

Prelude

Welcome

Choir Anthem

“Kum Ba Yah”

Call to Worship*

selected verses from Revelation 22

One: “Come!” say the Spirit and the Bride.

ALL: Whoever hears, echo, “Come!” Is anyone thirsty? Come!

One: All who will, come and drink, drink freely of the Water of Life!

He who testifies to all these things says it again: “I’m on my way! I’ll be there soon!”

ALL: Yes! Come, Jesus!

One: The grace of the Jesus Christ be with all of you.

Gathering Hymn #301*

“Let Us Build a House”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47; John 10:1-10

Time for Wonder

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

Sermon

“Called by Name”

Hymn #721*

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Invitation to Confession

Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves.

Though you should rule us, we control ourselves.

Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.

For we think your truth too high, your will too hard,

your power to remote, your love too free.

But they are not!

Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law,

heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence,

all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Our Response to Grace #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

all verses

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Gifts may be given online at firstprescf.org

April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

Service of Worship
Camp Sunday

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls

Doxology* (tune #609)

For death-defying hope, we praise;—for love that conquers all, we raise—alleluias! Alleluia!

For justice here on earth we sing—and righteousness as if a stream.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Specific prayer concerns are listed in the weekly newsletter

Our Life Together

Sending Hymn #726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

Go in peace and boldness to love and serve the Risen Christ!