

UNITE IN LOVE

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Come, you who are burdened.

ALL: Come worship God, who sets us free.

One: Come, you who are weary.

ALL: Come follow the Spirit who gives us strength

One: Come, you who are seeking.

ALL: Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.

One: Come, you who are willing.

ALL: Let us joyfully worship God!

*Gathering Hymn #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

all verses

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You are the Living God; breathing life into every corner

Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life:

when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers;

When we chose empty silence over faithful words;

when we chose empty words over faithful silence;

when we chose not to act when faithful action seems risky.

Forgive us, Living God, for our lives depend on your Life.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Friends, hear and share the good news:

It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!

Response to Grace #582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Anthem

“Go Into the World”

by Natalie Sleeth

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)

April 14, 2024—10:00am
Big God Big Questions

Service of Worship
“Will You Devote Yourself to the Church’s Teachings?”

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 (CEB)

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (CEB)

Reflection on the Word *Will you devote yourself to the church’s teaching?*

***The Word in Song #726** “Will You Come and Follow Me” *all verses*

Joys and Concerns

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.

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

Offering Invitation & Dedication

***Doxology 606**

Our Life Together

***Sending Hymn #432** “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” *all verses*

Blessing & Charge

Postlude