

UNITE IN LOVE

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

One: We have been given minds to know God,

ALL: hearts to love God,

One: and voices to sing God’s praise.

ALL: May we celebrate God’s glory!

***Gathering Hymn #5**

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

all verses

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Friends, hear and share the good news:

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

Response to Grace #659

“Know that God is Good”

Passing the Peace

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1:8-21

June 9, 2024—10:00am
Faces of Our Faith

Service of Worship
“The Power of ‘No’”

First Presbyterian Church
Cedar Falls, IA

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-3

Reflection on the Word *The Power of ‘No’*

***The Word in Song #730** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” *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 #747** “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth” *all verses*

Blessing & Charge

Postlude