

UNITE IN LOVE

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We have been through much,
but the Lord has been with us,
and so we find peace and give thanks.

**ALL: The Lord is our shepherd;
we have everything we need.**

One: Through shadow and light,
through death and birth, through grief and joy,
we have never been alone. We rest in that truth.

**ALL: Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Gathering Hymn #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet, too often, we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy.**

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us.
In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God.
Share this promise of peace and joy:

ALL: By God’s grace, we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved. Amen.

Response to Grace #582 “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

April 26, 2026—10:00am
John 10:1-10

Service of Worship
“Someone to Watch Over You”

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Choir Anthem

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

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Time for Wonder

Reflection on the Word

Hymn #187

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

One: God of resurrection, **ALL: Hear our prayer**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Doxology #607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Our Life Together

- Next Sunday: Guest Preacher – Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries

***Sending Hymn #745**

“Now Go in Joy” (2x)

***Blessing and Charge**

Passing the Peace

One: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Share signs of God’s peace with one another.

Postlude