



OUR MISSION

Grounded in grace, we are called by God into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

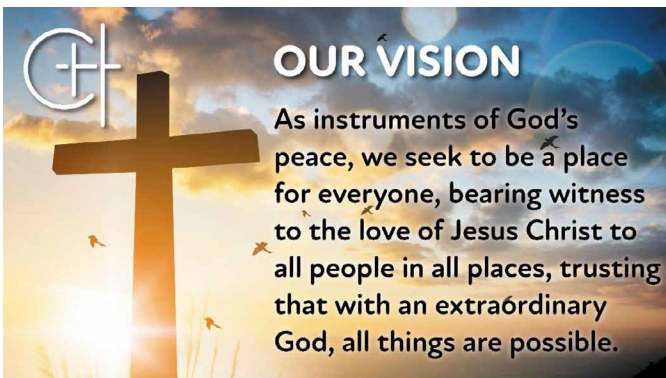
Welcome to Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here to worship with us on this holy night. Please join us every Sunday for worship at 10:00 a.m. We pray you may feel the presence of Christ in you and that you may come to a deeper understanding of your calling as a disciple of Jesus Christ. God Bless You and Merry Christmas.

There will be a service of worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 25, in Fellowship Hall.

As the year draws to a close, you may want to consider ways of contributing to your church and reducing your income taxes at the same time. You could make a gift to the operating fund budget of the church, to a designated program, or to an endowment fund. In addition, you may make a gift of appreciated stock directly to the church or through any one of a number of charitable gift planning instruments.

Children are encouraged to help in acting out the Christmas story. Costumes are available in Brinkerhoff Lounge.

Child care is provided in our nursery at the end of the hall on the second floor. The nursery is for infants and children through four years old. Brinkerhoff Lounge is also open for parents with children.



OUR VISION

As instruments of God's peace, we seek to be a place for everyone, bearing witness to the love of Jesus Christ to all people in all places, trusting that with an extraordinary God, all things are possible.

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Kelly Noltner
Alto Section Leader

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Tenor Section Leader

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Guitarist



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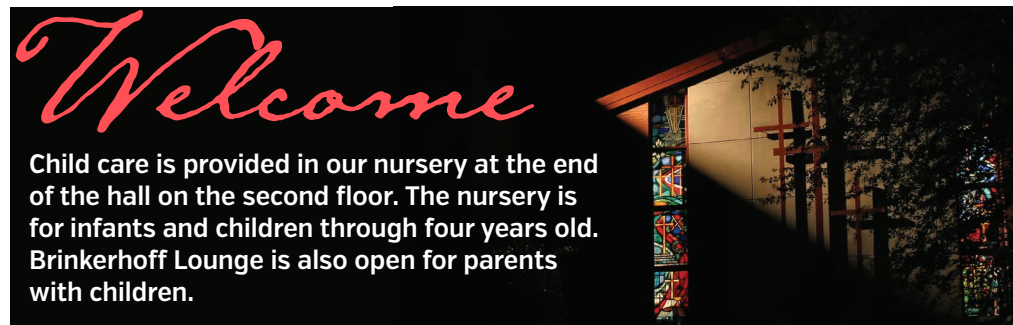
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DECEMBER 24, 2022
Christmas Eve
5:30 PM



"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

Dr. Dave Kivett



A WORD OF WELCOME

PRELUDE "Divinum Mysterium" Hugh Brown

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Judy Benson, Anna Brodahl, Matthew Brodahl

One: Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. Today we light the advent candles of hope, peace, joy and love at the beginning of our worship. Later in the service, in the darkness, we welcome the light of one more candle, the Christ candle.

All: As that candle will shine in the darkness, we rejoice because Jesus, the Light of the World, is born. And we await his coming in glory for we know that Jesus brings us hope, peace, joy, and love, now and forever.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER – Romans 13:11-12

*CAROL 133 v. 1, 3, 4 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Pew Bible OT Page 638

THE SECOND LESSON Isaiah 11:1-9 Pew Bible OT Page 640

*CAROL 123 v. 1, 4, 5 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

THE THIRD LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible NT Page 1

CAROL 145 (please remain seated) "What Child Is This"

THE FOURTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38 Pew Bible NT Page 56

SPECIAL MUSIC "O, Leave Your Sheep" Traditional French
Arr. Andrew Emmet
Jordyn Beranek, Kelly Noltner, Mason Sealock, Hugh Brown

THE FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7 Pew Bible NT Page 58

*CAROL 119 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

THE SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:8-20 Pew Bible NT Page 58
Children, as shepherds and angels, are asked to come forward to help act out the Christmas story.

*CAROL 113 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
(please ring bells on "Glor-ia in excelsis Deo")

THE SEVENTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible NT Page 2
Children, as wise ones from the east, are asked to come forward to help act out the Christmas story.

CAROL 147 v. 1, 3-4 (please remain seated) "The First Nowell"

SERMON "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Dr. Dave Kivett

*CAROL 134 "Joy to the World"

CHRISTMAS OFFERING "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
J'Kalein Madison

*UNISON PRAYER

Great God, as you came at night when all was still, so enter our lives this night. Illumine our paths with the light of Christ's presence, that we may clearly see the way before us, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST CANDLE & SPREADING THE LIGHT

CAROL 122 (please remain seated) "Silent Night, Holy Night!"
As we begin this carol, the acolytes will light the candles of the first person in each pew. The light will then be passed from person to person, representing the sharing of Christ's light with the world. (Please hold lit candle upright; tilt only the unlit candle.)

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| <p>1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.</p> | <p>3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.</p> |
| <p>2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born,
Christ, the Savior is born."</p> | <p>4. Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.</p> |

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

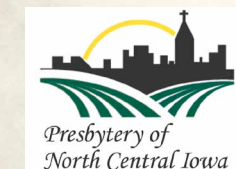
*POSTLUDE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Arr. Joel Raney

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Greeters & Ushers
Judy Benson
Anna Brodahl
Matthew Brodahl

Participants
Dr. Dave Kivett
Rev. Johnny Janssen
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A place for everyone.

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:
