

First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls
Order of Worship for Sunday, November 12, 2023

Unite in Love

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

God is great, and greatly to be praised!

We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.

God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

We thank you, God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs, for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.

Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!

We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams held close.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

Come! Let us worship God!¹

*Gathering Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#32 Glory to God

Grow in Faith

Time for Wonder (children invited to come forward)

We Bless Each Other

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

The Jewish Study Bible

The New Revised Standard

Song of Dedication

"We Lift Our Voices"

#710, Glory to God

Our Life Together

*Sending Hymn

"Let All Things Now Living"

#37, Glory to God

*Blessing

Postlude

¹Janice Jean Springer, found in *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, Updated*, eds. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi (Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2012), 103-104.