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Happy Mother's Day to all those whose love and care have nurtured us!

Make a memory today with a free digital photo before & after worship! Indoor backdrop located in the Wing, or find a scenic spot outdoors!

Outdoor Worship begins Sunday, May 23rd! Bring your own chairs (*masks optional*).

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Worship online: [Facebook Live](#) or on our [Website](#)

*All words for communal speaking are included below.
You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning.*

You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the [website](#) connect card.

GATHERING SONG "Church (Take Me Back)" CCLI # 7121428

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 139*)

L: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,

P: who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never fails.

L: This is our God.

P: Let's worship together!

SONG OF PRAISE

“One Thing Remains”

CCLI # 5508444

OPENING PRAYER

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. We thank you for gifts of love we have received, from our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us on this day, and fill our hearts and our homes with the light of your love. As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:2-6, 26, 31-32; I John 4:7-21 (*selected verses*)

SONG OF PREPARATION

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Public Domain

SERMON

“Faith, Hope and Finances”

Rev. Melody Webb

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Bridget Eleanor Wilken

daughter of Lauren & Phil Wilken

PASTORAL PRAYER

Post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

LORD’S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving – and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF BLESSING

Get ready to go into God’s world. Bring messages of hope to all. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

SONG OF SENDING

“Holy Water”

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