



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

October 12 2022

10:30 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Worship Celebration—Sunday, October 16, 2022

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31; Luke 18:1-8

Prayer: Eternal God, you remain constant though all of our striving. We seek your wisdom, yearn for justice, crave your blessing, for ourselves and the world.

In the name of the One who prays with us.
Amen.

The Presbytery of North Central Iowa cordially invites you in presence and prayer to joyfully celebrate the installation of

The Reverend Julie Erkel Hagee

As Pastor of

The First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls

Presbyterian Church (USA)

October 16, 2022 at 2:30 PM

Join in person or live on Facebook @firstprescf
Reception to follow



ThreeHouse Sunday!

October 16

10:30am

Worship will be led by Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns and students from ThreeHouse Collaborative Ministry.

Church Birthdays

Oct. 12-Mark McCalley, 13 -Steven Brown, Hope Goe-ring, Bastion Glissmann, 17-Doug Herbon, 18-Neal Leeper, 20-Jill Mortenson

For Your Prayers...

Denise Brown

Congratulations

Margot Caroline, great-granddaughter of **Greg & Carol Dotseth**, was born Oct 5 in Minneapolis. Her parents are Emily Streep-er & Shane Wilson. Laura Dotseth is her grandmother.

Coming Soon...

Sunday morning, Oct. 23
UNICEF Sunday-Children's Noisy Offering and PW Bake Sale

Sign up anytime online:

Greeter Sign Up:

[Sign Up : Greeters](#)

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Nancy Hoppe

Computer Operator: Kevin Thedens

Videographer: Gary Clark

Office Substitute: Nancy Hoppe

Lawn mowing: Phil Batchelder

(Mowing the week of **10/9**– Nicole & Reese Stolte

Look Out for October 23rd!

CONGREGATION:

*Bring money for the yummy PW Bake Sale fundraiser for UNICEF in the narthex.

*Bring your coins for a noisy offering!

CHILDREN:

*Wear your Halloween costumes and help us collect a noisy offering!

TRICK
OR TREAT
FOR UNICEF

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 pm Chancel Choir, sanctuary

Sunday, October 16

10:30 am Worship led by ThreeHouse, sanctuary

11:30 am CF Mennonite Potluck, dining room

2:30 pm Pastor Julie's Installation, sanctuary
- reception following, dining room

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 am Working for Justice: BB

6:30 pm Chancel Choir, sanctuary

Report from Working for Justice: Breaking Bias

Members took a break from regular meetings over the summer, but as individuals, we read the book *Organizing Church: Grassroots Practices for Embodying Change in Your Congregation, Your Community, and Our World* by Tim Conder & Dan Rhodes.

Our first meeting of the fall was held on September 7 via Zoom. We enjoyed a thoughtful discussion of the book.

On September 21, we welcomed guest speaker, Rev. Le Anne Clausen de Montes, M.A., M.Div., CPS from Mason City, where she is Ministry Advocate for Accessibility, Equality, Inclusion and Welcome. We met on Zoom and enjoyed a fruitful discussion. Rev. Clausen de Montes met with us in person at the church on October 5. We continued our discussion on opportunities to work for justice in our community while also increasing congregational vitality.

Scheduled meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10-11 AM, in-person or by Zoom, as announced. Congregation members are always welcome to join us.

It's not too late to give!

- The **Per Capita** offering is \$39 per member. Your gift helps support the PCUSA to carry out its mission and ministry.
- Through the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**, we connect with each other, as the Church, together, to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world and right here at home.

25% stays with *our congregation* to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

25% goes to our mid council and joins with other congregations gifts to support peacemaking work in our region.

50% supports the work of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterian s across the globe.

Checks may be made payable to the church with a notation on the memo line for its use.

Better TOGETHER

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."* – Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

We are "**Better Together**" when we gather for worship on Sunday mornings and meet in large or small groups during the week to carry out Jesus' ministry. As Presbyterians, we promise to live together in unity and to work together in ministry as disciples of Jesus

Christ, bound together with Christ and to one another as a part of the body of Christ.... – Book of Order, G-1.0201 Organizing Covenant.

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. As faithful church members we bear witness to God's love and grace and are involved in the ministry of the church. We do that by taking part in worship, studying Scripture, prayer, and proclaiming the good news. We care for God's creation, we serve others, and we work for peace and justice. We support our staff and the ministry of this church by giving of our money, our time, and our talents.

This would be a lot of work if you were doing it alone, but you are not alone. You are joined by all those around you today. Together we can accomplish much more than we can accomplish alone.

In Ephesians we are reminded that when we work in the church, we act as "one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." – Ephesians 4:4-

Over the next few weeks, you will see and hear how this church, your church, is at work in our own congregation, in our community and beyond. None of this can happen without all of us working together! Without support from all of us, without action by all of us and without giving of time and money from all of us, we cannot reach the goals we have for our church. Each person and each gift is important. Everything we do is better when we work together. We are "Better Together".