

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!

New Custodian – The deacons are hiring a new Church Custodian. Any questions or interest please contact Jesse Willis (319-415-8642).

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
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Holland, IA 50642

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Thou Long Expected Jesus



December 25, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.... Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Hymn of Praise

GHF 87 – Joy to the World
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

Call to Confession

1 Timothy 6:13-15

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Daniel 7:13-14

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 100 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 54

Q: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

*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

Matthew 2:1-12, 16

Sermon

“The Birth of a King”

Pastor Luke

*Song of Response

CCP 85 – Go Tell it on the Mountain
(v. 1-4)

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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Our nation and its leaders.

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- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

- Westkirk PCA (Urbandale, IA) – Rev. Michael Mudlaff

Medical Prayer Request

Dale Launstein – Recovering from having 2 stents put in.

Larry Dreesman – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Her Address is: 1007 13th Street SE, Orange City, IA 51041

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Pruisner. Jacob Eilers** is duty. 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:

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