

UNITE IN LOVE

Pre-service Music Sue Feltman

Welcome Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Prelude "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" – Dale Wood Sue Feltman

***Call to Worship**

One: God's glory is too much to comprehend,

ALL: but we see God among us when we come together.

One: God's word is still creating,

ALL: calling us to life made new.

One: Let us witness to God's glory together!

ALL: We'll proclaim Christ everywhere!

***Gathering Hymn #23** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *all verses*

GROW IN FAITH

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

Baptism

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

Baptismal Hymn #489 "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"
Using Tune #302 "When Hands Reach Out" (O WALY WALY)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Genesis 1:26-27, Matthew 22:15-22

Reflection on the Word

***The Word in Song #697** "Take My Life" *verses 1-4*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and truth,
you ask us to give to you the things that are yours.
If we are honest, we know we hold so much back.
We have promised to do your work in the world,
but we put it last on the list of priorities.
When we give of our treasure, we can become resentful.
Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Increase in us a generosity of treasure that we might give freely,
grateful for all of the gifts you have given us.

October 22, 2023—10:00am
Stewardship Series

Service of Worship
Treasures

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

Our Response to Grace #591

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Refrain only 1x

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Gifts may be given online at firstprescf.org

***Doxology #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Our Life Together

Stewardship Moment

***Sending Hymn #542**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Blessing

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Fugue) arr. by Don Freudenburg

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