

**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!*

**Volunteer Opportunities** – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve this Fall in the Sunday School Classes, Missions Committee, and Worship team. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

**Operation Christmas Child:**

There are two ways to contribute to Operation Christmas Child

- 1) fill a shoebox (return by 11/25) or
- 2) contribute with a monetary donation (contact Amanda Everts by 11/4).

More information can be found in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support in this mission!

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**“A Church in the Country, For the Community”**



Sunday October 20, 2024

## Reflection Before Worship

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

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## Prelude Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 33:1-6  
Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 39 – This is My Father’s World

**Call to Confession** Ephesians 4:17-20  
Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** Luke 1:68-69; 76-79  
“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David... And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the

tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

**\*Song of Celebration** GHF 42 – All Hail the Power  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

**Worship Through Giving** General Fund

## \*Doxology

**\*Confession of Faith** New City Catechism #12

*Q: What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?*

**A: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.**

**\*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** John 1:1-18

**Sermon** “The Tabernacle of God” Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Song of Response** Living Hope

## Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, October 20

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”  
9:30a – Morning Worship  
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

### Tuesday, October 22

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study  
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 23

6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill  
7:00p – Friends First @ Orchard Hill

### Sunday, October 27

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”  
9:30a – Morning Worship  
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a - Sunday School All Ages  
12:00p – Elder Meeting  
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

### Serving Sunday, October 27

**Coffee Chat:** Blake & Britny E  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Andrew & Amanda E  
**Greeters:** Thoren’s & Johnson’s  
**Nursery Worship:** Blake & Britny E  
**Nurse (SS):** Blake & Britny E  
**Elevator Attendant:** Curt B  
**PowerPoint:** Greeley E  
**Camera:** Steve J  
**Sound:** Larry F

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.**

## 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: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker & Trent Siefken
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

**Iowa Presbytery:** - Trinity PCA – Cedar Rapids (Rev. Isaac Ferrell)

### Medical Prayer Request

**Marcia Andersen** – for healing of cancer.

**Sheryl Johnson** – Receiving treatments for cancer & surgery.

**Grames Family** – For the passing of Susie’s father.

**Pray also for** - Our armed forces (Mary Pruisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

### Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker; Ethel Buskohl; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes  
“The Tabernacle of God”

1. Jesus as the Light of Creation

2. The Loss of the Light of Creation

3. The Restoring of the Light of Creation