FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 12, 2025

"The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community

TRINITY BELLS

*OPENING MUSIC

"Better Is One Day"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Turn us, O God,

People: away from the world's temptations and distractions.

Leader: Return us, O God,

People: to the quiet calm of your presence.

Leader: Restore us, O God,

People: to the path you call us to follow.

Leader: Orient us, O God,

People: to the hope of all that is possible through you.

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"On Eagle's Wings"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CONFESSION

God, our refuge, you lift up the lowly and hold out hope to the hopeless. Yet we who receive our grace so freely do not follow your example. We are quick to judge, eager to criticize, slow to show mercy. We gather and keep for ourselves what was meant to be shared. We diminish and dehumanize those around us. God of us all, hear this confession. Receive it. We ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

(now that we have confessed as a congregation, let us confess our own sins in the silence of our hearts)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Isaiah 43:1)

Leader: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. In the name of Jesus Christ. we

are forgiven.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG OF PREPARATION "Our God"

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 5: 1-15c

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "God Is In the Healing Business"

Rev. Paul Masters

*SONG OF REFLECTION "Great Are You Lord"

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING MUSIC

Children up through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the Moment For Young Leaders. If they'd prefer to stay seated, worship bags are by the door.

We have the CLC rooms 108/109 available for parents to sit with their children. The service can be streamed on a tv in the rooms.

Prayers for October 12th – 18th

Members of the Congregation:

Nola Humes, Floyd Herum & Ed Deal

Friends of the Congregation:

Missy Nelson (Friend of the Moeller Family), Roxie Morris (Friend of Peg Christensen) & Edmilson Alves (Gabriel's Uncle)

Prayer Families:

Judith Garton
Dean & Donita Getting
Barbara & Tom Gollob
Kacee Gollob

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)

Lone Rock Presbyterian Church &

Calvary Memorial Church of God in Christ

Stewardship News

Attendance on October 5th was 119 (90, 11 FB, 18 YT). The offering on 10/05/25 was \$14,997.97. The amount needed each week is \$11,118.00. The total contributions through 10/05/25 are \$351,779.98. The amount needed through 10/05/25 is \$424,190.00.



Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Steve & Carol Pederson **Vocals:** Joe & Teresa Jackson

Musicians: Megan Cassady, JB Kilpeck, Isac Jamba & Gabriel Alves

Bus Driver: Ted Hugghins

Elder: Mike Becker

We are grateful for the gift of chancel flowers given by Jill & Dave Lohff and John & Linda Hallgren in memory of Bruce and Frances Hallgren.

BINGO!

Join Karen Amman for BINGO in the commons the first Wednesday of each month. The next one will be November 5th. BINGO will begin at 3:30 pm and go until 5:00 pm so you can enjoy the all-ages dinner. There is a tote for BINGO prize donations outside the office.

Bus Drivers & Church Openers

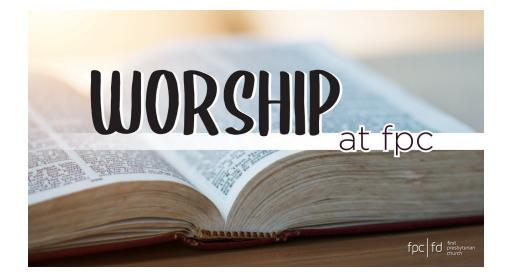
We are looking for a fourth person to join our monthly rotation to open our church, make coffee, drive the bus to Friendship Haven and re-lock our church. If you are interested, please contact Church office 515-576-2091.

Harry's Pantry

If you would like to donate to our little pantry at the Shalom Center, non-perishable or personal hygiene donations can be donated at the pantry or put in the shopping cart in the Narthex. For monetary donations, please write 'Harry's Pantry' in the memo line of your check, or you can donate on SecureGive by clicking on the 'Harry's Pantry' line.

Congregational Meeting - October 26th

We'll have a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 26th at the end of worship.



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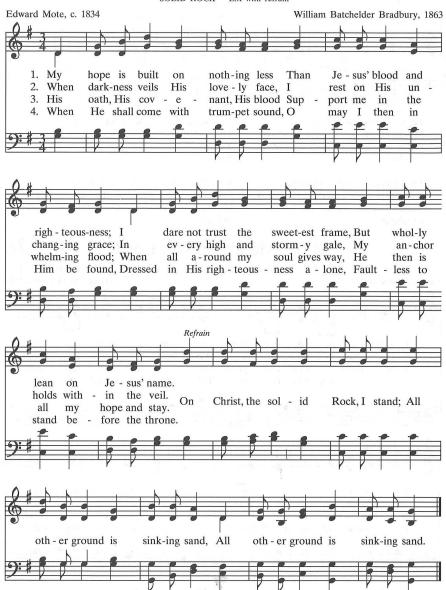






My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain



Our God

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You

Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You

Our God is greater Our God is stronger God You are higher than any other Our God is healer Awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing Great are You Lord (REPEAT)

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere (Than thousands elsewhere)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out For You the living God Your Spirit's water to my soul I've tasted and I've seen Come once again to me I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere