

Prelude

Welcome

Anthem

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is In This Place”

Choir

Call to Worship

God welcomes us all.

God’s presence gathers us as one body.

We are the seeking, the doubting, the skeptical, the sure.

We gather to listen and learn.

We are the forgiven, the called, the followers.

We gather to give thanks and step out in boldness.

Gathering Hymn #401

“Gather Us In”

verses 1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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.*

Sermon

Response to the Word Proclaimed #757 “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

God, forgive us.

We wrap our days in a shroud of busy routine

which protects us from the rigors of what we believe.

Our families are left too often lonely;

Our neighbors are left too often in the need of a friend;

our community is left too often in need of truth; and

your church is left too often in need of servants.

Interrupt us with the gospel of Jesus Christ

that our days may be filled with the work of your faithfulness.

-Quiet Reflection-

Assurance of Pardon

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.

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January 22, 2023

Service of Worship

First Presbyterian, Cedar Falls

Our Response to Grace #435

“There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

verse 1

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Gifts may also be given online at firstprescf.org

Prayers of the People

Specific congregational prayer concerns are listed in the weekly newsletter

Our Life Together

Sending Hymn #765

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Blessing and Charge

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