ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 26, 2026

April 26 - May 2

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
1 p.m. - Confirmation Class Lesson 12
7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum: The Birth of Monotheism (via Zoom)

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*
6 p.m. -Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
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.

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!

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.

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.

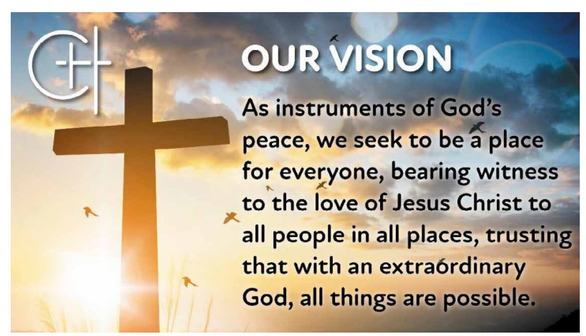
MAY 3RD COMMUNION SUNDAY SUPPLIES REQUEST - On the first & second Sundays of May, you can contribute to Sunday Supper food supplies to help provide ongoing meals for others. In May, *canned vegetables* are needed, specifically: **tomatoes, carrots, corn, and green beans** Your response in April was amazing!! Thank you–Outreach Committee

RAISE THE ROOF! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old. Funds received to repair the roof have exceeded our goal of $65,000. Thank you all so much!

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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS (WN@CH) is a family dinner in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. After dinner, children and youth go to age-specific activities and are invited to participate in faith-based discussion. At this time, parents clean up the kitchen/dining room together, and gather after to discuss family life, which often circles around to faith related topics. Activities finish by 7:30 p.m.

BEL CANTO CEDAR VALLEY PRESENTS *Spring Dreams: A Choral Celebration of Springtime & Dreamtime from the Renaissance to Today* exploring the themes of dreams and the spring season. TODAY, April 26 - 3 p.m. at Wartburg College Chapel, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA. Tickets at https://bccv.ludus.com/index.php or visit www.belcantocedarvalley.org.



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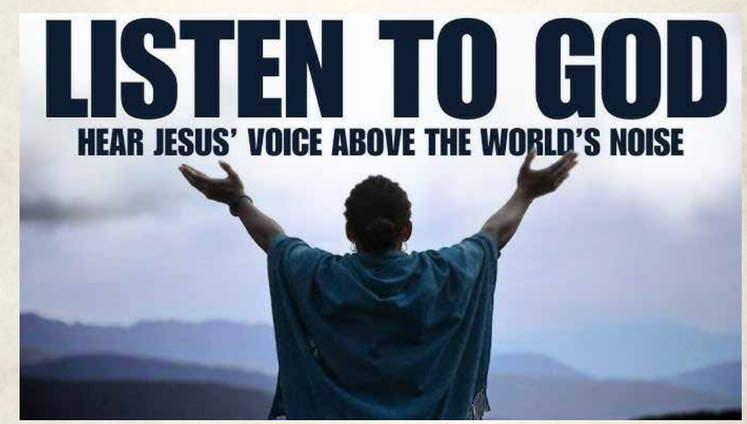
APRIL 26, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter



"Recognizing Jesus' Voice"

Acts 2:42-47
John 10:1-10

Dr. Dave Kivett

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: We come again to celebrate resurrection.
All: God gives us new birth into a living hope.
One: Death has no power over us.
All: Christ goes before us in the new life God promises.
One: May we open our hearts to the One who gives us life.
All: Let us set our faith and hope in the Risen Lord!

*Opening Hymn - 187 — "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons — Acts 2:42-47 and John 10:1-10

Message for Children (*and children at heart*) — Jennifer Garrett

(***Preschool-5th grades** are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)*

Special Music — "Softly and Tenderly" — Arr. Joel Raney
Mason Sealock

Sermon — "Recognizing Jesus' Voice" — Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 410 — "God Is Calling through the Whisper"

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed — Rev. Johnny Janssen

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 — "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" — Peter Scholtes
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 — "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 542 — "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Andy & Joan Ackerman

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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:

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