

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, May 1, 2022



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

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• Church Life Snapshot •

Have you checked out the bird-themed decorations on the tables in
Fellowship Hall?

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="radio"/> Church website <input type="radio"/> Church member <input type="radio"/> Event <input type="radio"/> Facebook	
<input type="radio"/> Other:	_____
Are you a: <input type="radio"/> 1st-time guest <input type="radio"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="radio"/> Member/regular attendee	

Order of Worship – May 1, 2022

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“Love Medley”

Welcome

Leader: The Lord is risen!

All: He has risen indeed!

*(*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

*Hymn #246

“Christ is Alive”

*Pass the Peace

Prepare for Worship -----

Call to Worship *(Psalm 30:4, 11-12)*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

All: Lord, you have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Bowing before you this day, O God, we give thanks for your unending mercy and your continual care. Help us to see your hand at work. We are good at complaining, good at giving you a long list of what we want you to do for us to make our lives perfect, as though you are our superhero responsible for making us happy. Forgive us. We are here today because we want to place you at the center of our worship. We want to sing praise to you. We want to express our thanks for including us with those who know you and want to know more about you. You alone are God. Help us to hear your voice and grow in our relationships with one another and you. Hear us as we continue our prayers in silence.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

Words of Assurance *(Isaiah 43:1)*

Leader: Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, he who formed you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

*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.

*The Apostle’s Creed *(page 35)*

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 20:1-21 (*page 35*)

Message

"Do You Love Me?" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Response #248

"Christ is Risen, Hallelujah"

Responding to God's Word -----

Announcements

Call to Dedication

Leader: Today, we bring our tithes and offerings for the work God is doing among us.

All: **With grateful hearts we dedicate our offerings to God.**

Offering

Offertory

"It Is Well With My Soul"

*Congregational Response #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

All: **Praise God, from whom 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: **As those who have experienced your generosity, O God, we bow before you in thanksgiving. We bring tithes and offerings, in response to what you have done in our lives and because we desire to join you in sharing the Good News of your love. We dedicate these offerings to your Kingdom, as we give them in the name of Jesus. 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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (*please see insert*)

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"Down in My Heart"

Announcements for the Week of May 1

Ushers: Bess Naujoks
Communion: Bess Naujoks

The June/July/August issue of *Our Daily Bread* (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside the church office.

Happy birthday to the following people who are celebrating their special day this week!

Joshua Barton	May 2
Tracy Varcoe	May 3
Jim White	May 5

Gleanings from Jim White

"If you would read only 10 pages a day or 20 minutes, that would be 3,650 pages a year – the equivalent of reading Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, and the Old Testament." – *Anonymous*

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday: Communion

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

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

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

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM: Cedar Sounds Chorus of Sweet Adelines

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

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

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

Two New Bible Studies Beginning Today

We will begin two new Bible studies this morning (May 1st), both beginning at 9:00 am. A study by Andy Stanley will be led by Don and Darlene Worden called "The Reason God Became One of Us." This study group meets in the conference room.

Pastor Dennis Morey is starting a new Bible study this morning for those who feel they are at the beginning stages of Bible study, but would like to learn more about the Scriptures. The first study will be the Gospel of John. Come and join us at 9:00 am. Coffee will be available. The class will be in the room nearest the coffee pot.

Any questions, please contact the Wordens or Pastor Dennis about their respective studies.

Deacons Fund

The Deacons Fund is solely dependent on the contributions from you as members and gifts specifically marked for this fund. There are, at times, requests from members or outside individuals asking if we could assist them by gifts of money, most often on an emergency request. These requests are not automatically approved. The request is discussed seriously and is dependent on our balance of our treasurer's account and the circumstances of the request. We also contribute quarterly to Helping Hands Ministry in Cedar Rapids. The green envelopes will be placed in the pews for you to make a donation, if you so choose. Communion Sunday has been the traditional Sunday for these contributions; however, we welcome your monetary gifts at any time. – *Lynda Nelson, Moderator of Deacons*

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