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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN September 30, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, October 4 @10:00am

Pastor: Leah Elrod

Worship Leader: Nancy Hoppe

Old Testament | Genesis 16: 1-15

New Testament | Luke 13: 18-30

Sermon | Welcoming the Stranger



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

On this day, Christians around the globe gather around Christ's table to celebrate our unity. We Presbyterians will join together through the Offering to cultivate reconciliation and support PC(USA) ministries that embody Christ's love and justice in the world alongside our partners.

The World Communion Offering supports ministries focused on racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Through our gifts, we participate in God's work of reconciliation around the corner and around the globe.

In our divided and hurting world, this Offering reminds us that Christ's table is open to all people and that we are called to build communities shaped by compassion, justice, peace and hope.

Make checks payable to our church with "Communion Offering" on the memo.

Church Birthdays

Oct 5-Dee Lynch, 6-Ken
TeSlaa, Mike McRoberts,
9-Jim Zimmer

For Your Prayers

Lynette Cline's cousin,
Kenny McCulley, who
passed away on Sunday.

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, October 4
CROP Walk
1st Congregational UCC-
Waterloo

Saturday, October 10
UNI Homecoming
Parade
(our parking lot will be
occupied for staging)

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:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Emma Peterson

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Time for Wonder: Rev. Emma Peterson

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Lawn Mowing: Muchie Dzika

Lawn Mowing 10/4: *available*

Upcoming Memorial Services

Donna Henn's funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 1, 10:30 am at Richardson Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior.

Pat Moore's memorial service will be at Richardson Funeral Home on Saturday, October 3, 11:00 am. Visitation will begin that day at 9:00 am.

Wednesday, September 30

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, October 1

10:30 am Donna Henn Service, Richardson's
(visitation begins at 9:30 am)

6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom

Saturday, October 3

11:00 am Pat Moore's Service, Richardson's
(visitation begins at 9:00 am)

Sunday, October 4

10:00 am Worship/Communion, sanctuary

2:00 pm CROP Walk starts, 1st UCC, Waterloo

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Helping with Sunday Worship

We have sign-up sheets in the narthex for helping with a **Worship Leader** and **'Time for Wonder' Leader**.

Please sign up! If you are unable to serve, contact someone on the sign-up sheet to switch a date.

Cedar Valley CROP Walk

Sunday, October 4

Come join us as we combat hunger in our own Cedar Valley and in the world.



Learn about our immigrant brothers and sisters while you walk with your friends, family, and neighbors.

More information will be in the narthex, or go online:

[Cedar Valley Crop Walk](#)

1:00 Lunch | 1:45 Program | 2:00 Walk

Location: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC

608 WEST FOURTH ST - WATERLOO

News From ThreeHouse

Sunday ThreeHouse Meals

We still have opportunities for churches, groups, and individuals to provide a Sunday evening meal for our students. We ask that you prepare enough food for approximately **25–30 people**. It doesn't need to be fancy — a warm meal and a table to gather around mean so much to our students! [\[SIGN UP HERE\]](#)

Amazon Wish List

Our Amazon Wish List is another easy way to support ThreeHouse! It includes a variety of things we use around the building and with students — **snacks, new board games, supplies, and more**. Anything purchased from the list can be shipped directly to us! [\[WISH LIST\]](#)

IMPORTANT: Joys and Concerns in Worship

To share Joys and Concerns, write your message **on a notecard** on the table (by the devotionals) then give it to the Worship Leader. The Worship leader will be in the narthex by the sanctuary doors prior to worship.