

**ANNOUNCEMENTS • DECEMBER 18, 2022**

**December 18 - December 24**

**Sunday**

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
11 a.m. - Cookie Reception in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday**

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

**Friday**

Office Closed

**Saturday**

5:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

Christmas Day  
10 a.m. - Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES:**

- **Saturday, December 24** - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. *Bring a Bell to Ring!*
- **Sunday, December 25** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, January 1** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall

**OVER THE COFFEE** - Join us Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. This group, while showing its "grey," welcomes all ages for intergenerational discussions and fellowship. Please bring your own coffee. We look forward to seeing you!



**~ CHURCH STAFF ~**

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Music Director

**Hugh Brown**  
Accompanist

**Hannah Miedema**  
Soprano Section Leader

**Kelly Noltner**  
Alto Section Leader

**Mason Sealock**  
Tenor Section Leader

**Tiffany Sherwood**  
Guitarist

**At Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, we believe in the centrality and power of prayer. You may put a request on our prayer list by emailing the church office at [chpreschurch@cfu.net](mailto:chpreschurch@cfu.net). If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.**

**PRAYERS FOR:** Norma Caquelin's granddaughter's husband, Brandon; for Mike Peters' brother-in-law, Brandon; for Kathryn Rogers' husband, Ken & son, Andrew; for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for the people of Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

**REMINDER** - All 2022 contributions MUST be dated in 2022 and received in the church office no later than noon on Wed., December 28, in order to be posted to this year.

**THANK YOU! CHURCH FAMILY, THANK YOU!** Your generous donations of \$1,535 have been made to the **Angel Tree** this Advent. With these donations, students in both Waterloo Community Schools and Cedar Falls Community Schools have been supported. Also, Northeast Iowa Food Bank and Operation Threshold (for heating assistance) will each receive a check of \$505. Your participation has made this time of year so much better, for so many children and adults. *Merry Christmas to you and your family from the Outreach Committee.*

**THANK YOU** for your recent donation of \$500 for our food programs. You all have been tremendously supportive of **The Salvation Army** of Waterloo/Cedar Falls and words cannot express how grateful we are. We are truly blessed to have you on our side. God Bless, Katie Harn

**THANK YOU** for your generous donation to the **Hospitality House Warming Center**. It is so appreciated.

**DEAR FRIEND** of the **Northeast Iowa Food Bank** - We are continuously amazed at how generous and compassionate our donors are! With you, our mission to end hunger in Northeast Iowa is possible. On behalf of the board, staff, and volunteers, we want to say thank you for your contribution of \$2,000 to the NEIFB to help feed those in need. With Sincere Appreciation, Barbara Prather, Executive Directive & Alisha Rulapaugh, Director of Engagement

**"I WONDER" READERS:**

Derek Peters, Camden Frost, Harris Rayzor, Mia Frost,  
Owen Hepler, Anna Newcomb

