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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

September 9, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, September 13@10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Emma Peterson

Worship Leader: Paul Braley

Scripture: Genesis 50: 15-21, Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon: "Sweet Like Honey"

Theme: Forgiving Others as God Forgives you

Your Input is Needed

The Session has been discussing various options for our congregation moving forward. We have not made any decisions yet. We will be seeking the congregation's input to help us discern God's path for us. In the coming weeks, members of the Session will be contacting church members to set up a time to meet individually. We would like to conclude these meetings by September 30.

More information will be provided by email, so watch your inbox for a letter from the Session.

Church Birthdays

Sep 9-Audrey Schoeman,
13-Carol Dotseth

For Your Prayers

Chad Lee recovering from
a medical procedure.

Donna Henn with ongoing
health concerns.

Office Note:

Regular office hours
(Monday-Friday) will re-
sume September 21.

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, September 13
11:15 am
SHINE Kick-Off
Fellowship Meal

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. Gary Catterson

Worship Leader: Cyd Grafft

Computer Operator: Steve Moon

Time for Wonder: Cyd Grafft

Videographer: Gary Clark

Lawn Mowing: Muchie Dzika

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SHINE Kick-Off Sunday and Meal

This Sunday, Sep. 13 is our SHINE Kids Kick-Off Sunday! We will be having a Fellowship Tailgate Party for everyone following worship. Hot dogs, meat, drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.



Pastoral Care Information

In the case of a health issue or other serious concern needing pastoral care, please call the office at 319-266-3930 during regular office hours.

After regular office hours, please contact Jane Seeley at 319-231-0502 who will reach out to the pastor on call.

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 pm **Choir Rehearsal Begins**, sanctuary

Saturday, September 12

CVSJC Meeting, 1st Pres-Waterloo

Sunday, September 13

10:00 am Worship/Kick-Off, sanctuary

11:15 am Fellowship Potluck, dining room

Tuesday, September 15

9:30 am Personnel, library

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, September 17

4:00 pm Community Ministries, library

IMPORTANT: Joys and Concerns in Worship

Anyone wishing to share joys or concerns is asked to let that Sunday's worship leader know before the service, as the worship leaders will not be walking into the aisle with a microphone.

The Worship leader usually stands at the door with the minister before church starts.

Calling the church during is not recommended because the worship leader is not at the office.

-Worship & Music Team

Cedar Falls Public Access Discontinuing

Beginning **October 1**, Cedar Falls Utilities will discontinue its cable television service. We will no longer be able to broadcast our worship services on Thursdays via the public access channel.

Our Sunday worship video will continue to be available for streaming **on Facebook** every Sunday at 10:00 am.

A link to the worship service recording will still be sent in our regular weekly email on Mondays, and will be on our website: [Sermons Archives - First Presbyterian Church](#)

Community Grant for Love Inc

Love INC of the Cedar Valley has been selected as a finalist for the **Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards**, giving them the opportunity to receive **up to \$200,000**.

The organization receiving the most votes in the Midwest region will receive the grant. **They are asking congregations to help them with this opportunity.**