



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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August 5, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, August 9 @10:00am

Series: When In Romans...

Scripture: Romans 11:1-6, 11-12, 25-31

Sermon Title: "Irrevocable Grace"



In spite of all that remains broken in our world, we can trust that God is still on a mission, working all things for good. For healing. For restoration. And this is grace. God's purpose is mercy and God's method is grace. We are invited to participate in God's mission of restoration, working with God to heal the broken places. How, then, do we respond with our lives?

Art: What Wondrous Love is This - by MIKE MOYERS, 2014 from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imageLink.pl?RC=57146> [retrieved July 20, 2026].
www.mikemoyersfineart.com

Called Congregational Meeting

A called meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, August 16 immediately following worship.

After the meeting, there will be a congregation potluck in the dining room. Tableware, drinks, meats and desserts **provided**.

Please bring a **side dish or salad** to compliment the meal.

Church Birthdays

Aug 2-Justice Humpal,
3-David Lee, 4-Debbie
Dean

In Sympathy

Please see the obituary for Steven Brown attached to this email.

Office Note:

The office will be **closed** on **Fridays** during **August**.

Lynette will be out of the office August 11-13.

Upcoming Events...

Friday, August 7

7:00 pm

"Queer and Holy" Concert
In the sanctuary

Sunday, August 16

Called Congregational Meeting after worship, then a congregational potluck following.

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Sign Up:

jean_seeland@vccv.org

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Computer Operator: Gary Clark

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Communion Preparer: Cyd Grafft

Lawn Mowing: Muchie Dzika

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Membership Anniversaries

Neal & Kay Leeper, 8/22/91 - 35 yrs

Walt & Carolyn Stephenson, 8/20/06 - 20 yrs

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who purchased items for the Family Literacy learning kits we will assemble in September! Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Community Ministries Mission Team

Custodial Position Opening

The church is seeking a new custodian for 8 hours per week. The deadline to apply is **Monday, August 10** with an anticipated start date of August 17. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the office for an application form.

Upcoming schedule

Thursday, August 6

6:00 pm Concert Rehearsal, sanctuary

Friday, August 7

7:00 pm Queer & Holy Concert, sanctuary

Sunday, August 9

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

Monday, August 10

10:00 am Deacons Meeting, dining room

7:00 pm PEO, dining room

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 am Audubon Committee, library

6:00 pm Session Meeting, library

Queer and Holy Concert

- Friday, August 7, 7:00 pm in the sanctuary

An evening of reimagined hymns dedicated to Queer Iowans, sacred and beloved. A free will donation goes directly to the Iowa Trans Mutual Aid Fund and gender-affirming surgery. Mason Sealock is the event coordinator.

Donations and Help Needed for THREEHOUSE BLOCK PARTY

The following items are needed for our church's booth at the ThreeHouse Block Party, scheduled for Sunday, August 30, 5:00-7:00 pm. **Please bring your donations to church on or before Sunday, August 30 at noon.** Donations can be left in the marked baskets in the LIBRARY. Please donate **ONLY** these specific items:

Cans of pop---**ONLY these 4 flavors please**

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Sprite
- Pepsi



♦ Small bottles of water

Please consider helping staff the church booth at the Block Party. It's easy and fun!! If you are available to help, please let Brad Jensen or Hope Goering know. Thank you!!

From Community Ministries

Thank You

Thank you for your steadfast support of Campus Ministry, and your recent gift of \$3000. Your generosity enables us to be here to listen, guide, and care for today's students, faculty and staff at UNI.

With heartfelt thanks,
Jordan Derhammer Capek
Director/Campus Minister

Money is from the Westminster Fund interest earned.

SCAM ALERT!

If you receive an email from a member inviting you to a dinner party or similar event that is unexpected or appears suspicious, it is a scam. Please delete the email right away or call the person directly to inquire.