

E-Link

May 24, 2023

10:30 am Sunday Worship Firstprescf.org



Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 2:3b-13

Wear your **fiery** colors this Sunday!

Prayer: "Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of liberation. Send your Spirit upon us stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim grace to the world through your liberation.



Confirmation: Commissioned to Change the World

On Sunday we will joyfully celebrate the confirmation of Gracie Lee and Gabriella Lee. We will affirm their identities as beloved children of God and their vocation as co-creators of good in the world. Our faith community promised our mutual support at their baptisms, and we are delighted to continue that support as we see their gifts unfold by the power of the Spirit. Please make showing up to support them on Sunday a priority. If you are joining the service by Facebook live, we invite you to share words of encouragement in the comments section. After the service we will celebrate them *and* the birthday of the church with cake in the narthex. May the spark of God ignite us to do the work of the kin-dom!

Matthew 25 Initiative: Children at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City are learning kindness by showing it to others by Mike Ferguson | Presbyterian News Service

IOWA CITY, Iowa — The children of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, Iowa, are "growing up in the church and learning how to be the hands and feet of Jesus," says Nichole Hoffman, children's ministries outreach coordinator at a church

that's living out its Matthew 25 ministry among members and friends of all ages. "We work on teaching kids how they can help people who are struggling," said Sara Penn, children's ministries activities coordinator. Both sat for interviews at the church last week. "For us, to focus on Matthew 25 seems to be right on par with what this church has always been about."



Church Birthdays

May 25-Mitch Weinberg, 29-Madison Lockey

Notice...

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

The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 30 & 31.

Pastor Julie will be away May 31-June 6.

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:

Liturgists: Judy Burfeind, Connie Herbon,

Nancy Hoppe, Lee Nicholas

Computer Operator: Steve Moon

Videographer: Reese Stolte
Lawn Care: Phil Batchelder
Lawn Mowing 5/28: Eric Braley

Lawn Mowing Volunteers To To To

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

We wanted to thank you friends for your words of support and encouragement, your many cards, and kind gestures these past weeks. Ray is making good progress and feels a bit stronger every day, but naps continue to be welcomed. Our church family continues to be such a support for us, thank you.

Judy and Ray Burfeind

Dear First Presbyterian,
Thanks to your recent gi

Thanks to your recent gift of \$470 to Heifer International, we can meet the incredible need for families living in hunger and poverty in some of the poorest corners of the world. It's amazing what we can do when compassionate people like you step up to help!

With appreciation, Christy Moore Senior V.P. of Marketing

Daily Devotionals

Third quarter copies of *These Days* devotionals are available in the narthex.

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!

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

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.