



May 31, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Waterloo, IA



Loving
God



Loving
One Another



Loving
Our Neighbors

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Like A River Glorious

arr. Shockley

Welcome and Announcements:

CALL TO WORSHIP

-- *Psalm 47:5-9; Hebrews 1:1,2*

God has ascended his throne amid loud shouts; the LORD has ascended his throne amid the blaring of trumpets.

Sing to God! Sing! Sing to our king! Sing!

For God is king of the whole earth! Sing a well-written song!

God reigns over the nations! God sits 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!

After God spoke long ago in various portions and in various ways to our ancestors through the prophets,

In these last days he has spoken to us in a son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he created the world.

The Son is the radiance of his glory and the representation of his essence, and he sustains all things by his powerful word, and so when he had accomplished cleansing for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(VERSES 1, 2, 4, 6 ONLY)

#15, Hymnal

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

A Brief Statement of Faith – Section 1 and 3

p. 37, Hymnal

(In 1983, the United Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Church in the United States came together to form the PC(USA). This statement of faith was intended to supplement the confessions already in the Book of Confessions and to remind that “we are bound together by a common faith and a common task.”)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

pg. 35, Hymnal

Presentation of Our Offerings

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other, to serve others with joy, to share our love and material possessions. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give. Let us receive the morning offering. 2

Offertory

Near the Cross

arr. Sorenson

***Doxology**

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

#618, Hymnal

VERSES 1, 5 Only

**1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.**

5 All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:

The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

***Prayer of Dedication**

O God, you have given us mercy instead of judgment, grace instead of punishment and community instead of loneliness. As your children, followers of Jesus Christ, we give to you our very lives and all that we have to you. Use us and this offering as you see fit. This we ask because of your great love for us. Amen.

***Song of Sending**

“Joy to the World”

#266, Hymnal

***Charge and Benediction**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how fathomless his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

Or who has first given to God, that God needs to repay him?

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever! Amen.

Postlude

God’s Love Medley

arr. Hammerly

1 Ecclesia Catholica (alt.)

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The lectionary reader today is Marsha Platt

The pulpit flowers are provided by Craig and Lynda Cose

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