

UNITE IN LOVE

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: It is God who draws us here.

ALL: A yearning to experience

One: That which is bigger than us.

ALL: A desire to give thanks

One: For the bountiful gifts of life.

ALL: It is God who draws us here

One: For comfort in a bruising world,

ALL: To challenge our half-hearted efforts.

One: It is God who draws us here.

ALL: To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ.

Gathering Hymn #722

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

all verses

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all,

You have given us all that we need
and you ask that we share your abundance.

We confess that we have not responded to your call
to be open channels of your grace.

We clench our fists when you ask for open hands;
we close our minds when you ask for grace toward our neighbors.

Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation;
loosen our grip and restore our souls,
that we may freely give and receive. Amen.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Beloved in Christ,
God makes all things new.
In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.
You are free to live as flowing streams
of God’s abundant grace.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

October 19, 2025—10:00am

Service of Worship

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Response to Grace #447

“We Are Forgiven”

Choir Anthem

"Sing Now to God"

Martin

GROW IN FAITH

Time for Wonder

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

One: The word of God for the people of God. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Reflection on the Word

Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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 it is 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.**

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Doxology 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Minute for Mission

ThreeHouse

Jenny Allen

Our Life Together

- Next Week: Guest Preacher, The Reverend Doctor Amy Wiles

Hymn #648

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

***Blessing and Charge**

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Postlude