

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!

Welcome to Colfax
Pastor David and Paula Hutchinson!

The Care Team - Is sponsoring a card shower for JoAnn Junker who will turn 93 on January 13.
Send Cards to: 105 I Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638.

Prayer Concerns – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson (319) 824-5231 or (203)885-5179.

Poinsettias – Please take your poinsettia(s) home today.

Grocery Shower - We will be hosting a grocery shower for the Hutchinson's when we know for sure they're in the manse. We will send an email with a list of items they use but you can also get gift cards or whatever you'd like to do. Details to follow soon.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Sunday January 4, 2026

Reflection Before Service

The ideal of the Corinthian was the reckless development of the individual. The merchant who made his gain by all and every means, the man of pleasure surrendering himself to every lust, the athlete steeled to every bodily exercise and proud in his physical strength, are the true Corinthian types: in a word the man who recognized no superior and no law but his own desires.

Ernst von Dobschütz

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Romans 8:35-36

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord’s Prayer
(*Back of Sermon Outline*)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 272 – The Solid Rock
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

General Fund

Worship Through Giving

***Doxology**

***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

Philippians 1:3-6

Sermon “The Architect and the Builder” Pastor David Hutchinson

***Confession of Faith** (*Back of Sermon Outline*) Apostle’s Creed

Celebrating The Lord’s Supper

***Song of Response**

Behold the Lamb

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, January 4

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – No Sunday School All Ages

Wednesday, January 7

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:15p – “Friends First”

Sunday, January 11

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, January 11

Coffee Chat: Jesse & Lori W
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Karen D
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Jesse & Lori W
Nursery (SS): Jesse & Lori W
Elevator Attendant: Shawn A
PowerPoint: Steve J
Camera: Leon Johnson
Sound: Sheryl Johnson

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.

COLFAX 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 David Hutchinson and Paula.
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Paul Smit, Kasey Lyons
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker, Jason Steinmeyer
- Our Children’s Ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery: - One Ancient Hope (Iowa City) – Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

Brian Boomgarden – Healing from Diabetic Keto Acidosis.
Cathy Janssen Family – For the passing of her son, Drew.
Cathy’s address: 504 E. Wilson, Waterman, IL 60556
Carolyn Stahl – Healing from having a heart stent & heart issues.
Pastor David Hutchinson, Father – Recovering from a heart attack.
Mike Dieken – Healing from having knee replacements.
Barbara Reiter – Healing from a car accident.
Laurie Kessler – Receiving radiation treatments for cancer.
Shelby Luwe – Receiving strong Chemo treatments for cancer.
Brian Schissel – Receiving treatments for a brain tumor.
Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (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; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe, Orene Eberline, Joyce Dreesman.

Sermon Outline

“The Architect and the Builder”

Introduction:

- I. The Architect
 - A. The Big Picture
 - B. Colfax, Particularly

- II. The Builder
 - A. The Big Picture
 - B. Colfax, Particularly

II. I Love it When a Plan Comes Together”
-the Future

A. For God’s People
B. Colfax, Particularly

Application/Conclusion:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

ne is the kingdom, and th

the glory:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

