

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MARCH 12, 2023

March 12 - March 18

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9 a.m. - Sunday School for Preschool - 5th Grade
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent
10 a.m. - Worship Service

CHCPC HAS NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES! Along with the new website the CHCPC staff have new email addresses ending in @cedarheightspres.org. We would appreciate you updating your contacts in your devices and computers. We also ask for your patience as we transition to these new emails.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES:

Children, Youth and Families

<https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org>

<https://www.lakeviewconference.com>

<https://campwyoming.net/summer-camp/camp/summer-camp-schedule>

Youth

<https://montreat.org/events/myc-23>

<https://www.ycmhome.org/midwest>

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. We look forward to seeing you!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool-5th grades)

We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m. We are using Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum, which is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, and worship.

WORSHIP EXPLORERS! After the children's message and during the sermon, children **Preschool-4th grades** can follow a Worship Explorers leader to a classroom. This program is designed to help children grow as worshipers and to equip them to participate in worship. The children will be out of worship only during the sermon. 5th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

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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. 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 Kathryn Rogers' husband, Ken & son, Andrew; for the people in Turkey & Syria following the earthquake; 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.

PASTOR JOHNNY is taking a spring break this week! He will be away from Monday, March 13 through Saturday, March 18.

DEAR CONGREGATION, after 3 years, we have finally been able to reconnect with Bihembe, Rwanda. Their intern pastor responded with the following email message on February 16: "*Greetings to you all Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. We appreciate your message of consideration. We thank God very much for you because where the Bihembe Presbyterian community has reached in our days is the role you played for. It's great that we get your address in this channel, we will be able to restore our relationship as we had from before. May God continue to bless you. Thank you very much. Pastor Alice Uwamahoro, Bihembe Presbyterian Church.*"

INQUIRER'S CLASS - Interested in learning more about this church and the Presbyterian Church USA? We invite you to join us on March 26 and April 2 at 11:15 a.m. in Brinkerhoff Lounge. New members will join on Easter Sunday.

ON MY HONOR - Boy Scouts/BSA and Girl Scouts have a great relationship with CHCPC. Members of our congregation are members/leaders of several local troops/packs including 55, 6117, 6931 & 3188. The church hosts dinners, leader meetings, troop meetings, & special events. BSA Sunday was Feb. 5 & Girl Scout Sunday is March 12.

THE SUNDAY SUPPER Free Community Meal is served at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Waterloo at 5 p.m. every Sunday. Cedar Heights is scheduled to provide 4-5 people each week (2-3 to open at 3:30; 2-3 to close at 4:30). A sign-up sheet is in the Commons outside the sanctuary. Please sign up!

DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS - Thank you for your donations in support of the *Operation Threshold's Crisis Assistance* and other programming. It really makes a difference in the lives of families who are struggling to make ends meet! Thanks to you, we are able to ease the burdens felt by some families. Thanks to generous donors like you, families in our community are able to heat their homes and have enough food to eat. As the cost of living continues to rise, more and more families are struggling to stretch their limited income to pay for rent, utilities, child care, food, car payments, insurance, doctor bills, etc. This forces many to make choices between eating or paying their rent. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you. *Sincerely, Barbara A. Grant, Executive Director, Operation Threshold*

PLEASE JOIN US AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, CF - The 1619 Project, is a collection of essays investigating the origins of the slave trade in America and how it shaped what our country would become. The Pulitzer prize-winning creator of the 1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones, grew up in Waterloo, IA and graduated from Waterloo West High School. The Hulu channel released a 6-part film series based on the 1619 Project book. The film series includes interviews with Nikole Hannah-Jones and footage of our local area. The *Working for Justice: Breaking Bias* group has set up an opportunity to view the series and discuss our reactions. **Please consider joining us on Sundays at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, for any or all of the six viewing sessions, which start at noon. Check the website at www.firstprescf.org for the schedule.** We will meet in the church dining room and conclude by 1:30.



