

ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 9, 2023

April 9 - April 15

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7-8:30 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, CF

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**
6 p.m. - WN@CH

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
1 p.m. - Women Gathering
7 p.m. - Session Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

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 WILL NOT MEET TODAY! [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.

THE SUNDAY SUPPER will not be served today.



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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 office@cedarheightspres.org. If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

PRAYERS FOR: John Hall; for Norma Caquelin's granddaughter's husband, Brandon; for Kathryn Rogers' husband, Ken & son, Andrew; for the families/friends of the victims of the Nashville school shooting; 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.

SYMPATHY TO Gordy Koch and family on the death of his wife, Mardelle, on April 3.

PASTOR DAVE will be away from April 13-20 as he and Beth travel to South Carolina to be with their grandson.

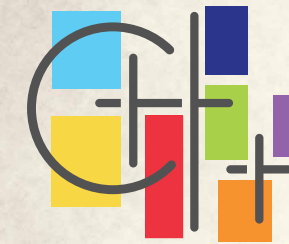
WELCOME, METROPOLITAN BRASS! **Trumpets:** Steve Tripolino & Jeremy Idler; **French Horn:** Laurie Routt; **Trombone:** Merlin Grady; **Tuba:** Daniel Sanchez. Thank you for enriching our worship this morning!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni.

WOMEN GATHERING - On Thursday, April 13 at 1 p.m., we will gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and discuss from "My Grandfather's Blessings" on page 197, 'Belonging'. Please feel free to join us. If a copy of the reading is needed, please contact Barb Dowd dowdbj@aol.com.

EASTER SEASON RESTOCK THE PANTRY AND FOOD DRIVE [April 16 to May 7] - We need your help!! In our food collection this year, we are asking for your help to restock the **Sunday Supper Pantry** of staples that can be used any Sunday evening. The total being fed weekly has recently been over 100 which is back to pre-pandemic times. We have been asked to help supply bulk foods and other food condiments in large bulk sizes. It would be easiest, if possible, if you could give a labeled monetary donation to the church for "Sunday Supper" and the Outreach Committee will go shopping for the needed supplies. Or if you prefer you can bring food or personal supplies for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to the church, or a monetary donation labeled "NEIFB". Thanks for helping the needy, and often lonely, in our community to have a good meal. Outreach Committee

GOOD DAY - Jean Hattel was a long-time member of your church. Her funeral was at your church in 2004 as well as the funeral of her husband, Thomas Hattel, in 1981. Jean was born April 7, 1923 and would have celebrated her 100th birthday this year. To commemorate and celebrate the occasion, please accept this gift of \$1,000 in her memory for the Tribute, Memorial & Endowment fund. On a personal note, my family and I attended many services with Jean especially at Christmas and Easter when Bob Roof and Cathy Young were your pastors. We always enjoyed our visits and your welcoming congregation/atmosphere. Blessings, Alan Hattel (son)



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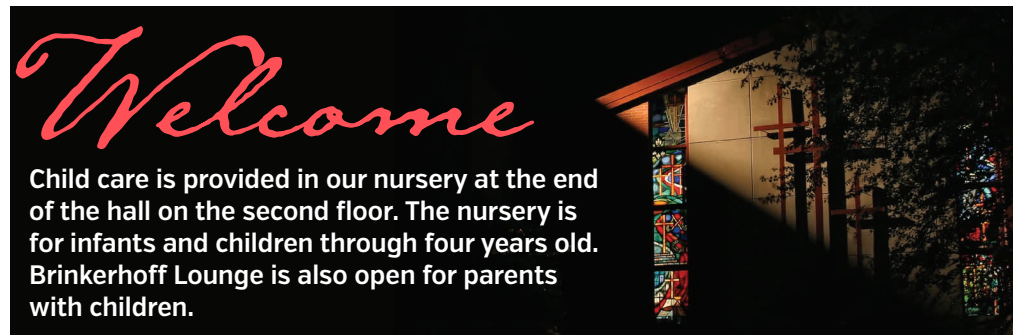
A place for everyone.

APRIL 9, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Easter Sunday



"From Gone to Going Ahead"

Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10
Dr. Dave Kivett



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.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" Arr. Sondra Tucker
Metropolitan Brass and Hugh Brown, Organ

*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: The kingdom of the world has become
the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

All: And he shall reign for ever and ever!

*Hymn - 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O God, the message of Easter has come again
before we were ready to receive it.**

**The Palm Sunday parade demanded very little of us.
But the betrayal and denial, the suffering and shame,
the agony and death, have left us fearful and shaken.**

We have left Jesus in the tomb, lest he upset our daily lives.

**The Jesus of long ago seems more comfortable to us
than the Christ who is risen today in our midst.**

We confess our reluctance to let Christ claim us and change us.

O God we need your forgiveness!

[Silent prayer] **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon [From Romans 8:38-39]

One: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
not things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. We are an Easter people!**

*Response to Pardon – Hymn 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*The Passing of the Peace Elder Jacob Baber

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

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

"An Easter Celebration"

Arr. Joel Raney

Metropolitan Brass and Hugh Brown, Organ

Sermon

"From Gone to Going Ahead"

Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Welcome of New Members

Congregational Response – Hymn 306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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.**

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offering in Song

"Christ Is Risen"

Arr. Jack Gale

Metropolitan Brass

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

*Hymn - 238 "Thine Is the Glory"

*Charge and Benediction

*Sung Benediction "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah G.F. Handel

Metropolitan Brass and Sanctuary Choir

Please remain standing

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Kenneth, Ai
Jasmine & June Elgersma

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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:
