

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MARCH 15, 2026

March 15 - March 21

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

Thursday

7 p.m. - Special Session Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)
We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

WORSHIP EXPLORERS! After the children's message and during the sermon, children **Preschool-5th 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. 6th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

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!

SUNDAY SUPPER continues to be held weekly with Presbyterian churches staffing and serving the 2nd through 5th Sundays (Gift of Life Church, with First Pres Waterloo, is staffing and serving the 1st Sunday of each month). Meals continue to be served for over 100 and protein foods are harder to obtain at the NEIFB. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Commons if you can volunteer. Lesley Johnson is the Coordinator of Sunday Supper.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR CHCPC is a mission project of the Outreach Committee for many years. The Outreach budget pays for Fair Trade Coffee for small and large congregation gatherings. The Fair Trade designation means the coffee product helps to eliminate poverty and sustain development for farmers, workers, and their families in communities around the world by responsible business practices and conscious consumerism. If you are serving coffee for a group, please use the Fair Trade Coffee provided. Thank You.

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

PRAYERS FOR the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELDERS as they meet on Thursday, March 19, for discussion as to CHCPC's future following Dave's retirement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the current elders: Chad Abbas, Kim Abbas, Bob Cooper, Greg Dietz, Barb Dowd, Ai Elgersma, Marissa Garrett, Troy Garrett, Lesley Johnson, Judy Klepfer, David Knock, Jean McDonald, Karen Mitchell, Karen Newcomb, Nate Northey, Mike Peters.

GOOD NEWS! I am pleased to inform you that the Mission and Ministry Committee awarded \$3,000 to Cedar Heights Community for the Sunday Supper mission partnership grant. Thank you, Jeannie Stolee, Office Manager Presbyteries of Des Moines, North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill

EASTER EGG HUNT & BRUNCH - The Membership & Growth committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. We are in need of **wrapped Easter candies!** Please deliver candy to the church by Tuesday, March 24. Also, see the sign-up sheets in the commons for baked goodies/fruits and for activity helpers, such as hiding the eggs/leading different age group egg hunts. Thank you so much for your help in ensuring a great Easter celebration!

LENT - WHY THE WHEELBARROW - All too often we carry around old grudges and old guilt. During the holy season of Lent, we have a wheelbarrow in the sanctuary so we might 'drop our rocks' like they did when Jesus said in John 8, 'Let those without sin cast the first stone.' Worshipers are encouraged to let go of guilt and grudges by placing a rock from the basket in the wheelbarrow before or after the service.

FINAL LENTEN HYMN SING at CHCPC on Thursday, March 26 at 12 p.m. with Jordyn Beranek at the piano taking requests. No hymn sing on March 19 due to spring break.

RAISE THE ROOF! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old. A new roof cost \$65,000. **As of March 4, we have raised \$65,170.**

HELP RUN WORSHIP POWERPOINT - Please consider signing up to run PowerPoint during Sunday Services. It is not hard! If you can follow along with the service and click forward from slide to slide, you've got the skills!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday - Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

Shared Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m.
At First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls

Shared Good Friday Service - Friday, April 3 at 6 p.m.
At First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch - Saturday, April 4 - 10:30 a.m.
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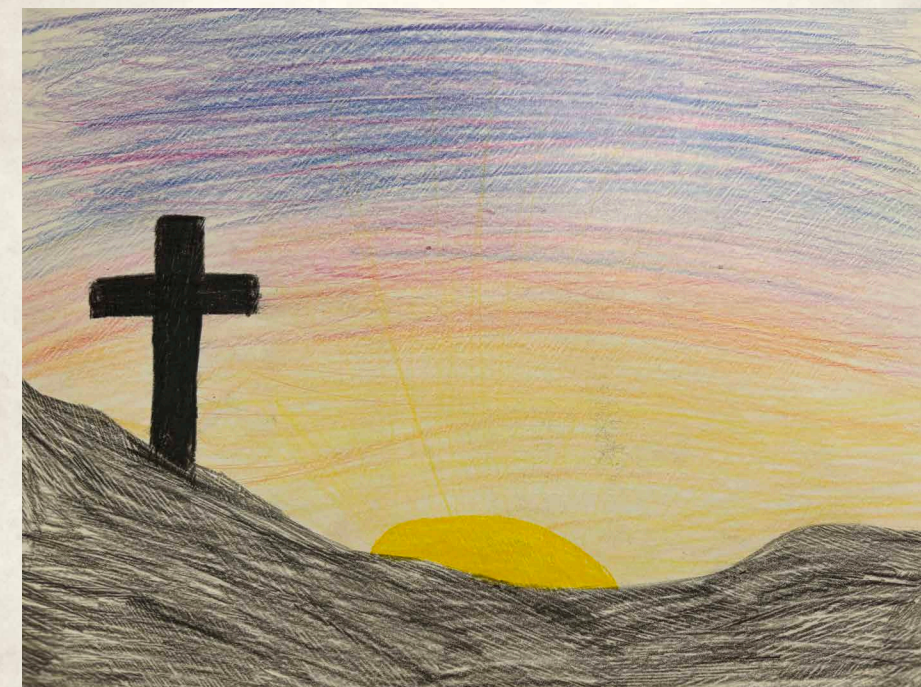
Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5 at 10 a.m.
Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church with Metropolitan Brass



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MARCH 15, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Lent



By Confirmand Delaney Garrett

"About as Clear as Mud"

John 9:1-41
Rev. Johnny Janssen

WELCOME

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 Dr. Dave Kivett

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

One: In life and in death, we belong to God.

All: Let us exalt the God of Ashes and Resurrection.

One: Amid palms, Passover, and Passion, our God is near.

All: Let us praise 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 Hymn - 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession – From Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

**Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**
[Silent confession]...**Amen.**

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

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 9:1-41 (video portrayal)

Message for Children *(and children at heart)* Rev. Johnny Janssen
(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)

Special Music "Just As I Am" Arr. Joel Raney

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "About as Clear as Mud" Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Song of Praise "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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 "Be Thou My Vision" - Arr. Joel Raney Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
Baber Family

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Jackson Baber



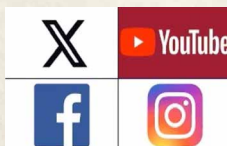
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
