

# Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, May 15, 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 •

### 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!



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Facebook! Just go to  
[www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch).

## 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 – May 15, 2022

*Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches*

## Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“People Need the Lord”

Welcome

Leader: The Lord is risen!

All: **He has risen indeed!**

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

\*Hymn #757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

\*Pass the Peace

## Prepare for Worship -----

**Unison Call to Worship** (*Psalm 148:1, 2, & 1-13*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

All: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: **We hear your voice calling to us, inviting us to be those whose lives are disciplined by the teachings of Jesus, O God, but we do not listen. We often claim we have found a better path; one that doesn't require us to learn new skills or change our behavior. We hear the voice of the easiest way, the voice less fearful, and more in keeping with our opinions and prejudices. Forgive us for wasting precious days. Give us wisdom to balance all the obligations in life with how you call us to live. Hear our prayers as we continue in silence...**

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**Words of Assurance** (*Psalm 103:10-14*)

Leader: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

\*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

John 13:31-35 (page 108)

Message

"It's a Sure Sign..." – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

The Response #693

"Though I May Speak"

## 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: We have heard your call to us, O God. You call us to love another and enjoy each other's presence, making your church attractive. We bring tithes and offerings to strengthen the ministry of the church. Accept the offerings we bring and use them so that many will feel your love and want to hear your voice and worship you. We give in the name of Jesus, who gave himself for us. 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 #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"How Majestic is Your Name"

# Announcements for the Week of May 15

**Ushers:** Bess Naujoks & Joann Ingels

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**Thanks to Joann Ingels and Linda Kipp** for providing fellowship this morning! Margaret Morey and Judy Gnade will be providing fellowship the following Sunday, May 22.  
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**Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale** will perform this afternoon (May 15) at 2:30 pm in "Missa Gaia/Earth Mass: A Mass in Celebration of Mother Earth." The music will surge with rhythms of Gospel, West Africa, and Brazil. The event will be held at Coe College's Sinclair Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 in advance at [www.crchorale.org](http://www.crchorale.org) or \$20 at the door. Echo Hill's own Darlene Worden is a member of the chorale!

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

Sintu Hall	May 15
Susan Spivey	May 15
Doris Johnson	May 17
Gretchen Kriegel	May 18
Linda Spina	May 18
Carmen Ohrt	May 21
Maureen Thompson	May 21

## Gleanings from Jim White

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers." – *Charles Eliot*

## Weekly Calendar

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

### Sunday:

**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

**5:30 PM:** Echo Hill Caring Team Meeting

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

**9:30 AM:** Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

**5:30 PM:** Echo Hill Deacons Meeting-Room #1

**5:30 PM:** Echo Hill Worship & Music Meeting

**7:00 PM:** Cedar Sounds 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

## Noisy Sunday Offering for Sole Hope

On May 29, we will dedicate our Noisy Sunday offering to Sole Hope. Sole Hope is the program that helps Ugandan children and adults who get jiggers in their feet to get them removed, and then provided a pair of shoes to protect their feet in the future. Our part is to raise money for the shoes and then cut the shoe patterns. The women in Uganda are provided employment by sewing the shoes together. We welcome Sheena Anderson on May 29 to tell us more about Sole Hope. Also mark your calendar for June 7 when we will cut the shoes. – *The Caring Team*

## Pickin' for a Mission – June 16-17

The Caring Team is planning a sale on Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17, but we need your help. Start collecting items (no clothing) that you can donate to our sale. All proceeds will go to Olivet Neighborhood Mission. Keep reading here for more details. Also, flyers are now available for you to invite your friends and family!

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