

## UNITE IN LOVE

### Pre-service Music

#### Welcome

Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

#### Prelude

“Fantasy in C Major”

J. S. Bach

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Who are you?

**ALL: I am a child of God.**

One: Who are we?

**ALL: We are children of God, the family of faith.**

One: What does it mean to be children of God?

**ALL: It means we belong to God who loves us and calls us God’s own.**

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

#### \*Gathering Hymn #409

“God is Here”

verses 1-3

#### Invitation to Confession

Sue Luck

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord God, forgive us.

We have grown comfortable with the mundane  
and suspicious of the spectacular:

We work and see in it little purpose;

We play and see in it little pleasure;

We fret and see in it little point.

Startle us, we pray,

with truth that will shake us, and

with love that will not let us go.

#### 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 unity.

**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”

## GROW IN FAITH

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

#### Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

#### Reflection on the Word

*Will You Devote Yourself to the Breaking of Bread?*

May 5, 2024—10:00am  
Big God Big Questions

Service of Worship  
“Will You Devote Yourself to the Breaking of Bread?”

First Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Falls, IA

**The Word in Song #526**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*all verses*

### REACH OUT TO OTHERS

**Baptism of Atlas David Braley**

**SHINE Singers**

“For God So Loved the World; Kum Ba Yah; This Little Light of Mine”

**Invitation to the Table**

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**The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*[celebrant continues]*

One: With all the faithful of every time and place, we speak of God's glory:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, the God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.** *[celebrant continues]*

**Sharing the Meal**

One: The bread of heaven. **ALL: We are one in the bread we share.** *[all partake of the bread]*

One: The cup of salvation. **ALL: We are one in the cup we share.** *[all partake of the cup]*

**Prayer**

**Our Life Together**

**Teacher Recognition**

**Student Bibles**

**Offering**

**Choir Recognition**

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**Anthem**

“And Wherever You Go”

Chancel Choir

**Blessing & Charge**

**Postlude**

“Royal March”

Paul Fey

Written for the coronation of King Charles III (May 6, 2023)