**"ROOM FOR A LITTLE ONE" CAST:**

**Narrators:** Jasmine Elgersma, Addy Westhoff, Annie Rayzor, Jovie Parker

**Kind Ox:** Dylan Peters

**Old Dog:** Elijah Newcomb

**Lambs:** Owen Hepler and Anna Newcomb

**Stray Cat:** Jaysik Baber

**Chicken:** Luke Stalnaker

**Small Mouse:** June Elgersma

**Angels:** Harris and Bess Rayzor

**Innkeepers:** Camden Frost and Derek Peters

**Tired Donkey:** Matthew Loy

**Mary:** Mia Frost

**Joseph:** Corbin Frost



**Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**

**A place for everyone.**

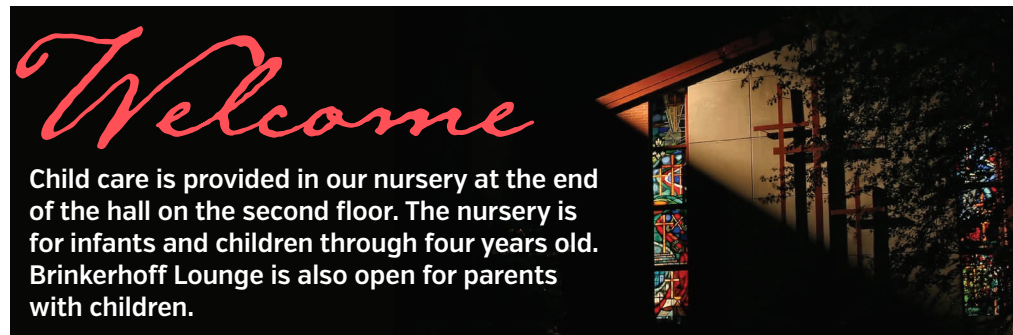
**DECEMBER 18, 2022 - 10:00 AM**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Children & Youth Program**



**"Room For A Little One"**

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Matthew 1:18-25





Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Away in a Manger" Arr. James Murray  
Hugh Brown

Lighting of Advent Wreath Marissa & Delaney Garrett

One: We love because God first loved us.  
Because God so loved the world,  
Jesus was sent to redeem us through love.  
Today, we light the candle of love,  
confident that its light is inextinguishable,  
because Love never ends. Love never wavers. Love never fails.

**All: As we light our fourth Advent candle,  
we remember that God is Love.  
We gives thanks for Immanuel,  
the Word made flesh, for Love Incarnate born among us.**

Advent Scripture and Prayer Delaney Garrett

\*Praise Song "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Call to Confession Raleigh Parker

Prayer of Confession Marie Darst

**Eternal God, our ground and our goal,  
You rule over both our history and our future,  
And you call us to live faithfully as citizens of your kingdom.  
But we have grown content with a casual Christianity,  
Routinely praying "thy kingdom come,"  
but failing to look for and long for that kingdom.  
We often live in the present and plan for the future  
with little thought of Christ and his kingdom.  
Forgive us, O God. Open our eyes to see the light in our darkness,  
and open our hearts anew to the coming of your kingdom,  
a kingdom of hope, peace, joy and love.  
[Silent confession] Amen.**

God's Forgiveness Cade Frost

\*Response to Pardon - 113 [Refrain] "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

\*Sharing God's Peace Jace Westhoff

Special Music "We Three Kings" Ava & Claire Stalnaker

Prayer for Illumination Matthew Brodahl

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 7:10-14 Jackson Baber

New Testament Lesson Matthew 1:18-25 Mitchell Darst

Message for Children (and children at heart) Anna Brodahl, Maya McNally

Children's Program Jordyn Beranek, accompanist

"I Wonder"  
"Jesus Loves Me!"  
"Room For A Little One"  
"The Friendly Beasts"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Prayer - Hymn 347 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

A Time of Silence

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead  
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves to God Elder Maren Denison

Offering in Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Anna Brodahl, clarinet

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Dedicating Our Gifts Elder Maren Denison

\*Closing Hymn - 105, v. 1, 3-5 "People Look East"

\*Blessing and Sending Ava & Claire Stalnaker

\*Sending Music "Greensleeves" Cade Frost, violin

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

*Please join us for a cookie reception downstairs in Fellowship Hall.*

**Usher**  
Piper McNally

**Camera & Soundboard**  
Randy Darst

**PowerPoint**  
Janelle Darst




**For More Information**  
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**We are so glad you chose to worship with us!**  
If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Please be sure to sign in on this Bulletin Stub and leave your contact information so we can welcome you! ***(Please tear off this stub and place in offering plate.)*** We can also add you to our weekly eNEWS list so you know what is coming up in worship and in the life of the church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Guest  Return Guest  Member

Regular Attendee [Non-member]

Here for Special Occasion Only

This is a change in my contact information

I'd like to receive the weekly eNewsletter

**I heard about CHCPC from:**

Driving by  Friend/Family  New Resident

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish...**

I were a member

A Pastor would call on me

I was on the e-mail list

We'd sing hymn # \_\_\_\_\_  
or the song \_\_\_\_\_

A Pastor would call on...  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
who is  ill,  a prospective member,  other

Pastor/congregation would pray for:  
\_\_\_\_\_