

# Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, March 12, 2023



## 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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## • Today's Scripture •

Last Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Rachel Wheeler's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday with Zio Johnno's and cake!

## 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.

**Hearing assistance devices are available:** Ask an usher.

**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 – March 12, 2023

## Gather to Worship God -----

### Prelude

*(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise and bring our joys and concerns, leaving renewed in spirit and eager to go and live our faith.)*

### The Welcome & Announcements

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

### \*The Call to Worship

Leader: In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe, in ordinary days of work and play:

**All: In every moment, God is with us.**

Leader: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline,

**All: In every place, God is with us.**

Leader: In those who teach us and those who trouble us; in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:

**All: In every person, God is with us.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

### \*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: In worship and at work, in life and in loss, now and in every moment, Christ is among us: loving us, teaching us, and hoping to lead us. But we focus on the needs and desires that keep us from recognizing him. Let us confess our separation from God and others as we pray.

**All: All you ask of us is to love one another, God of our lives, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we curse them. Another buys something we want but cannot afford, and we overflow with jealousy. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted, and we whisper about them behind their backs.**

**Forgive us, Merciful God, and release our heads, hearts, and hands from the grudges we hold. With Christ in our midst, we can become the people you dream about: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God. Amen.**

*Silence*

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Knowing that you transform illness to health, confusion to clarity, violence to peace, ashes to beauty, we thank you for hearing our prayers.

**All: Open our awareness this day to your Spirit dancing among us. Amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Listening to God’s Word -----**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Scripture**

Exodus 17:1-7

**The Sermon**

“Living in the Wilderness” – Rev. Bill Warhover

**Responding to God’s Word -----**

**The Hymn of Response #817**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

**Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer**

*If you have a special request you’d like to share with the prayer chain, please use the green connection card and place it in the offering plate.*

**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.**

**The 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.**

**The Offertory**

**\*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: Generous God, we thank you for your gifts to us by returning them to you. May we use what you have given us to enable others to be freed from all that continues to bind them, and in every act of generosity may we find ourselves freed. Amen.**

**Going Out to Serve -----**

**\*The Closing Hymn #840**

“When Peace Like a River”

**The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

**Postlude**

# Announcements for the Week of March 12

**Ushers:** Bev Slager  
**Lay Leader:** Lynda Nelson

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**Today we welcome Rev. Bill Warhover to the pulpit!**  
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**Dennis Morey is on vacation this week.**  
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**Thanks to Jan Karr and Alice Davidson** for providing fellowship this morning! JoAnn Ingels and Bess Naujoks will provide fellowship on March 19.

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**Just an FYI: the Echo Hill mugs** are NOT dishwasher safe. It's recommended that you hand wash them!  
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**Now that Faith Presbyterian Church** has been chosen as the new name when the two congregations come together, there have been questions regarding ongoing contributions. If you write a check for your contribution, please continue to make your check out to your respective church (Echo Hill or Calvin-Sinclair) until everything is made official and the finance team gives members the green light to start making out checks to Faith Presbyterian. Please see a member of the finance team if you have any questions.

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

Rachel Morey Flynn	Mar 13
Rachel Wheeler	Mar 13
Dave Smith	Mar 17

## **Weekly Calendar**

*Sunday:* Daylight Saving Time Begins

**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

*Dennis Morey on Vacation*

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

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

*Dennis Morey on Vacation*

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

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

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

*Dennis Morey on Vacation*

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

**7:00 PM:** Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

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

*Dennis Morey on Vacation*

**6:00 PM:** Worker Bees

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

*Dennis Morey on Vacation*

*Saturday:* No Events Scheduled

## **OGHS – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. To contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering, please write "OGHS" in the memo line of your check.

## **March Mission: His Hands Free Medical Clinic**

Did you know that Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities have over 10,000 uninsured or underinsured residents? His Hands Free Medical Clinic offers free medical, dental and chiropractor care. Prayer support is also available to patients. This month, we will be supporting His Hands. Dawn Brouwers, Executive Director, will be sharing the His Hands story on March 19. His Hands is in need of the following items: blood pressure cuffs (including wrist), pill splitters, small bottles of Tylenol, small bottles of magnesium, neti pots, Miralax, socks, gently used Bibles, devotionals, and religious books. Place your donated items in the container in Fellowship Hall. We will collect through April 2. – *The Caring Team*

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