

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

**Diaper Shower!** – On Sunday, July 17 the Care team will be hosting Coffee Fellowship and a Diaper Shower for the Wiers family in celebration of their son Benjamin. Their preference in diapers is Pampers or Huggies, Size 1 or larger.

**Christian Education** – The Christian Ed. team will meet following Coffee Fellowship Sunday, July 10.

**New Members Class** – Pastor Luke will be hosting a “New Members Class” (Sundays, July 10-31, 12-1:30p) for all interested in learning more about and/or pursuing membership at Colfax. A Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Lunch will be provided for all who register. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke ([pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org))

**VBS** – The Grundy Center Community VBS will be held August 8-11 at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Registration is now open! Visit [grundycentervbs.net](http://grundycentervbs.net) for more info and to register.

## Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Sunday July 3, 2022

### Reflection for Worship

This excellent Epistle [1 Peter] (full of evangelical doctrine and apostolical authority) is a brief, and yet very clear summary, both of the consolations and instructions needful for the encouragement and direction of a Christian in his journey to Heaven, elevating his thoughts and desires to that happiness, and strengthening him against all opposition in the way, both that of corruption within, and temptations and afflictions from without. The heads of doctrine contained in it are many, but the main that are most insisted on, are these three, faith, obedience, and patience; to establish them in believing, to direct them in doing and to comfort them in suffering.

*Archbishop Robert Leighton*

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### Prelude

Carolyn Stahl

### Announcements

#### Call to Worship

**Hebrews 10:19-22**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord

#### Call to Confession

**1 Peter 4:12-16**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Romans 8:28-30**

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

#### \*Song of Celebration

**GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount**

#### Worship Through Giving

#### \*Doxology

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

#### Reading of God's Word

**1 Peter 1:1-2; John 21:1-19**

**Sermon** "The Hardship and Holiness of the Christian Life"

**Pastor Luke**

#### \*Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed (GHF p.492)

#### Celebrating the Lord's Supper

#### \*Responsive Worship

**GHF 118 – When I Survey**

#### \*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, July 3

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"  
9:30a - Morning Worship  
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship

### Saturday, July 9

10:00a – Iowa Presbytery (Iowa City)

### Sunday, July 10

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"  
9:30a - Morning Worship  
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a - Christian Education Meeting  
12:00p – New Members Class

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.

### Serving Sunday, July 10

**Coffee Chat:** Joyce Blythe

**Coffee Fellowship:** Chuck & Ruth Thoren

**Greeters:** Fran Harms/Maxine Hayungs  
Larry & Carolyn Stahl

**Nursery during Worship:**

**Elevator Attendant:** Blake Eberline

**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
- 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  
“The Hardship and Holiness of the Christian Life”

1. Why Peter wrote *THIS* letter

2. Why *PETER* wrote this letter