

**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!*

**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 27, 2024

## Reflection Before Worship

The first great step in evangelizing is that we should start with ourselves and become sanctified. . . . When the man of the world sees that you and I have got something that he obviously has not got, when he finds us calm and quiet when we are taken ill; when he finds we can smile in the face of death; when he finds about us a poise, a balance, an equanimity and a loving, gentle quality . . . he will begin to take notice. He will say, "That man has got something," and he will begin to enquire as to what it is. And he will want it. Mary Lloyd Jones

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## Prelude Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 102:18-22

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

**Call to Confession** Matthew 23:23-28

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel! "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 51:14-17  
Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**\*Song of Celebration** In Christ Alone

**Worship Through Giving** General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith** New City Catechism #13

*Q: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?*

**A: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.**

**\*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 1:19-34

**Sermon** "The Lamb of God" Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Song of Response** GHF 212 – Nothing But the Blood  
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

## Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **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

### **Monday, October 28**

1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Tuesday, October 29**

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

### **Wednesday, October 30**

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

### **Sunday, November 3**

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

### **Serving Sunday, November 3**

**Coffee Chat:** Shawn & Emily A

**Coffee Fellowship:** Tom & Sandy S

**Greeters:** Morris Family/Elaine S

**Nursery Worship:** Shawn & Emily A

**Nurse (SS):** Shawn & Emily A

**Elevator Attendant:** Blake E

**PowerPoint:** Taylor L

**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.

**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 Lamb of God”

1. The Outward Posture of a Witness
2. The Inward Posture of our Flesh
3. The Heavenly Posture of the Lamb