

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!

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke will be traveling June 11-16 for General Assembly in TN and 17-26 with family. Any questions or concerns can be directed to your Shepherding Elder, or to our Admin. Assistant, Patti Norris, (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

New Members Class – Part of the process to become a member at Colfax is participation in our New Members class. Pastor Luke will be hosting the next class July 14-15. It will be Friday night 5-8:30p and Saturday 8-11a. Supper (Friday) and Breakfast (Saturday) will be served. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337; pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Summer Camp – Ridgehaven Cono is a ministry of the PCA offering both “Day” and “Overnight” camps to students ages 8yrs through 12th Grade in June and July. The Camp is located in Walker, IA. More information can be found on your bulletin insert. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms (tsimms@gcmuni.net).

Summer VBS – Wellsburg Community VBS will be hosted this year at the Wellsburg Reformed Church, 5:30-8:30, July 24-28th. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday June 11, 2023

Reflection Before Service

“Abba” - which is a baby talk word, meaning “Papa”, or “Daddy”—signifies a confidence of love and assurance of welcome. Just as a young child simply assumes that a parent loves them and is there for them, and never doubts the security and openness of daddy’s strong arms, so Christians can have an overwhelming boldness and certainty that God loves them endlessly.

Tim Keller

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:3-5

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 39 – This is my Father’s World

Call to Confession

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Song of Celebration

GHF 334 – Be Thou My Vision

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #29 & 30

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

***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 4:1-7

Sermon

“The Miracle of Sonship”

Pastor Luke

***Song of Response**

GHF 236 – Amazing Grace

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 11

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
6:30p -Prayer Group

Sunday, June 18

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

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, June 18

Coffee Chat: Willis Family

Coffee Fellowship: Andrew & Amanda Everts

Greeters: Sheila, Joyce; Jim & Betty

Nursery Worship: Aimee W. & Lori W.

Nursey during Sunday School: No

Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

Camera: Leon Johnson

Sound: Sheryl Johnson

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, 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: - New Life Fellowship (Elk Run Hts) – John Stewart

Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.

Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Jim Steinmeyer – Recovering from an infection.

Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer. Her address:
521 Autumn Lane, Unit A, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Becky Randall – Pray for continued healing.

Charlotte Mark – In ICU.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Puisner, 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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline
“The Miracle of Sonship”

1. Restricted Access
2. Slaves and Orphans
3. The Miracle of Sonship