

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

Serving 8/17

Audio: Bryan Butler
Video: Ruth Goodrich
Nursery: Kara & Kinsley Denburger
Nursery 8/24: Kathy Butler
Table Elder 8/24: Sherry DeJong



Fall Book Study Sept. 28th

Sundays @ 9am
 Thursdays @ 10am
 5-week Study

Meet in the All Rounders Room
 located in the **basement**

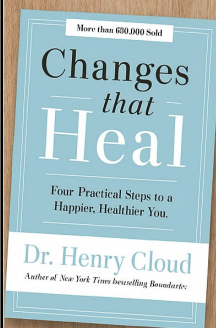
Healing requires both
grace and truth.

Change is a process that
 takes **time and intention.**

Boundaries are **healthy
 and necessary.**

Healing happens
 through **relationships.**

God desires our **emotional
 and spiritual maturity.**



Book cost is \$5

Jake Beck
 Julie Pollard
 Jane Zemo

Prayers of the People

Mia Schippers & family

Donell Clarke
 Matt Wallace
 Shari Barnhart & family

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #5

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #4

Welcome

Robert Goodrich

Call to Worship:

Rejoice in the Lord always—God is at work among us!
**We come with grateful hearts, trusting that God is working in
 and through us.**

Though life brings challenges, the joy of Christ remains.

Our hope is not in what we see, but in the One who holds us.

Let us grow in love, in prayer, and in joyful partnership with one
 another.

**We worship the God who uses all things—even hardship—for
 the good of the gospel.**

Invocation:

**Faithful God, You are our joy and strength. Lift our eyes
 beyond our circumstances and center us in Your love. May
 our worship reflect the deep joy found only in You. Amen**

Time of Offering "All Creatures of Our God and King" #22

*"Doxology" #46

Children's Moment

Carole Comstock

Time of Prayer

Molly Goodrich

Message

Philippians 1:1-26

Robert Goodrich

Communion Hymn "We, Your People, God, Confessing" #356

**Service of Communion

Molly Goodrich & Eric Palmer

Invitation to Discipleship

Molly Goodrich

*"How Great Thou Art" #33

*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 21
4-7 PM

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

SUDS OF LOVE
OSKALOOSA
No Strings Attached
A partnership outreach of St. Paul Congregational UCC and First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Need a Ride?
Call or Text
641-638-1203

Laundry soap provided

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 24th during worship

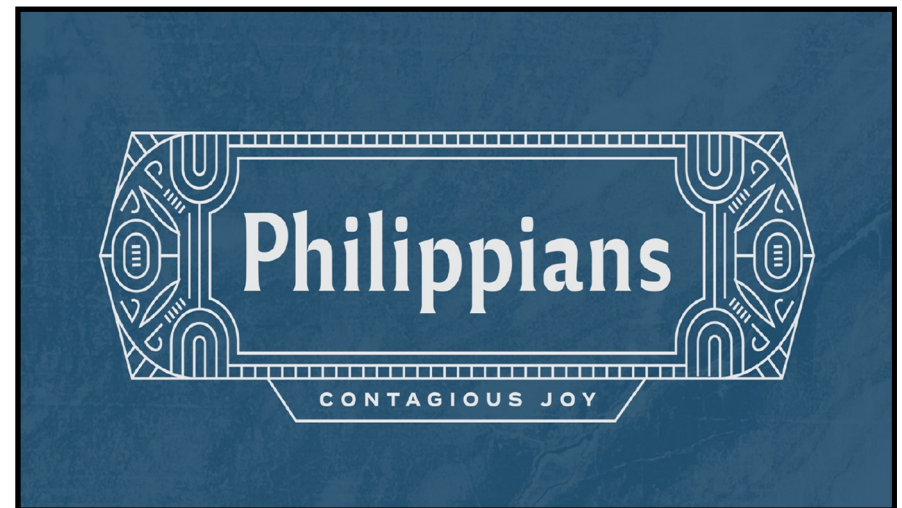
Children be sure to bring your backpacks!



TODAY	August 17
	9:00 am - Sunday School
	10:00 am - Worship
	Elders meet immediately following worship, lounge
	3:00 pm - Homestead worship
MONDAY	August 18
	8:30 am - Quilters
TUESDAY	August 19
	9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning (grief group), lounge
	1:00 pm - Men's dominoes
WEDNESDAY	August 20
	7:00 pm - Band practice, sanctuary
THURSDAY	August 21
	1:00 pm - Men's & Women's dominoes
	4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go Laundromat
SUNDAY	August 24
	9:00 am - Sunday School
	10:00 am - Worship (Blessing of the Backpacks)

August 17, 2025

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

Closed Fridays

Weekly staff meeting: Mondays 10 a.m.

