

Order of Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
May 22, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"How Firm A Foundation"* arr. Martin
(Thank you for placing your offerings in the baskets by the doors as you enter the sanctuary.)

Call to Worship

One: I know that my Redeemer lives.

All: **Praise the risen Lord!**

One: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

All: **We are an Easter people! Let us worship the living God!**

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* #307, Hymnal

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death.

You offer us Your forgiveness, yet we refuse to forgive others.

You show us signs of resurrection, yet we still fail to believe.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and send us out as witnesses

to proclaim Your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent prayer) Amen.

Words of Assurance and Peace (From Romans 8:38-39)

One: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Thanks be to God! We are an Easter people!

Song of Response *"Glory Be to the Father"* #581, Hymnal



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Passing The Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Choir Anthem

“Faith Of Our Fathers”

Tepper & Ehret

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

John 14:23-29 (pg. 109, NT)

Second Reading

Acts 16:6-15 (pg. 136, NT)

Sermon

Easter People Are ... Listening

Song of Response

“We All Are One in Mission”

#733, Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**universal*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Offerings

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #606, Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Sending

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #733, Hymnal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Suite in G IV. The Rejoicing”

Callahan

Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett is the head pastor at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls

The Lay Leader for Worship today is Dan Davis

Our visiting organist/pianist today is Sue Feltman

Sunday Service Begins at 11:00 in person or streaming

First Church Staff

Visiting Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett
Tyler Gajewsky, Sanctuary Choir Director
Melody Steed, Handbell Director
Linda Wiles, Organist/Pianist
Amber Gilles, Office Manager
Gary Gilles, Jr., Streaming Service Operator

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:00am to 4:00pm; Closed Fridays