

**Welcome visitors!** We are glad you could worship with us today.

**Viola Vasey will be 105 on August 7.** The Care Team is hosting Coffee Fellowship in her honor on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Let's shower her with cards. (Viola Vasey, c/o Arlington Place. 95 D Avenue. Grundy Center, IA 50638)

**VBS** – The Grundy Center Community VBS is looking for volunteers to help with the many different essential roles (Sign up at: [grundycentervbs.net/volunteers](http://grundycentervbs.net/volunteers)). You can also contact Amber Eberline to help with food preparation (319-404-0127; [amberfogt@gmail.com](mailto:amberfogt@gmail.com)).

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Sunday July 24, 2022

## Reflection for Worship

And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””  
*Matthew 4:2-4*

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## Prelude

Carol Krull

## Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible  
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

### Call to Confession

Colossians 3:8-11

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practice and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 3:12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 50 – Fairest Lord Jesus  
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

## Worship Through Giving

### \*Doxology

### \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #26

Q: What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

**A: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

### Reading of God's Word

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

### Sermon

“Empowered to a Life of Love”

Pastor Luke

### \*Responsive Worship

GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues  
(vs. 1-4 & 6)

### \*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, July 24

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"  
9:30a - Morning Worship  
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship  
12:00p - New Members Class

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Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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, July 31

**Coffee Chat:** Launstein Family

**Coffee Fellowship:** Fran, Wava, Carol

**Greeters:** Curt Bakker & Jim & Maggie Beninga

**Nursery during Worship:** Launstein Family

**Elevator Attendant:** Doug Wiers

**PowerPoint:** Karen Dieken

**Camera:** Leon Johnson

**Sound:** Sheryl Johnson

## 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 Luke, Aimee, and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church
- Current Elders: Al Harberts, Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, David Pruin
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline
- Our Children's ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

### **Iowa Presbytery:**

- Hospers Presbyterian Church (Rev. Brian Janssen)

**Pray also for those** on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig, Jacob Eilers** and **Mary Pruisner**. Also, those who are 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:**

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Janet Harberts; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman

Sermon Outline  
“Empowered to a Life of Love”

1. A Loving Life

2. Our Daily Bread