

UNITE IN LOVE

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Prelude “Deep River” African-American Spiritual | Philip Le Bas

*Call to Worship

One: When God stops by, everything changes.

ALL: Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.

One: The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

ALL: Come to us mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

***Gathering Hymn #19** “God of Great and God of Small” *all verses*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Most astounding God,
you lead us through deserts and grant us safe crossings.
You save us from trouble and deliver us from distress
Forgive us when we depend on our own wisdom:
when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers;
When we chose empty silence over faithful words;
when we chose empty words over faithful silence;
when we chose not to act when faithful action seems risky.
Forgive us, Living God, for our lives depend on your Life.**

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Friends, hear and share the good news:

It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!

Response to Grace #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Passing the Peace

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Joshua 3:7-4:7

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

May 26, 2024—10:00am
Big God Big Questions

Service of Worship
“Are You Ready to Cross Over?”

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:3-4

Reflection on the Word

Are You Ready to Cross Over?

***The Word in Song #726**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

all verses

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

Offering Invitation & Dedication

***Doxology 606**

Our Life Together

***Sending Hymn #542**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

all verses

Blessing & Charge

Postlude