

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.
*Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us
connect with you!*

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
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April 30, 2023

Reflection Before Service

This is the Christian way of “opposing” someone. When you are trying to motivate people by urging them to see their riches and love in Christ, then you personally are pointing to their value and dignity as you appeal. But when you try to motivate people by threatening them, you will probably feel little respect for them as you do so, and they will (rightly) sense that you are not on their side. When we use God’s grace as a motivator, we can criticize sharply and directly, but the other person will generally be able to perceive that we are nonetheless for them. Tim Keller

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 70 – Holy, Holy, Holy
(p. 1, 3 & 4)

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:1-4

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:11-14

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

*Song of Celebration

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Worship Through Giving

Maintenance

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Short Catechism #24-25

Q. 24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

*Greeting

Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”

Congregation: “And also with you”

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Galatians 2:11-16

Sermon

“Cleanliness is Next to Godliness”

Pastor Luke

*Song of Response

GHF 249 – Just As I Am
(p. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, April 30

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
2:00p – Guys Group

Monday, May 1

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, May 2

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, May 7

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
2:00p – Guys Group

Wednesday, May 10

6:30p – Grundy Center Baccalaureate
At Grundy Center High School

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org of upcoming meetings to ensure building access and up-to-date calendars.

Please communicate all announcements to the church office weekly by 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Serving Sunday, May 7

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille Albers
Coffee Fellowship: Dean & Kristie Salo
Greeters: The Morris Family; Patti Norris
Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille Albers
Nurse during Sunday School: Kasey & Erin Lyons
Elevator Attendant: Curt Bakker
PowerPoint: Macy Boomgarden
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

CENTER PRAISES & 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 Luke, Aimee, and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Larry Stahl, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, & Curt Bakker
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

- Hope Evangelical Pres. (North Liberty) – Rev. Lincoln Larsen

Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Connie Doughan – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.
Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Cinda Pankratz – Recovering from a blood infection.
Jim Steinmeyer – Recovering from surgery for an infection.
Heather Wise – Recovering from carotid artery surgery.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Pruisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline
“Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness”

1. In the Presence of Holiness
2. The Pecking Order in the Church
3. The Appeal of Grace

