

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!

Congregational Spring-Cleaning Day - Saturday, June 6th from 8am - noon. Come and help with our once-a-year cleaning list! This is a great time of fellowship and shoulder to shoulder work to keep our building beautiful and inviting. All cleaning supplies will be provided and a yummy lunch! Any Questions? Call Judy Harberts 319-464-2800 or Kristie Salo 319-640-0141.

The Care Team - The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Margie Kuhlman will turn 90 on June 5th. Send cards to: Arlington Place, 95 D Ave., Grundy Center, IA. 50638

A Service of Praise & Prayer with the Musical Group Men of Faith- Tonight at 5:30, at Wellsburg Reformed Church, 617 E. 4th Street, Wellsburg. Please join us and invite your friends! Please call (616) 848-4620 or (641) 869-3316 if you have questions.

Shower- Please join us for a shower in honor of Eli Harberts and Eden Lambert on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 9am-11am, at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church. Open house style-please come as you are able.

Prayer Concerns or Any Concerns – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson at (203)885-5179 or email Pastor Hutch at pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

May 31, 2026



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Food for Thought:

“What clergy preach repeatedly has many times fallen on deaf ears. Things have not changed. Christ still calls ordinary women and men to be extraordinary. There are modern day Esthers, Peters, Elijahs, and yes, even Jacobs running around, unaware that their times are coming when God will use them for the glory of the kingdom. It will never be the acts that bind us together, but the understanding of our commonness that will be inspirational. No one else in all the world could bind together men and women from such diverse walks of life.” - John P. Besore, III, in The Laughing Pulpit

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:1 (Page:586)

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Opening Prayer /The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

237 – Thy Mercy, My God

Congregational Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25 (Page:1005)

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

***Hymn of Celebration**

#162 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Worship through Giving

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #104-105

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*, we pray that of God’s free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*, we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are then rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

***Greeting**

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

Congregation: **“And also with you”**

Pastoral Prayer

***Reading of God’s Word**

Isaiah 40:1-5(Page:599)

Sermon

“Comfort”

Pastor David Hutchinson

***Hymn of Response**

#725 – Hark the Glad Sound, the Savior Comes

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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