

January 29, 2023

Service of Worship
Annual Meeting

First Presbyterian, Cedar Falls

Prelude

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Louann Flaherty

Welcome

Pastor Julie

Call to Worship

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

ALL: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

ALL: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

ALL: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

ALL: to build bridges of understanding and systems of holy justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

ALL: to preach the good news of God’s love and liberation for all people.

Anthem

“When the Lord Redeems the Very Least”

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

We Bless Each Other *Kids: God be with you as you stay. Adults: God be with you as you go.*

Bringing the Good News

Community Ministries Team

Sandy Jensen

Congregational Ministries Team

Pastor Julie

Corporate Ministries Team

Neal Leeper

Deacons

Pastor Julie

Presbyterian Women

Margaret Clark

Conclusion

Pastor Julie

Response to Word Proclaimed #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Invitation to Reconciliation

Nancy Hoppe

Prayer of Reconciliation

God, forgive us:

in our words, we are tempted to speak truth in whispered tones.

In our work, we are tempted to serve you with halfhearted energy.

In our worship, we are tempted to thank you with our leftovers.

As you forgive and make us whole again, give us

a gentle boldness,

a fresh chore, and

a new spirit within us, so that we can work toward your beloved kin-dom.

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-Quiet Reflection-

Assurance of Grace

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The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to set us free.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God.

Our Response to Grace #435

“There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

verse 1

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Nancy Hoppe

Gifts may also be given online at firstprescf.org

Our Facebook livestream will end here – *Go in peace and boldness to love and serve the Lord!*

Congregational Meeting Motions

Prayers of the People

Pastor Julie

ONE: Love is nurtured between us,

ALL: and the Spirit dwells among us.

Specific congregational prayer concerns are listed in the weekly newsletter

Our Life Together

Pastor Julie

Sending Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Blessing and Charge

Go in peace and boldness to love and serve the Lord!