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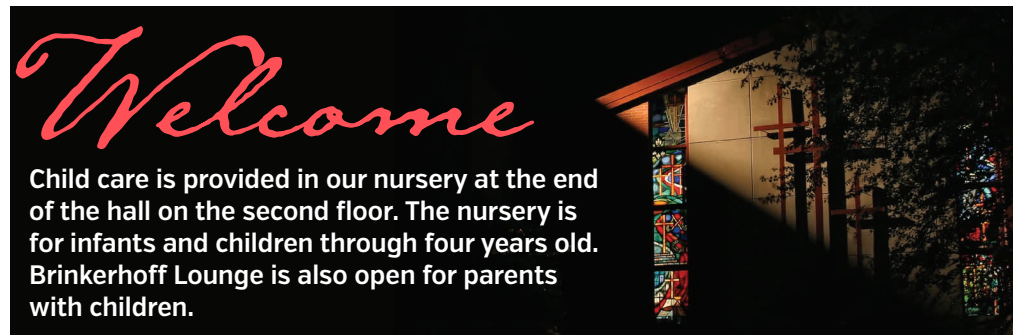
A place for everyone.

MARCH 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Third Sunday in Lent



"God So Loved the World Including ... "

John 4:5-42
Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "As the Deer" Arr. Becki Slagle Mayo
Hugh Brown

***Call to Worship**

One: In life and in death, we belong to God.
All: Let us worship the God of Ashes and Resurrection.
 One: Amid palms, Passover, and Passion, our God is near.
All: Let us worship the God who knows our sufferings.
 One: No matter where we are on the journey, our God is with us.
All: Let us worship the God of Lent!

*Opening Song "Holy Spirit, Rain Down" Russell Fragar

Our Shortcomings [a guided moment of silence]

A Sung Prayer for Mercy – Hymn 575 "Lord, Have Mercy" - Soloist

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace Elder Sue Holms

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson by Drama John 4:5-42

Message for Children [and children at heart] Dr. Dave Kivett
[Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music "Balm in Gilead" Arr. Curtis Hanson
Tiffany Sherwood, Hannah Miedema, Kelly Noltner, Mason Sealock

Sermon "God So Loved the World Including ... " Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 479 "Ho, All Who Thirst"

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

Offering in Song "Longing" Mark Hayes

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

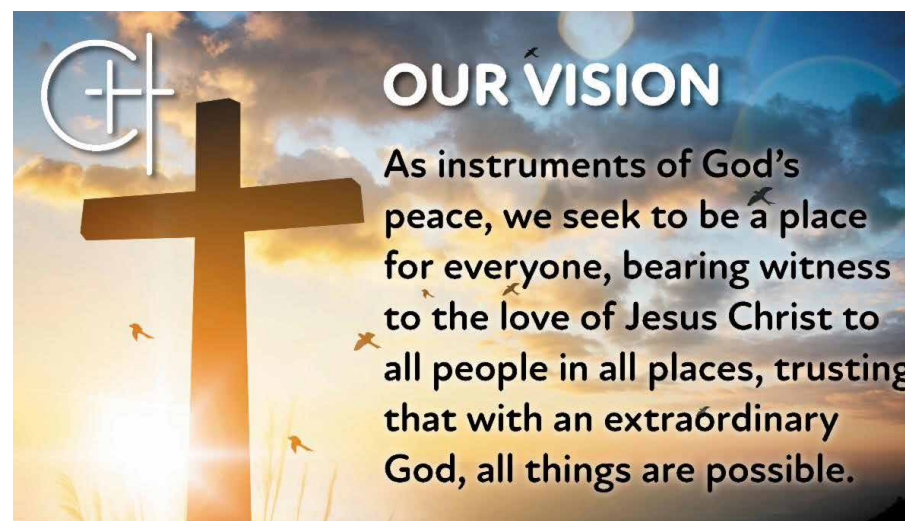
***Dedicating Our Gifts**

*Hymn - 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***Blessing and Sending**

*Sending Music "Deep River" Arr. Lloyd Larson

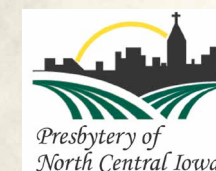
**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
 Andy & Joan Ackerman
 Kate Hahn

Sound
 Jordyn Beranek

PowerPoint
 Kim Loy



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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:
