



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

June 21, 2023

10:00 am  
Sunday Worship  
[Firstprescf.org](http://Firstprescf.org)



summer worship series

**WALKING IN THE STORM: Spiritual Practices for a Resilient Faith**

In this eight-week worship series we'll explore basic Christian spiritual practices as ways to build up resiliency in times of crisis, chaos, uncertainty, and distress. Centering on the story of Peter walking on water, the series looks at body care, grief, forgiveness, anger, connection, grace, and gratitude. Be sure to join us as we build resilient faith together.

**Worship on Sunday, June 25 "Walking in the Storm"**

**Scripture:** Matthew 14:22-33

This Sunday we'll explore the image of Peter walking on the water despite the storm. When we read this story, we often focus on the fact that Peter fell. Rarely do we give him credit for the steps he did manage to take. Like Peter, the faith given to us through Christ offers us the strength to walk through the storms of life. He is ready to help us up when (not if) we fall.

**Prayer:** God of all power and peace, as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, gather the lost, and proclaim the nearness of your kingdom, make us ready to go and share the good news we have received: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Church Birthdays**

Jun 21-Darrel Flater, 23-Jenny Allen, 24-Noah Connolly, 29-Steve Moon, 30-Nicole Stolte, Jul 1-Emily Helgerson

**For Your Prayers...**

**Rev. Chuck Orr** (former pastor)

**Notice...**

See page 2 for new summer office hours.

**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:

**Worship Leader:** Nancy Hoppe

**Announcements:** Kay Leeper

**Computer Operator:** Dave Luck

**Videographer:** Neal Leeper

**Fellowship:** Tim & Marlene King

**Lawn Care, etc.:** Gary Clark, Gary Sabey, Jim Seeley

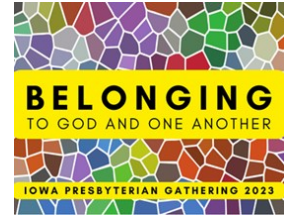
**Lawn Mowing 6/25:** Eric Braley

## NORTH CENTRAL IOWA PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Register Now for the Iowa  
Presbyterian Gathering 2023**

**August 26, 2023**

**Northminster Presbyterian  
Ames, IA**



Registration is now open for the Iowa Presbyterian Gathering! Worship, keynote, and workshops will all center around the theme of Belonging to God and to One Another.



[Learn more and register](#)

### Summer Office Hours

The office hours from now through August will be Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays until September. (The office will be open Friday, July 7 but closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4 for the holiday.)

### Prayers for the Presbytery

**Week of Sunday, June 18**

Pray for the PC(USA) Special Offerings:

One Great Hour of Sharing  
Pentecost  
Peace & Global Witness  
Christmas Joy

**Week of Sunday, June 25**

Pray for the National Staff of PC(USA)

### Hygiene Product Drive

The Community Ministries Team is collecting personal hygiene products again this year for Eye of the Needle.

Products requested are:

**bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant**  
(only those items, please.)

Donations can be left in the marked baskets inside the north entrance of the church from now until July 23.

We will pack donated items into hygiene kits which will be given to students and families along with shoes and clothes as part of Eye of the Needle's back to school drive.



### 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!