First Presbyterian Church

Schaller, Iowa **10:00 A.M.**

October 18, 2026 **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

Debbie Loger

Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart. Amen.

PRELUDE

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) **Elder**

Leader: May the nations quake and people tremble.

People: God sits enthroned in the heavens.

Leader: May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

People: God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

Leader: May the humble seek the living God.

People: God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN** **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** **#2**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Debbie**

Mighty God, awe us with your glory as you pass before us, and reveal the radiance of your presence. May we embody your word as we strive to live as a holy people, and as we seek to share your message of love with the world. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION **Debbie**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION **Elder**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we've done and the good we have left undone. Lord you are full of compassion, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our soul. Speak to each of us and let your word abide with us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in love. He will not accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our sins. For as high as the heavens are above, so great is His love for us; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Exodus 23: 12-23 **Elder**

New Testament: Matthew 22: 15-22 **Debbie**

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** **#25**

SERMON **"Paying Taxes"**

***APOSTLES CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION (See Food Pantry Announcement)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFETORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #66**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Hebrews 5:7 reminds us that Jesus “offered up prayers and supplications” and was heard by the Father. As we gather for worship today, may we bring our own prayers before the Lord and draw closer to Him and to one another. Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ.

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

November 1	Rev. Norman Prather
November 8	Rev. Norman Prather
November 15	Debbie Loger
November 22	Bev Logsdon
November 29	Doug Schmidt (Advent)



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Madelyn Jacobson (Oct. 24th)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

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ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE!

When mailing your church check donations or any other mail, **PLEASE** use the following address:
First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 156, Schaller, IA 51053.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 2026

18 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Deb Loger)

10:00 a.m. Worship

19 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

26 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Deb Loger)

November Newsletter Deadline

10:00 a.m. Worship

28 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

LADIES FELLOWSHIP



Ladies' Fellowship will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Our next gathering will be October 28th . All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate.

SCHALLER SHAMROCKS 4-H Club

OMELET BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars and join us for the Annual Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Omelet Breakfast on Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Schaller Fire Station

Come enjoy a delicious, made-to-order omelet for just $12! Your breakfast also includes fresh fruit, toast, juice, and coffee.

This breakfast is our club's annual fundraiser, and every omelet you enjoy helps support our 4-H members, projects, and activities throughout the year! We appreciate our community's continued support of the Schaller Shamrocks!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and come hungry! We can't wait to see you there!



Hy Vee is again collecting grocery and gas receipts for the Food Pantry in Early for Sac County. A percentage of the total dollars is returned to the Food Pantry to help with expenses. Please put your receipts in the tubs located at the Library, Presbyterian Church or Methodist Church in Schaller. Collection continues from October to May.

2026 PER CAPITA

2026 Per Capita amount is $55.70. 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".

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Andy Beckord

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation
Our Session
Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers
College Students
Janet Illum (Cancer)
Patti Willer Snyder
Deb Langner
Ray Hansen (Stomach Cancer treatments)
Dexter Meseck
Crystal Thompson
Jim Winkler (Cancer)
Jeremy Plagman
Rev. Ken Fells
Malia Meyers
Florene Cork
Shari O'Bannon
Ken Fells Jr.
Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516).

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES:

October 18, 2026
Pray for our Ecumenical Partners

October 25, 2026
United, Westside