

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!

Card Shower – The Care Team is sponsoring a Card Shower for Joann Junker. She will turn 90 on January 13th. You can send cards to her address at: 105 I Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638.

New Custodian – We are excited to announce that Kristie Salo will be taking the position as the new Custodian at Colfax. Thank you, Kristie!

2022 Annual Reports are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Thank you!

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
3 miles west of Hwy 14 on D-25
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Holland, IA 50642

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January 8, 2023

Reflection Before Worship

It is remarkable to note how the author [of Psalms 42 & 43] speaks to himself. He will not give in to his moods. He takes himself in hand and reproaches himself for his depression. ... The cure for depression is neither to look in at our grief, nor back to our past, nor round at our problems, but away and up to the living God.

John Stott

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Micah 4:1-2

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Hymn of Praise

GHF 70 - Holy, Holy, Holy;
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

Call to Confession

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 73:23-28

Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 13 - Praise Ye the Lord
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*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

Psalm 42-43

Sermon

"Running to God in All Circumstances"

Pastor Luke

Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

(Back of Sermon Outline)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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faithful in prayer.”*

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

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- Our Children’s ministries
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- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

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Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – Receiving treatments for cancer.

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

The Family of Dixie Spain – Who recently passed away.

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.

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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;
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The third day he rose again from the dead.

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and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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