



10:30 am
Sunday Worship
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Sunday, May 21 – Celebration of the Ascension Sunday

A Service of Readings and Song

Luke 24:36-49 & Acts 1:4-14

Prayer: God, too often we have our head in the clouds. We are more comfortable with dreaming of the world as we wish it would be instead of working with you to bring that wish to reality. Remind us to get a move on. Remind us we have work to do with you. Give us your energy, courage, and vision to be your witnesses to the end of the earth.

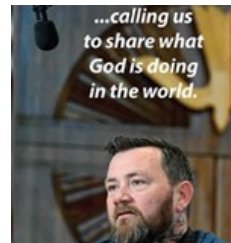
Central Iowa Guild of Organists Member Recital, Learning, and Social Event May 19, 2023 at 6 p.m.

St John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave., Des Moines, IA
Everyone (members and non-members) pianists, organists, choir directors, choir members, all who love the sound of the organ are invited to a special CIAGO members recital, opportunity to play the Orgelkids Portative organ, see how organs work, and introduction to the American Guild of Organists. Light refreshments provided.

NEWS FROM THE PC(USA)

The PC(USA) will be on PBS!

We've partnered with the Viewpoint project – producer of high-quality social and educational documentaries for public television with the mission of positively impacting our communities and the world. Our educational segment focuses on the denomination's Matthew 25 commitment to creating healthy, just communities and a radically inclusive world.



There's an App for that!



Have you downloaded the new Being Matthew 25 iPhone app? It is the place to get worship, Bible study and small group resources, videos, stories – right at your fingertips. Get notified about the latest Matthew 25 opportunities and search for Matthew 25 churches across the nation all within the Being Matthew 25 iPhone app. Best of all, the app is totally free.

Worship Schedule Notice!

Beginning **Sunday, June 4**, our worship time will move to **10:00 am**. This is a *permanent, year-round* worship time. We will not return to a 10:30 am worship schedule unless Session deems it beneficial.

Church Birthdays

May 22-Marlys Folkers,
23-Ryder Connolly,
25-Mitch Weinberg,
29-Madison Lockey

For Your Prayers...

Walt Stephenson and
Ray Burfeind

Notice...

Our staffed nursery is closed until September. The chapel is available as a family friendly space during worship this summer.

NEXT WEEK

May 28 – Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

Mowers Needed...

Please sign up in the narthex. See page 2.

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:
[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Helpers!

New and improved sign up. **No ads or pop-ups!**
[Sunday Supper](#)

Thanks for serving last week:

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Brad Jensen

New Tablecloths: Jane Seeley

Lawn Care: Jim Seeley

Lawn Mowing 5/21: Phil Batchelder

Lawn Mowing Volunteers 🙋🙋🙋

Volunteer mowers NEEDED!!!! Please sign up in the narthex to mow the church lawn. Two self-propelled lawnmowers are available. You may mow anytime during the week(s) you select. Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you for all of the prayers and cards of support! Walt's mobility is improving following surgery to have a shunt implanted in his brain. We are grateful for the in-home therapies provided by the Iowa City VA and hope to be able to worship in person before too much longer!

~Walt & Carolyn Stephenson

Dave Lemons Memorial Service

Dear friends and church family,

We invite you to celebrate our late father, David Lemons, with us as we gather in Cedar Falls on June 10.

A memorial Service for David Lemons will be held here at First Presbyterian Church, June 10th at 10:30 a.m. with lunch provided after.

You have been an important, integral part of our Dad and Mom (Nancy)'s, and our lives throughout their 60-some years in Cedar Falls.

We greatly appreciate you, this church community, your friendship and generous support over the years, and express our deepest gratitude.

~ Mark, Elaine, and Bruce Lemons

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the Dorothy Horn and First Presbyterian Scholarships for 2023-2024.

The Dorothy Horn Scholarship:

(Both Horn recipients are members of our choir and help with the Shine Group for children.)

Ruthellen Brooks is from Muscatine and is currently a freshman at UNI majoring in choral music education. As well as her multiple activities in music, she participates in various extracurricular activities. She has helped at Bickford nursing home in Muscatine.

Lillian Kallenberger is a sophomore at UNI majoring in choral music education. She participated in many high school extracurricular activities and received a silver cord at graduation for 160+ hours of community service. Her UNI activities include the National Society for Collegiate Scholars, upcoming president of the American Choral Directors Association, and a semi-finalist of the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition.

The First Presbyterian Scholarship:

Addison Wells will be attending Wartburg College this Fall. She has been an active member of the West Waterloo High School softball team throughout high school including team captain for two years. Her many other activities include West High's music program, Dance and Performing Arts. She's a volunteer coach for Jr. Wahawk softball, a member of the Music Honors Society and various other volunteer activities.

ATTENTION CHURCH CAMPERS!!

Now is the time to sign up for camp. Scholarships available. Go to Lakeshore Center's website to sign up: <https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/summer-camp.html>

Contact Patti Humpal with questions.

- When you sign up, look for the option on how you plan to pay. Choose the 'Church Pays' option.
- After signing up, contact Lynette in the office with the name of the camp you registered for so we can track our costs. Happy camping!