

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



**Serving 4/5**

**Audio:** Jon Angove  
**Video:** Joseph Smith  
**Nursery:** Kara Denburger  
**Nursery 4/19:** Kendra Slycord  
**Table Elder 4/19:** Randy Pleima

**Order of Worship**

Prelude  
 \*"He Lives" #226 vs. 1 & 3  
 \*"He Leadeth Me" #545 vs. 1 & 2  
 Welcome Robert Goodrich  
 Call to Worship:  
 We gather today not just to worship with words,  
**We gather to live out our faith in action.**  
 God, open our hearts to serve with joy and compassion.  
**Remind us that every act of kindness reflects Your love.**  
 Guide our hands and feet to be Your presence in the world.  
**May this time of worship strengthen us for the work ahead.**  
 Invocation:  
**Holy Spirit, move within and through us, as we go to be the Church. Amen**  
 Time of Offering "Joyfully Giving All"  
 \*"Doxology" #46  
 Time of Prayer Robert Goodrich  
 Message Galatians 5:13-15 (NRSV) Molly Goodrich  
 Communion Hymn "Search Me O God"  
 \*\*Service of Communion Molly Goodrich & Lorri Grubb  
 Reflection Music  
 Invitation to Discipleship Molly Goodrich  
 \*"Trust and Obey" #556 vs. 1  
 Be the Church Reflection  
 \*Benediction Robert Goodrich  
 Postlude

**2026 Graduation Celebrations**

**Addison Landers**

Saturday, May 9, 4:00-7:00 PM  
 Still Waters Cabin, 2052 275th St

**Blake Herry**

Saturday, May 16, 3:00-6:00 PM  
 Lake Keomah Main Lodge

**Brenna Deffenbaugh**

Sunday, May 17, 3:30-5:30 PM  
 First Christian Church

**HOPE IN THE MOURNING**

*Finding hope in grief through sharing, listening, and faithful learning*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**  
 April – August & October – January  
 9 to 10:30 a.m.

There are times this grief journey seems impossible to navigate with all its twists and turns, peaks and valleys, calm and storms. You do not have to travel this grief journey alone.

"Hope in the Mourning" offers a safe place to share, cry, ask questions, learn, find comfort, and heal. It is a non-denominational, faith-based group providing opportunity to move forward with hope and understanding.

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 Church Lounge • 119 A Ave, East, Oskaloosa  
**Leader: Rev. Molly Goodrich**  
**Office: 641.673.4671**

"...weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5

Jake Beck Jane Zemo Jeff Baumgardner Ann Mattix JoAnn Siefken	<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Brad Sarver Carla Malloy Caitlin Molina Caleb Comstock Elizabeth Wehrle
Roger Robinson Patty Cleland		

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**\*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**

**Fellowship Meal**  
 Wednesday, April 15  
 11:30 AM

ALL are welcome!

*Please sign up on sheet in  
 narthex, or call the office  
 for reservations.*

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

**FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT**

**OSKALOOSA SUDS OF LOVE**  
*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.

**APRIL 16**  
 4-7 PM

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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>April 12</b>
	9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship <b>BE THE CHURCH</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 13</b>
	8:30 am - Quilters
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 14</b>
	1:00 pm - Men's dominoes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 15</b>
	11:30 am - Fellowship meal 7:00 pm - Band practice, sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 16</b>
	1:00 pm - Men's & Women's dominoes 4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go Laundromat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 19</b>
	9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship <b>Missions/Outreach meeting following worship</b>

**April 12, 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.



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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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**Church Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday  
 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Closed Fridays**  
 Weekly staff meeting:  
 Mondays 10 a.m.

