FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

# E-Link

July 16, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

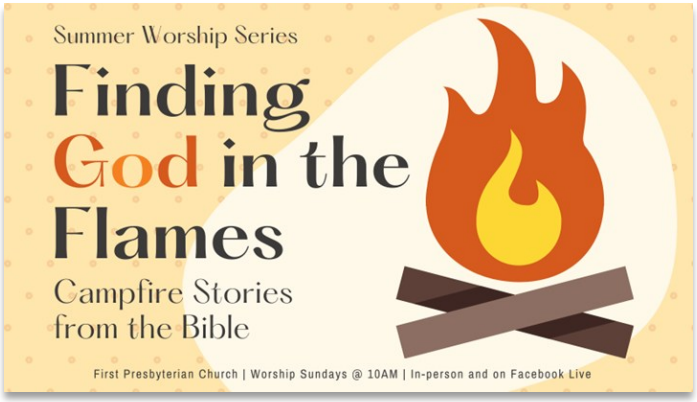
## Weather Shelter Hosting

We are looking for someone to be available in case of severe weather next Thursday, July 24 during RAGBRAI. Session approved for our building to be an emergency shelter if needed.

The Shelter Host(s) needs to live close and be here in less than 15 minutes. We need at least one person to be present and let in 100 RAGBRAI guests (the Dream Team) in case of such emergency.

RAGBRAI personnel would be in contact with the Shelter Host. More details will be provided.

Please contact the church office: office@firstprescf.org or 319.277.3930 to help.




**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday, July 20 @10:00am**

**Summer Worship Series - Finding God in the Flames:**

*Campfire Stories from the Bible*

This six-week sermon series offers a light-hearted tour of some of the great fire stories of the Bible. From the burning bush to the breakfast on the beach, each story reveals a bit more of the live-giving light of God.

Week 5: "The Fiery Furnace" Daniel 3:14-27

The third chapter of Daniel is a narrative treasure in the Bible–a story with a wicked king, three brave friends, and a miraculous rescue. Although we often aim this story at children, it's a great chance to talk to adults too about the weapons wielded by the powers of the world–fear, destruction, egoism, and assimilation–and how God is stronger than these. Do we have the courage of Daniel and his companions to stand up to evil in the world?

## Church Birthdays

Jul 16-Cyd Grafft, 18-Sue Luck, 20-Ava Wells, Miles Braley, 23-Jan Thedens

## Office Notes!

Due to heavy traffic and street closures downtown during RAGBRAI, the building will be **closed** on Thursday, July 24. Lynette will be working from home and checking emails: office@firstprescf.org

During **July and August**, the office will be closed on Fridays.

Lynette has a doctor appointment tomorrow the 17th, and will be out from **12:30-1:30 pm.**

## Coming Soon:

*Wed., July 23, 7:00 pm*
Cedar Valley Chamber Music Event, sanctuary

## For Your Prayers…

**Karen Sabey**

**Kay Leeper**

***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:** Connie Herbon

**Videographer:** Gary Clark

**Computer Operator:** Carolyn Stephenson

**Fellowship:** Carolyn Stephenson, Jan Reimer

**Lawn Mowing: 7/13–** *available*

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**Tree Trimming:** Gary Clark, Jim Seeley

### Check Your Keys, please!

If you have a brass colored, round church key that has the number #38, please contact Lynette in the office: office@firstprescf.org.

### Annual Rummage Sale - First United Methodist

718 Clay Street, Cedar Falls

Thursday, July 31-5:00-8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2– 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Antiques, clothing, books, toys, jewelry, household, etc plus bake sale.

A luncheon is available all days.

Proceeds benefit Midwest Missions & Community Meals.

*Donations will be accepted in July on these days:*

**Sundays: 8-11 am**
**Mondays: 2-5 pm**
**Tuesdays: 9-12 pm**
**Wednesdays: 6-8 pm**
**Thursdays: 2-5 pm**

NO donations on 7/24 and ends on 7/27. Use the entrance at 718 Clay St and volunteers will be there to help you unload.




### Cedar Valley Chamber Music Event

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Tickets available at the door; $27.50 per adult.

***Spanish Gardens***

The second concert of the 2025 festival features works from the Spanish peninsula. Program includes works by Boccherini, Granados, and Turina.

## Upcoming schedule

**Sunday, July 20**

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 22**

12:30 pm CV Chamber Rehearsal, sanctuary

**Wednesday, July 23**

7:00 pm CV Chamber Music, sanctuary

**Thursday, July 24**

—- The building **closed** for RAGBRAI

### Texas Flooding: How to Help

From July 4th to 5th, heavy rainfall resulted in catastrophic flash flooding in the Hill Country area in central Texas. Concerns remain for additional heavy rains and flooding from Hill Country to north Texas.

The sudden floods resulted in more than 100 lives lost and search and rescue is ongoing.

PDA is in communication with the Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Disaster Network and Mission Presbytery to coordinate a response and assess the needs, including Emotional and Spiritual Care. Donations can be **made payable to our church** with "flooding" on the memo, or electronically directly to the PCUSA here. (DR00091)