

October

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4327 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 Men's Club	2	3
				5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	
4 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	5 5-7 Just for Kix No Cub Scouts	6 9:00 am Quilting Group 2:00 pm Naomi Circle	7 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch @ Old Chicago 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	8 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	9 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	10
11 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	12 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Session	13 9:00 am Quilting Group 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 7:00 pm Doll Club	14 7:00 Gambler's Anon	15 8:30 Men's Club 4:00 pm Deacons 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	16 10:00 am PW Coordinating team 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	17
18 10:30 am Worship Service 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	19 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 CE Meeting	20 9:00 am Quilting Group 7:00 pm Lydia circle	21 FAITH UP DEADLINE 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	22 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	23 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	24 Cub Scout Halloween Party
25 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	26 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	27 9:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Faith Together	28 7:00 Gambler's Anon	29 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	30 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	31



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10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
19th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: Mary Anderson; Organist

WELCOME: Audrey Fenton; Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 106)

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

PRAYER:

HYMN OF LIGHT: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou
change not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I
see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join
with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I
see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength
for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I
see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP WALK - Two ways to give this year. You may give directly to a walker (Becky Bainbridge, Elizabeth Boyer, Zach Gould, Harriett Marsh, Becky and Jeff Paulsen. Peggy Reid) or write a check to the GIVE account with Crop Walk in the Memo line. The organizers prefer checks to cash and all gifts should be in by Sunday, October 18. Since the walk is on your own any time before the 18th, please let Harriett Marsh know if you would also like to walk. Local share of CROP WALK will go to the Community Action Agency. Help alleviate hunger here and in the world!!

BACKPACKS Come join us to pack Back Packs Monday 10/26/20 6:00 pm at the Food Bank. Masks are required. Please contact Becky Bainbridge 712-251-8285 if interested.

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue “My Prayer Request” card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER MEMBERS Roxanne Bobolz, Elizabeth Boyer, Tom & Dawn Braddy & family, Barb Brienzo, Vivian Busse, Eric Butler

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS Ralph Maslonka(10/14), Peggy Berkenpas(10/15)

MINISTER: Dave Koehler
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn
ORGANIST: Pat Herbold
PIANIST: Mary Anderson
CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd
GREETER–
USHERS – Zach Gould
LITURGIST - Audrey Fenton
NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen
OFFERING COUNTERS - Becky Bainbridge

*Usher Captain.

NEXT WEEK’S
USHERS: Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Eric Butler
OFFERING COUNTERS: Ben Miller & Linda Puttmann

CALL TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

UNISON CONFESSION:
Lord, you see how stubborn we are, how quickly we turn from you toward idols of our own making, how impatient we are when we do not get what we think we deserve. We forget your providential care for us, the countless ways you provide, your gracious response to our cries for help. We do not think on things like justice and goodness. We are not known for our gentleness. We give in to the loud voices that tell us to tend to our own needs only and neglect the very ones you command us to feed. We cannot justify our behavior, we can only confess it, repent and ask again for your mercy. Forgive us, Lord, so that we can bear witness to your character of loving kindness. In Christ’s name we pray, amen.

SILENT PRAYER:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:
The Lord’s wrath relents; God instead pours out mercy and grace.
Our God refuses to give up on us and instead forgives and frees us.
Friends, believe the exceedingly good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Glory Be To The Father”
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

THE WORD READ Exodos 32:1-14
When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.” ² Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.” ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD.” ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. ⁷ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸ They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf.

They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’⁹ “I have seen these people,” the LORD said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people.¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”¹¹ But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. “LORD,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people.¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’”¹⁴ Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come.⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

CHILDREN’S TIME:

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “There’s Room In The Promise” The Rev. David Koehler

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE: “The Apostle's Creed"
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Debts and Debtors)

SENDING

*HYMN: “Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”
1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he's waiting
and watching, watching for you and for me.
Refrain: “Come home, come home; you who are weary come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is
calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we
linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?
Refrain: “Come home, come home; you who are weary come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is
calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

3 O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have
sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
Refrain: “Come home, come home; you who are weary come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is
calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

CLOSING SENTENCES:
May the God of endurance and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another,
in accord with Christ Jesus,
that together we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in
Christ Jesus.

*POSTLUDE: