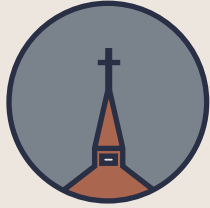


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REFORMING SERVICE

11:15 am

Song // *Let Everything That Has Breath*

Welcome and Announcements

Songs // *Yes and Amen*
// *The Solid Rock*

Prayer

Time With Young Christians

Scripture // *Isaiah 42:1-9*

Sermon // *Waiting to Bloom*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *God You Reign*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you...

and also with you."

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WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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REFORMED SERVICE

8:50 am

Welcome

Prelude // *Arla Stover*

"Take Time to Be Holy" // Mercer

Call to Worship // *New Heaven, New Earth*

L: Praise be to God, the author of life

**P: who rescues us from the power of darkness;
who redeems us, and sets us free!**

L: Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,

**P: through whom all things were made,
in heaven and on the earth.**

L: Praise be to the Spirit of God,

**P: whose presence sustains us,
and whose breath renews all creation.**

L: Behold! I am making all things new!

**A: Come, O God, and make your home among us.
Pour out your Spirit, and renew your people.**

+Hymn 384 // *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

+ Opening Prayer // *Bob Peterson*

Loving God,

**You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests,
to take up our cross,**

and to follow after You—

to find our lives by giving them up to Your holy purpose.

We come before You this morning

with open hearts and open hands,

eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.
Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
move within us as we worship.
Open our eyes to Your presence;
open our ears to Your call,
open our hearts to one another.
And then send us back out into the world,
to live and work as Your faithful disciples.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord,
Amen.

+ Gloria Patri 579

Children's Time // *Ellen Williams*

+ Hymn 322 // *Spirit of the Living God*

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading // *John 1:29-37*
860 in the Pew Bibles

Anthem // *Chancel Choir*
"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Scripture Reading // *Isaiah 42:1-9*
588-589 in the Pew Bibles

Sermon // *Pastor Clint Loveall*
"Waiting to Bloom"

+ Affirmation of Faith // *St. Augustine of Hippo*
**Maker of the sun, He is made under the sun
In the Father He remains
From His mother He goes forth.
Creator of heaven and earth,
He was born on earth under heaven.
Unspeakably wise, He is wisely speechless;**

**Filling the world, He lies in a manger;
Ruler of the stars, He nurses in His mother's arms.
He is both great in the nature of God,
and small in the form of a servant,
but so that His greatness is not diminished by His smallness,
nor His smallness overwhelmed by His greatness.**

Offering // *Arla Stover*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" // *Bober*

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn 538 // *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

+ Benediction // *Back cover of Hymnal*
"Go Now In Peace"

Postlude

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Thank you to everyone who participated with
our worship services today.*

GET CONNECTED!

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Prayer Reformed Coffee Sunday School Confirmation Reforming		WIC 1:30 Women's Bible Study	Memory Care 5:30 Recharge 7:15 Youth Group	9:00 Men's Bible Study		

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has called a Congregational Meeting on January 19th immediately following the first service. The purposes of this meeting will be to Review the 2020 Budget, to consider terms of call for the pastors, and to elect leadership for the FPC corporation. We hope to see you there.

W-TERM KICKOFF

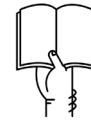
Join us Wednesday, January 22nd for the Recharge W-Term Kickoff. We will have meatloaf (with sausage) for dinner followed by an evening of inter-generational learning and fun. Join us for the meal at 5:30 pm and the programming at 6:10 pm!

VALENTINE'S DINNER

All are invited to the annual Valentine's Dinner held at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake, IA on Saturday, February 9th at 5:30pm. The Valentine's Dinner is hosted by the youth and families of the First Presbyterian Church as an opportunity to enjoy excellent food and fellowship and to support the high school summer youth mission trip. Childcare is provided and tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Tickets can be purchased in the church office at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake or can be reserved at 712-336-1649 from now until the event.

SHAWN HARMON ORDINATION

Shawn Harmon, son of Rev. Tim Harmon, is being ordained at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Park at 4 pm on February 2nd. Shawn is preparing for missionary work in Italy to begin this year.



NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

- Family of Charles Klaasen, Karri Anderson's father, who passed away.
- Connie Tryon who is being treated for two different kinds of cancer.

For additional prayer concerns and announcements, see our website fpcspiritlake.org

TEACHING NOTES

CLINT LOVEALL // *Waiting to Bloom*
