

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

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Pastor Bill's last official day at Colfax is today. The Massey family wishes to thank all of you for opening your hearts wide to us and receiving us as members of your church family during this past year. We have been blessed by your many acts of kindness and refreshed by God through our fellowship with you. You are a caring church and we leave excited about the future God has for you. As we leave, we give thanks that friends in the Lord are friends forever.

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Pastor Bill and his family will be loading their U-Haul on **Tuesday June 9th** at approximately 9:00am, Anyone who is available and willing to assist, it would be much appreciated.

We grieve with **Shawn and Emily Albers** the recent loss of their baby, **Mayleigh Grace**. Emily was about half-way through her pregnancy at the time. We take comfort in how the Lord received the little ones brought to him and promised, "to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Mk. 10:14).

The Session of Colfax Church is pleased to announce that Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Charlie Willis were received as communicant members of the church. Let us give thanks to God for what he is doing in their lives. They will be presented as new members at a morning worship service later this summer.

Happy Birthday to Ally Boomgarden. Today is Ally's **16th Birthday.**

Congratulations to Donn and Pam Anderson on their **40th** wedding anniversary today.

Volunteers needed for "Take Out VBS." In place of our traditional face-to-face Vacation Bible School, we are compiling a pizza box stuffed with simple Gospel-filled activities and other summer fun for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Students who complete 2 or more of the designated activities will receive a free personal pan 1-topping pizza from The Mill. We need help to assemble the boxes Wednesday, June 17th at 9 a.m. in the Coffee Fellowship Hall. Junior high and high school students and adults please come to join in the fun. We will try to respect social distancing. The boxes will be available after the church service June 21. This is an outreach activity. Grandparents and neighbors are invited to take some home. Please



*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Colfax Center Church

Presbyterian Church in America
3 miles west of Hwy 14 on D-25

June 7, 2020

The Twenty-third Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

-- Luke 15:18

Father, I have sinned...

-- Charles Spurgeon

It is quite certain that those whom Christ has washed in His precious blood need not make a confession of sin, as culprits or criminals, before God, for Christ has taken away all their sins *in a legal sense*, so that they no longer stand where they can be condemned, but are once for all accepted in the Beloved. But having become children, and offending as children, ought they not every day to go before their heavenly Father and confess their sin? Nature teaches that it is the duty of erring children to make a confession to their earthly father, and the grace of God teaches us that we, as Christians, owe the same duty to our heavenly father. We daily offend, and ought not to rest without daily pardon. For, supposing that my trespasses against my Father are not at once taken to Him to be washed away by the cleansing power of the Lord Jesus, what will be the consequence? I shall feel at a distance from Him; I shall doubt His love for me; I shall grow like the prodigal, who, although still a child, was yet far off from his father. But if, with a child's sorrow at offending so gracious and loving a Parent, I go to Him and tell Him all, and rest not till I realize that I am forgiven, then I shall feel a holy love to my Father, and shall go through my Christian career, not only as saved, but as one enjoying present peace in God through Jesus Christ my Lord. There is a wide distinction between confessing sin *as a culprit*, and confessing sin *as a child*.

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

-- Psalm 145:18; Isaiah 55:6-7

The Lord near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, for he will freely pardon!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF #3, *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

***Invocation**

Call to Confession

-- Isaiah 6:5

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Corporate Prayer of Confession

-- *The Valley of Vision*

Merciful God, I have no merit. Let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I am undeserving. I look to you for mercy. I am full of weaknesses, wants, and sin. You are full of grace, forgiveness and power. Lord, I acknowledge my failure to be true even to my own standards, my unwillingness to apply to myself the standards of conduct I demand of others, my complacency towards wrongs that do not touch my own life, my slowness to see the good in others and the evil in myself, my hardness of heart toward the faults of my neighbors and my readiness to excuse my own. Forgive me for the sake of Christ. Help me not to forget my heavenly title, or your grace that can deal with every sin.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

-- John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

***Hymn of Confidence** GHF #125, *Jesus Paid It All*

Our Tithes and Offerings

The LES Trio

***Doxology**

***Greet One Another**

Reading of God's Word

-- Psalm 51

Sermon: *Whiter Than Snow*

Rev. Bill Massey

The Lord's Supper

***Response** GHF #217, *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 7

9:30 am Morning Worship

Sunday, June 14

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, June 14

Sanctuary Flowers:

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Ken Harken

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

Camera: Steve Jones

PowerPoint:

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:

Romans 12:12 *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.”*

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Pastor Bill, Valerie and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church

Current Elders: Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, Al Harberts

Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Paul Smit,
Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, and Jesse Willis

- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen,
Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad Vos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Richard Lamfers** for comfort and healing from surgery
- **Megan Hook Family** for encouragement and comfort
- **Bill Aswegan Family** for encouragement and comfort
- **Carolyn Stahl** for comfort and healing following a fall

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken;
Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone
Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

