on Friday, July 1 and will be closed on Monday, July 4.

**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:

**Videographer:** Neal Leeper

**Computer Operator:** Kirk Eastman

**Sturgis Falls Hospitality:** Mike & Julie Rokes, Shirley Hill, Rob & Lynette Cline

**Brad Branch's Memorial Service:** Shirley Hill and the Funeral Crew; Louann Flaherty and Seth Butler for providing music.

**Plant Care:** Jim & Jane Seeley

**Lawn Mowing:** Brad Jensen

(Mowing the week of **6/26**-Kirk Eastman)

## Update from Working for Justice: Breaking Bias

The Working for Justice: Breaking Bias group will be reading the book *Organizing Church: Grassroots Practices for Embodying Change in Your Congregation, Your Community, and Our World* by Tim Conder & Dan Rhodes over the summer. We decided we want to explore faith community organizing.

We will resume regular meetings in September and plan to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10-11 AM, either in-person or by Zoom. Meetings are planned for September 7 and 21, October 5 and 19, November 2 and 16, and December 7 and 21.

New members are always welcome to join our meetings.

## Hymn Sing

Dave and Sue Feltman will be hosting an outdoor hymn sing at their home: 9206 Hess Road, Waterloo on Sunday, July 3, 6:30 pm. Please bring a "Glory to God" hymnal and your own lawn chair, your choice of bug spray just in case, and a plate of cookies to share. Water will be available.

## Fellowship Brunch

The congregation is invited to a light brunch and fellowship after worship on Sunday, July 10 hosted by the Deacons. Refreshments will be a light, continental style fare. We're looking forward to seeing you!



## Worship Services Reminder

Our Sunday worship services are replayed on the Cedar Falls Public Access channel every Thursday at 6:00 pm, CFU Channel 18 or Media-com Channel 82.

## This week's schedule

### Friday, July 1

Noon Office closes

### Sunday, July 3

10:00 am Worship with Communion, sanctuary

### Monday, July 4

--- Office closed, Independence Day

## Personal Hygiene Kits Drive

Community Ministries is collecting personal hygiene products for Eye of the Needle. Products requested are:

**bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant**  
(only those items, please.)

Donations can be left in the marked baskets inside the north entrance from now through July 17.

We will pack donated items into hygiene kits following worship on July 24. These kits will be given to students and families along with school uniforms and shoes as part of Eye of the Needle's school uniform drive.

*Monetary donations accepted!* Make the checks payable to the church with 'hygiene kits' on the memo and we'll do the shopping for you!

