



September 27, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Waterloo, IA



Loving
God



Loving
One Another



Loving
Our Neighbors

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Invention #2 in c minor

Bach

Welcome and Announcements:

CALL TO WORSHIP

—Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble, along with the people of the God of Abraham,

For God has authority over the rulers of the earth. He is highly exalted!

***HYMN**

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

#67, Hymnal

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

In our arrogance we have committed two wrongs.

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

Yet your mercy and grace is available to us if only we ask. So hear now our confession.

O Lord, we're ashamed of our wrongdoing.

We're scared that people will find out that we're not perfect so we hide in the dark.

We're afraid of having to acknowledge our wrongdoing.

Help us to admit to you our sin, telling you what you already know about us.

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

And also with you.

Response to Grace: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* #452, Hymnal
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You , I want to see You

Special Music	TBA
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Scripture Reading: James 5:1-8

***Song of Response** *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* *Insert*

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	Irvine & Wilson
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From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:

Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land, in every tongue.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song of Sending** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* #716, Hymnal

Now through faith may Christ dwell in our hearts —

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

And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

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,

Postlude	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Labenske
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The lectionary reader is Nancy Valentine

First Church Staff

Rev. Tim Dyck, Pastor and Head of Staff

Gabe Wagner, Sanctuary Choir Director

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