

Team Pastors: Revs. Robert & Molly Goodrich
Children & Youth: Amanda Doud
Financial Secretary: Karen Keep
Secretary: Mary Fowler
Custodian: Larry Sanford

Serving 8/9

Audio: Jon Angove
Video: Parker Russell
Nursery: Kendra Slycord
Nursery 8/16: Kara Denburger
Table Elder 8/16: Gene Fynaardt



Order of Worship

Prelude

*"What a Mighty God We Serve/I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

*"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is/Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Welcome

Robert Goodrich

Call to Worship:

We gather today as people of hope,

remembering that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.

As we wait for the Lord, direct our hearts and guide our steps.

God calls us to abound in love—for one another and for all people.

Strengthen us to live with faith, compassion, and holiness.

Let us worship the One who holds our future and shapes our lives today.

Invocation:

Gracious God, direct our paths, increase our love, and strengthen our hearts. Fill us with your Spirit, that our lives may honor you in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen

Time of Offering

"You Are Mine"

*"Doxology" #46

Children's Moment

Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer

Brook VanRheenen

Message

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (NRSV) Robert Goodrich

Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403

**Service of Communion Robert Goodrich & Brook VanRheenen

Reflection Music

Invitation to Discipleship

Robert Goodrich

*"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #558 v. 1 & 3

*Benediction

Robert Goodrich

Postlude

***All who are able please stand**

****All are welcome to the Table**

****We will eat & drink Communion together, as one.**

Welcoming a New Member: #341 in hymnal

St Paul Congregational UCC & First Christian Church (DOC) presents...

FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT

AUGUST 20
4-7 PM

Do your laundry FOR FREE!!
(no strings attached!)

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A partnership outreach of
St. Paul Congregational UCC
and
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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Laundry soap provided

Bring your laundry to
Stop & GO Laundromat
1308 A Ave East
in Oskaloosa.

Jake Beck	Prayers of the People	BJ Bowie
Jane Zemo	Carol Knoot	Michelle Bannister
Jeff Baumgardner	Francine White	Vinnie Provenzano
Ann Mattix	Mark Nicholson	Laura Ginaven
Molly Goodrich	Brad Sarver	Phyllis Lane

Please dispose of your bulletin in the recycle bin located in the narthex. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Sunday, August 23rd
during worship

Children be sure to
bring your backpacks!



The children of Leroy and Karen Rouw are celebrating their 60th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, August 15th from 2-4 PM in the FCC Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and join in the celebration! **No gifts, please!**

If you are unable to attend the open house cards may be sent to 713 N 12th St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

TODAY August 9

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

MONDAY August 10

8:30 am - Quilters

TUESDAY August 11

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

WEDNESDAY August 12

7:00 pm - Band practice, sanctuary

THURSDAY August 13

1:00 pm - Men's & Women's dominoes

SUNDAY August 16

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

3:00 pm - Homestead worship

August 9, 2026

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Oskaloosa is a welcoming place where people feel a connection to God through Jesus Christ and a commitment to each other, our community, and the world.



First Christian Church of Oskaloosa

119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

*Portable hearing aids are available at the table in the narthex
Children's Worship Totes available in the narthex*

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ONLINE GIVING



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Weekly staff meeting:
Mondays 10 a.m.

ONLINE GUEST CARD

