November 15, 2026 —10:00am Service of Worship First Presbyterian Church
Rev. David Feltman Psalm 90:1-12, Matthew 16:13-20 Cedar Falls, IA
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 *selected verses*

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

WL: Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world.
ALL: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.
WL: So teach us to count our days,
ALL: that we may gain a wise heart.

***Gathering Hymn #19** **"**God of Great and God of Small"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

"Eternal God, in every age you call us to do justice, love kindness, and walk faithfully with you. As the year wanes and the days grow shorter, we confess that our discipleship often grows weary.
We have been short-sighted, clinging to our own comforts while ignoring the deep needs of our neighbors and the creation entrusted to our care. You invite us into your abundance, yet we hoard our resources and give in to scarcity, fear, and division
Forgive our indifference, O Lord. Cleanse our hearts from hidden faults, and lift the shadow of our pride. By your grace, renew our spirits and ready our hearts to welcome Christ anew

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace
One: Friends, hear and share the good news:
ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!

Sung Response to Grace #447 **"**We Are Forgiven "

Choir Anthem: "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven"

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading(s): Psalm 90: 1-12 | A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.
Matthew 16:13-20 | Peter's Declaration about Jesus
I Corinthians 12: 12-27, Selected verses

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward* Cyd Q. Grafft

Blessing: Children: *God be with you while you stay.* ***Congregation: God be with you while you go***

Sermon "Living While the Church is Under Construction"

***Hymn #764** **"**For the Troubles and the Sufferings "

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People
Leader: *Lord, in your mercy,* **People: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer: Page 35 in hymnal
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Doxology #607**

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

Stewardship and Offering Invitation & Dedication

Minute for Mission Carolyn Stephenson - Deacons

Our Life Together

***Sending Hymn #315** v. 1,2,3 and 5 "In The Midst of New Dimensions "

Blessing & Charge

Passing the Peace: Pastor

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