



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

July 3, 2024

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



FACES OF OUR FAITH
DEBORAH

Worship – July 7, 2024

Summer Worship Series: Faces of Our Faith – Bold and Untold Stories

Scripture: Judges 4-5

Sermon: "Awake, Awake!"

¹²Awake! Awake, Deborah! Rise up! Rise up! Break out in song!

Judges 5:12

read JUDGES 4-5

from the artist | LAUREN WRIGHT PITTMAN



The wisdom of Deborah lies in her willingness to create space. Deborah shows us that, in stillness, practicing attending to God with fierce trust, we can sift through the chaos of this world and align ourselves with the movement of God.

Create spaces for yourself where you can get in tune with God. Trust your intuition, share your insights with others, and use your voice. When you feel God tugging on your heart and calling you to move, try practicing fierce trust and leaving your comfort zone.

In this image, Deborah stands firm under her palm tree with her hand open, signifying her openness to God's wisdom and to sharing her voice with others. The chariots of war loom in the distance, but the chariots are empty because, in the midst of impending war, this prophetess can see God's victory before it even takes place.

Art: 1 *In Tune* by Lauren Wright Pittman, A Sanctified Art

Church Birthdays

July 3-Sue Weinberg, 5-
Ellie Tompkins, 6-Denise
Brown, 12-Susan Duncan,
Marlene King, 13-Gus Hill

For Your Prayers...

Jill Mortenson upon the recent death of her brother.

Office Note...

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5 for the Independence Day holiday.

Calendar Items...

Monday, July 8
4:15 pm, PEO, dining rm

Tuesday, July 9
6:30 pm, Session, library

These Days Devotionals

The third quarter *These Days* devotionals are in the narthex.

A paper or online edition is available to purchase:

[These Days, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith | PC USA Store](#)

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Jan Reimer

Videographer: Brad Jensen

Computer Operator: Steve Moon

Lawn Mowing: Paul Braley

Lawn Mowing 7/7: Paul Braley

Recycling: Jim Seeley

Sturgis Falls Restroom Hosts: Jim & Jane Seeley, Jenny Allen, Connie Herbon, Rob & Lynette Cline

Sunday Supper Food Delivery: Jenny Allen, George Barr

Celebration Invitation

An Iowa open house reception to celebrate the marriage of Collin Braley and Angie Fuhrman will be held **Saturday, July 20th**, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Cedar Falls Women's Club, 304 Clay Street. Any of you who are interested in attending are welcome to join us!

Brad and Rhonda Braley

ThreeHouse Trivia Night

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm

(registration at 6:00 pm)

At **Cedar Heights** Community Presbyterian Church

➤ 2015 Rainbow Dr, Cedar Falls

Test your knowledge with questions in categories like arts and literature, science, business and more!

Sign up at: threehouse.org



Gophers Needed

I am looking to create a Gopher Group of 4-5 people. Occasionally I will have small tasks that need done. They are short term, simple things that don't happen too often.

For example: Jane Seeley (already a gopher) takes flower vases that accumulate at the church to Bancroft's to reuse. Things like this.

If you are willing to let me call/email you to do a miscellaneous task (many don't fall under a Ministry Team) please let me know.

Lynette - office@firstprescf.org



Personal Hygiene Drive

The Community Ministries Team is collecting personal hygiene products again this year for Eye of the Needle.

Products requested are:

- bar soap
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- deodorant



(only those items, please!)

Donations can be left in the marked baskets inside the north entrance of the church. Packing will happen on **Sunday, July 21** after worship. Please bring items by then.

We will pack donated items into hygiene kits which will be given to students and families along with shoes and clothes as part of Eye of the Needle's back to school drive.

What's your favorite hymn?



As we celebrate all the Faces of Our

Faith this summer, we want to include YOU! To that end, Pastor Julie wants to know what your favorite hymn is and why. Reply to this email with the title of a beloved hymn and a couple of sentences about why it is important to you. If you would prefer to submit a hymn on paper, you may place it in the basket provided in the narthex. Hymns submitted will be featured in an upcoming service.

Become a Dementia Friend

You'll learn some basics of dementia such as what dementia is, how it can affect a person, some tips for communicating with people who have dementia, and other ways to support people with dementia.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 10:00 -11:00 am

Location: First Presbyterian Church

902 Main St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Contact: Megan Zimmerman with questions: mzimmerman@nei3a.org | 319-287-1182



Free-Store for International Students, August 13 – 23!

ThreeHouse is actively engaging with international students upon their arrival and throughout their orientation to assist with furniture and supplies, as they often come with very little. If you can help- the following donations are our most needed items:

- Twin or Full mattresses, beds, frames, bedding, and pillows.
- Couches, loveseats, and futons
- Tables and chairs
- Desks and study chairs
- Dressers and nightstands
- Bath towels
- Microwavable plates, kitchenware, rice cookers, microwaves, tea kettles, and coffee pots.

We're assembling Kitchen Kits and welcome contributions: each kit includes 2 plates, 2 sets of silverware, a coffee cup, a cutting knife, a pot, a skillet, a stirring spoon, a spatula, a strainer, kitchen towels and dish rags.

Please note, we **cannot accept** hideaway or electric couches, queen or king-sized beds, recliners, clothing, or knick-knacks due to space and manpower limitations.

To donate, contact 319-266-4071 or office@threehouse.org for furniture pick up, or drop-off at ThreeHouse (2422 College St., Cedar Falls), weekdays from 9 am to 2 pm this summer.

Thank you for supporting international students at UNI! Accepting items now through August 15.

Important Reminder!!

When you send an email to Lynette in the office, please check to be sure it is going to: office@firstprescf.org. We have been receiving emails going to our old email address (firstpres@cfu.net.) That email is only checked once a day. Your computer may be auto-filling that old address when you type in the "to" line.

Cedar Falls Utilities has announced they will be terminating ALL CFU email accounts sometime in 2025. Any emails sent to our old account will not reach us.

If you have a cfu.net email, please remember to notify us when you get a different email address.