

# Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, June 19, 2022



*Calvin Sinclair*  
Presbyterian Church



## • Church Life Snapshot •

*The church was hopping with activity during the Pickin' for a Mission sale to benefit Olivet Neighborhood Mission. A steady stream of visitors came in during the sale's opening hours on Thursday morning as church volunteers mingled with the shoppers and made them feel welcome! (thanks to Lynda Nelson for the photo).*

### 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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## 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 – June 19, 2022

*Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches*

## Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art”

Welcome

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

\*Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*Pass the Peace

## Prepare for Worship -----

**Unison Call to Worship** (*Galatians 3:26, 28*)

Leader: There is no longer Jew or Greek,

**All: There is longer slave or free,**

Leader: There is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

**All: We are children of God through faith.**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**All: Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in others. We fear those who we do not understand. We try to control how others live, unaware of the harm we cause. Do not give up on us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing and for a change of heart and mind. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Open our eyes to the possibility of liberation and transformation for all as we recognize that we are all beloved. In the name of the one who saves us all, we pray, amen. Now, hear our prayers as we continue in silence...**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: At our creation, God declared us good. Jesus, aware of our sin, healed us and loved us anyhow. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we are called to share the Good News. Friends, know this: You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. Though we have sinned, we are forgiven. Though we divert from the path God puts before us, God never stops pursuing us. Though we treat others as less than, Jesus shows us another way. God has not given up on us. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

\*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

Luke 8:26-39 (*page 68*)  
Galatians 3:23-29 (*page 189*)

Message

"When We Seek to Control" – Rev. Kristin Hutson

The Response #754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

## 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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

\*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: Creator God, who blesses us with abundance, we offer these our gifts, along with our time and talent, to the task of being the church. Help us be good stewards of these blessing and give us the courage we need to do the kind of ministry that serves all of God's people. In Christ's name we pray. 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 #767

"Together We Serve"

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

# Announcements for the Week of June 19

**Ushers:** Lynda Nelson and Joann Ingels

Thanks to Jan Karr for providing fellowship this morning!

Happy Father's Day to all the dads!

This morning, we welcome Rev. Kristin Hutson to the pulpit!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Pickin' for a Mission a success! Also, thanks to all who bought items at the sale and all who helped spread the word. All the proceeds will be given to Olivet Neighborhood Mission. If you would like to make a personal donation to add to the proceeds, make your check out to the church with "Olivet" on the memo line.

Michael Becker will be on vacation June 24-July 1. Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in!

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

Carol Rogers	June 20
Jean Rogers	June 24
Betty Zvacek	June 25

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Father's Day

**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:** Caring Team Meeting-Room #1

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

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

**6:30 PM:** 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)

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

**6:00 PM:** Worker Bees

Friday: Michael Becker on Vacation

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

## Thank You from the Lovett Family

Laura and I would like to make this donation in memory of our parents, Jim & Ramona Lovett, specifically to the Deacons Fund of Echo Hill. Church and church family were such an important part of our parents' lives. Thank you to the deacons for reaching out and keeping in touch with Dad after he moved. It was greatly appreciated and he enjoyed the cards. – *With sincerity, Suzanne Sorensen & Laura Fisher*

## Bring a Salad and Celebrate!

Next Sunday (June 26) is a special CELEBRATION SUNDAY. We are going to hear the good news of the mission projects our congregations have supported the first six months of 2022. Also, our finance team has good news of your faithfulness. Thanking God for the successes of 2022, we will look forward to planning the next six months as we continue to answer God's call to love and serve. Following the worship service, we will have a "bring a salad to share" lunch and some great times of fellowship.

## Race Reconciliation: Walking Together

As issues of racial injustice and resultant violence continue to haunt our communities, you're invited to First Presbyterian in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, June 25 for "Race Reconciliation: Walking Together," a conversation and workshop with Dr. Drew G.I. Hart. The event runs 11:00 am-4:00 pm and includes lunch. Dr. Hart will invite us to envision the church's unique role in calling people to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and address God's dream for all humanity, in order that we might strive for the flourishing of all people. Please RSVP by going to <https://fpccr.org/walking-together/>.