



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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August 30, 2023

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

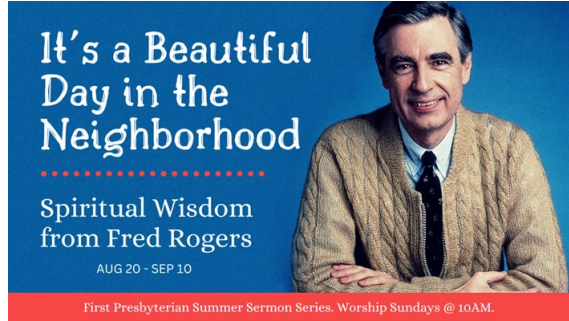


Communion Sunday

Worshiping from home?

Prepare your space with some representation of bread and wine so you can participate in sharing the Lord's Table.

God can use whatever you have on hand!



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Spiritual Wisdom from Fred Rogers

a worship series designed by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

This four-week sermon series lifts up the spiritual wisdom of Mr. Rogers, who was both a children's television host and an ordained Presbyterian minister. We'll tackle tough topics like inclusion, self-doubt, and salvation.

Worship on Sunday, September 3: "I Like You Just the Way You Are"

Psalm 139:1-18

"Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people."

-Fred Rogers

The very root of Mr. Rogers ministry was love. Loving children just the way they are, Rogers hoped, would build up a store of love in them that they could share with the world. Just as the psalmist declares that God knows and loves him deeply, Mr. Rogers sought to share that deep, knowing love with the children who watched his show. While later critics would accuse Rogers of contributing to the "entitlement" of a generation, Rogers insisted that real love—love that looks frankly at the good and bad and chooses to stay with a person anyway—leads to compassion, health, and growth. Ultimately, he became perhaps the greatest modern evangelist for God's love.

VIDEO: Fred Rogers & Jeff Erlanger sing "It's You I Like"

Prayer: God of compassion, you call us to respond to the needs of our neighbors. Help us step up to share the responsibility for your world in need. Amen.

Church Birthdays

Aug. 30-Jim Seeley, Kevin Thedens, Sep. 2-Reid Humpal, 4-Kathy Hickman, 5-Sue Eastman, 8-Darrel Wilken, Kirk Eastman, 9-Audrey Shoeman

For your prayers...

Michelle Luzaich

Kevin Theden's father

Sympathy to **Greg Dotseth** on the death of his brother-in-law

Coming Soon...

September 10, 10:00 am Shine Kick-Off and Church Potluck

September 17, 10:00 am 5th Anniversary with CF Mennonites-Worship and Potluck

October 8, 10:00 am Worship **AT** First Pres-Waterloo, catered meal following.

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Helpers!

[Sunday Supper](#)

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Gary Clark

Lawn Mowing: N/A

Bat Removal: Jim Seeley

Nursery Update: Rachel Larson, our childcare provider, will be back in the nursery on September 10.



SHINE kick-Off and Church Potluck

All are invited to join in a Kickoff Potluck after the 10:00 service on Sunday, September 10!

Drinks, Meat and Desserts will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share down to the kitchen before worship if possible.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to **help with clean up** after the meal.

First Presbyterian-CF/CF Mennonite Partnership

5th Anniversary Celebration



Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am

Following worship, both congregations will have a joint potluck in the dining room. First Presbyterian will provide cake, coffee, juice and lemonade. No sign up is needed. Please bring a dish to share and take it to the dining room before worship.

CROP Walk for Hunger, Sunday, September 24.

The walk begins at **Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**, 2015 Rainbow Dr., Cedar Falls. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the walk begins at 2:00 pm.

The CROP Hunger Walk is our mission to further our commitment to the Matthew 25 Initiative.

25% of the total donations will fight hunger locally through the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. 75% of the total donations will fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service.

A table will be in our narthex for those who wish walk or make a donation. Donations can also be sent to the office payable to our church with 'CROP' on the memo, or online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/waterlooia>

The walk is a three mile route that returns to Cedar Heights Church where refreshments will be available.

Women's Bible Study

Any interested women are invited to join Esther Circle as they begin a new Bible study, "Sacred Encounters-- The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts."

Meetings are usually in the church dining room, the third Thursday of the month, 1:00 pm. Join us for study and fellowship. For more information, contact the office.

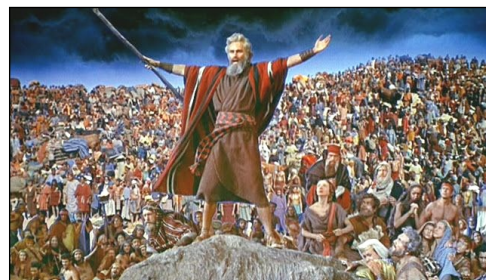
First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls is Going on the Road!

Mark your calendar for 10:00 am **Sunday, October 8**, when we will be worshiping at First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, 505 Franklin Street, for their celebration of 100 years at their current location. The service will be filled with special guests, beautiful music, and meaningful worship. All are invited to stay for a lunch reception following the service. Please RSVP **by September 17 if you are staying for the meal**, so they have plenty of food for everyone. You may sign up in the narthex, call or email our office: office@firstprescf.org. There is no cost for the meal, and you do not need to bring anything.

The menu is: tossed salad, glazed pork loin or chicken marsala, garlic and rosemary baby potatoes, green beans almondine, dinner roll, beverages, and dessert.

There will not be a worship service at First Presbyterian Cedar Falls that day.

Stay tuned for details about carpooling from our parking lot that morning.





ThreeHouse Campus Ministry's Block Party:
L-r: Michelle Lusaich, Brad & Sandy Jensen,
Lee Nicholas, Jenny Allen



Packing Hygiene Kits



Summer worship series, "Spiritual
Wisdom from Fred Rogers"



Noah Tollefson at Lakeshore Center Camp.



Installation of Officers: l-r, Elders Kevin Thedens, Jean Boller,
Cyd Grafft, Deacons Jill Mortenson, Jane & Jim Seeley, Sue
Weinberg

Goodbye Summer!

Here are some photo highlights from this summer's ac-
tivities at First Presbyterian.

We are excited about the start of a new program year!

Upcoming schedule

Sunday, September 3

10:00 am Worship/Communion, sanctuary

Monday, September 4

— Labor Day, office closed

Tuesday, September 5

5:30 pm Communications Team, classroom

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 am Working for Justice, dining room

6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom