

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M.
July 2, 2023 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

People: for Christ is truly present among us.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" #202

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 364). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Romans 6:12-23 Pastor

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 214). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition. Presbyterian Church.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Elder

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #259

SERMON “Stay Free!”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic” #569**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SONG “Freely, Freely” (V. 1) #447**

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Danielle King (Heart Issues)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor

Our Church

Vacation Bible School

Doug O'Bannon (Prayers for rehab and recovery)

Shari O'Bannon and Steven O'Bannon

Kathleen Sydnor

Rick Willer

Diane Overmohle

Gene Huelman (He is home)

Dennis Pfrimmer & Family

George & Darlene Franzkowiak

Carol Wendel

Tom McDonough & Family

Mark Siebrecht & Family

Mark Diersen

Jon Snyder

Hazel Snyder

Dexter Meseck

Brenda Segebart (Hospice)

Malia Meyer

Alice Spooner (Cancer Terminal)

Prayers for the Churches

July 2, 2023 - Emmanuel, Carnarvon

July 19, 2023 - United, Auburn

Mailing Address for Doug O'Bannon:

Doug O'Bannon

C/O Shari O'Bannon

202 Elm

Lakeside

Storm Lake, IA 50588

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2023 PER CAPITA

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check "Per Capita".

100 PEOPLE WHO CARE

Who: 100 People Who Care Sac County

What: July Meeting

Where: Early United Methodist Church, 402 Hickory St

When: Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 4:00 pm

JULY ELDERS OF THE MONTH:

Jane Bisenius

Janice Ploeger

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)

CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2023

02	Sunday	10:00 am	In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
04	Tuesday		Happy 4 th of July! Stay safe everyone!
05	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Work on church float for Popcorn Days
06	Thursday	7:00 pm	Online Bible Devotional
07	Friday (Popcorn days)	6:30 pm	Kiddie Parade
08	Saturday (Popcorn Days)	10:00 am	Big Float Parade
09	Sunday	10:00 am	In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
11	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School will be July 31st through August 4th from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on July 31st for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 5th Grade are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to come!

This year's theme is: "Hero Hotline Called" Together to Serve God!

VBS Registration, Health, and Covenant forms can be found in the brown information box by the Presbyterian Church's Front Door.

Please fill out the forms and enclose them in the envelopes that are provided and put back in the information box. Take as many forms as you would like! The information box is checked daily.

JUICE DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of juice.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Angie Claussen (July 4th)
Lorna Currie (July 5th)
CA Rininger (July 9th)
Audrey Currie (July 10th)
Henry Jacobson (July 13th)
Jane Bisenius (July 16th)
Eli Franken (July 19th)

