



September 13, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Waterloo, IA



Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Sililoquy
Celebration Ringers

Helman

Welcome and Announcements:

CALL TO WORSHIP

--- Psalm 98:1-9

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands;

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*HYMN

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

#41, Hymnal

(Verse 1 all, Verse 2 Women only, Verse 3 all, verse 4 Men, verse 5 all)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O God, our actions in going our own way astound those who see it.

We have rejected you the fountain of life giving water and dug cisterns for ourselves, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

O God you call us out of all that destroys us

Yet oftentimes as we heed your call,

Forgive us, we pray, for our double mindedness

Change our hearts, O God, that we will seek you with a whole heart.

Make us truly yours, following you in all we think, say and do.

Here is God's amazing grace. As far as the east is from the west, so in Christ our sin is removed from us. In Jesus' love we are forgiven and made new.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You , I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you

Special Music

Life Filled with Hallelujahs

Choplin

Scripture Reading:

James 4:1-10

Where do the conflicts and where do the quarrels among you come from? Is it not from this, from your passions that battle inside you? You desire and you do not have; you murder and envy and you cannot obtain; you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask; you ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, so you can spend it on your passions.

Adulterers, do you not know that friendship with the world means hostility toward God? So whoever decides to be the world's friend makes himself God's enemy. Or do you think the scripture means nothing when it says, "The spirit that God caused to live within us has an envious yearning"? But he gives greater grace.

Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." So submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and make your hearts pure, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn, and weep. Turn your laughter into mourning and your joy into despair. Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you.

Sermon

“Conflict Resolution”

Rev. Tim Dyck

The Lord’s Supper:

The Invitation

We shall affirm our faith in God's love for the world and its people:

For this is the way God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through him. The one who believes in him is not condemned. The one who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God. This is our faith. Lord, help our faith to grow.

HYMN

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

#218, Hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

It is our delight, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light', and the light came, to shine on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your word, to do your will, and to be filled in your love.

It is right to thank you. You sent your son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Your Son came to give us life and to set us free from sin. His cross takes our guilt away. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all who love you, who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and joyful hearts.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just, glory and goodness come from you.
Glory to you, most high and gracious God.**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, every time you drink it, in remembrance of me." For every time you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your son.
We thank you for his life, his death and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him, we give ourselves to you.**

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we remember Jesus’ great love in that his body was torn and his life’s blood was poured out for us and not for us only, but for the whole world.

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Serving of the Elements:

***Prayer of Dedication**
Lead us, O God, to conform this world to your kingdom of love, justice, and peace. Help us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

***Song of Sending** *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”* *Insert*

***Charge and Benediction**

--- based on Eph. 3

Now through faith may Christ dwell in our hearts —

So that we, being rooted and grounded in his love,

May have strength to comprehend with all of God's people

What is the breadth and length and height and depth of Jesus' love,

And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

That we can be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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The pulpit flowers today are provided by Sue Albright

Postlude

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Shackley

The lectionary reader is Nancy Catterson

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Gabe Wagner, Sanctuary Choir Director

Linda Wiles, Organist/Pianist; Handbell Choir Director

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