

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, November 14, 2021



Calvin Sinclair
Presbyterian Church

Worship Schedule

Sunday:

10:00 am: Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair
Combined Worship-Sanctuary

Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday
(held virtually via Zoom)

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

Visit Echo Hill on the web to hear
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• Church Life Snapshot •

65 Operation Christmas Boxes are ready to be delivered!

Worship is...

Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.

Restrooms: Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

Large Print Hymnals (words only): Available on the back table.

Hand Sanitizer & Wipes: Available for those who need them.

Questions? Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!

Connection Card

In your bulletin is a green connection card. We ask that you complete the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the connection card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

Welcome to Worship! Connection Card

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Best Contact Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____
Are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee

Order of Worship – November 14, 2021

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“Love Medley”

Welcome

*Hymn # 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Pass the Peace

Prepare for Worship -----

The Call to Worship (*Psalm 16: (The Message Translation)*)

Leader: Keep me safe, O God, I’ve run for dear life to you. I say to GOD, “Be my Lord!” Without you, Nothing makes sense. And these God-chosen lives all around – what splendid friends they make! Don’t just go shopping for a god. Gods are not for sale. I swear I’ll never treat god-names like brand-names. My choice is you, GOD, first and only.

All: And now I find I’m *your* choice! You set me up with a house and yard. And then you made me your heir! The wise counsel GOD gives when I’m awake is confirmed by my sleeping heart. Day and night I’ll stick with GOD; I’ve got a good thing going and I’m not letting go. I’m happy from the inside out, and from the outside in, I’m firmly formed. You canceled my ticket to hell-that’s not my destination. Now you’ve got my feet on the life path, all radiant from the shining of your face. Ever since you took my hand, I’m on the right way.

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: How kind you are to us, O God. You have given us the gift of life today. You have brought us from our various occupations to this place to worship you. With humble hearts we are awed at the way you have knitted our lives together with your presence and formed a congregation to sing your praise. You have loved us, although we have strayed from you. You have given us a Savior, Jesus Christ, whose life, death and resurrection calls us back to you by the power of love. Keep working on us. Keep calling us back. Keep believing in us. Continue to invest your love so that we may share it in all the places you call us every day. There is but one God who is worthy of our praise. In the name of Jesus, we pray and ask that you hear us as we pray in silence . . .
(moment of silence for personal confession). . Amen

Words of Assurance | Samuel 2:1-3

Leader: (Hannah who had no children, promised God that her first-born would be dedicated to God’s work. God heard her prayer. She took young Samuel to the Temple and with praise to God offered this prayer.)

“I’m bursting with GOD-news! I’m walking on air. I’m laughing at my rivals. I’m dancing my salvation. Nothing and no one is holy like GOD, no rock mountain like our God. Don’t dare talk pretentiously – not a word of boasting, ever! For GOD knows what’s going on. He takes the measure of everything that happens.”

***Response #581**

“Glory Be to the Father”

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark: 13:1-8 (page 49)

Message

“Aren’t you impressed”– The Rev. Dr. Dennis E. Morey

Hymn Response #357

“The Day is Surely Coming”

Responding to God’s Word -----

Announcements

Call to Dedication

Leader: Today, along with our tithes and offerings for the work God is doing among us, we also bring an offering of 65 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, packed last Sunday, and will be delivered tomorrow to the next point for shipping. With grateful hearts we dedicate our offerings to God.

All: We give to the Kingdom of God.

Offering

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Offertory

***Congregational Response #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

All: Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Holy God, thank you for what you are doing in the world around us. We want to join you in providing ways for your love to be shared. Thank you for the good time we had purchasing, and packing items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Loving God, you already know where they are going, which child will be blessed by our efforts and how your Kingdom will grow because of it. We give you thanks and gladly send them on their way to the children who need to know they are loved. With joyful hearts we give in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leave to Serve God’s People -----

***Closing Hymn #353**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Announcements for the Week of November 14

Ushers for Nov. 14:

Lynda Nelson
Jan Karr

Treats needed! Please contact the church office if you'd like to provide treats for a future Sunday. Calvin-Sinclair provides treats for November and Echo Hill will provide for December.

Willis Dady Homeless Services is desperately in need of blankets for their clients. You can donate blankets by dropping them off at the shelter, 1247 4th Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids.

All Presbyterian men are invited to a men's breakfast on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 am at Christ Church Presbyterian, 2000 1st Ave. NW in Cedar Rapids.

We are happy to welcome Janet Zeisneiss as Custodian to our staff.

Weekly Calendar

Members from both congregations are welcome to attend any event/meeting.

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Study-Room #1

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM: Bible Study at Genee Coles' Home

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM: Caring Team Meeting

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

11:30 AM: Monthly Lunch-Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Worship & Music Team Meeting

7:00 PM: Cedar Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Team Session Reports Due

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

7:00 PM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Gleanings from Jim White

"A book is a mirror. When a monkey looks in, no apostle can look out." – *George C. Lichtenberg*

November Food Bank Donations for Linn County Food



Please consider making a monetary donation to support our food banks, instead of bringing items to the church. The food banks can purchase food at a lower cost and more efficiently than we can purchase. The food bank we're supporting in November is Linn Community Food Bank (LCFB). If you'd like to contribute, simply leave your donation in the office, or mail it to church, with a notation on the memo line for "food bank." Make your checks out to "Echo Hill Church" and we'll send one check at the end of the month to the food bank. Thank you for your support of these organizations.

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