

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
April 3, 2022

10:00 A. M.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

People: Those who believe in Christ will never die.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” #6

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Mary showed her love for Jesus with an extravagant gift and extreme devotion, but we limit our love to small gifts and gestures. We focus on ourselves and fail to see the needs of others. Yet Jesus reminds us that we can still love him by caring for suffering and grieving people. Forgive us for our inability to see your good gifts and to recognize that we have everything we need. Guide us to share your love generously with the resources you have supplied so that others might love Jesus as Mary did. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21 Elder

This is what the Lord says— he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” 6 He did not say this because he cared

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 262).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “More Love to Thee” #363

SERMON “Reeks with Love”

***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** “The Solid Rock” #404

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

NEW JOYS & CONCERN

The Pat Cone Family
The Alan Lutter Family
Laurie Huss (Health Issues)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Anna Hereen (treatments not working)
Andy Beckord (Brain Surgery) (Cancer)
Aaron Jacobson and his family
(Safe Deployment)

Andrea Hogrefe Peterson and her husband Jesse Peterson
(both are doing well)

Dexter Meseck and Shannon & Justin
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)
Doug O'Bannon

Megan Bauer and her family
Dennis Pfrimmer

Dawn Freese
Linda Bulen

Hazel Snyder infant daughter of Kyle Snyder & Jasmine Bethune
Brenda Segebart

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Philip Diersen (April 6th)
Daniel Langner (April 20th)
Anna Jacobson (April 21st)
Susan Diersen (April 22nd)
Gerrit VanDenTop (April 27th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Aaron & Sarah Jacobson (April 7th)
Phil & Sue Diersen (April 18th)

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)
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2022 PER CAPITA

2022 Per Capita amount is \$42.48. 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".

FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

TAKE NOTE

The church is no longer able to have water delivered. So please be mindful that you will need to provide water for coffee and drinks when serving/having an event. Gallons of drinking water are easily purchased from Sparky's, Hy Vee, Fareway, Walmart or other places. Do not serve distilled water as it is unhealthy to drink.

ELDERS FOR APRIL

Jane Bisenius (3rd)

Janice Ploeger (10th)

Kirk Langner (17th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2022

- 03 Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(No masks if fully vaccinated)
- 06 Wednesday
3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang
- 07 Thursday
1:00 pm Miracle Quilters
7:00 pm Online Weekly Bible Devotional
& Prayers
- 10 Sunday (Palm Sunday)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(No masks if fully vaccinated)

PURPLE GANG SERVING SCHEDULE

April 6th

Jane Bisenius

April 13th

Dolores Tuel



One Great Hour

O F S H A R I N G

Received during the season of Lent (March 2 – April 17), each gift to OGHS helps to

improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes can be found at the back of the Sanctuary through the season of Lent.

PLEASE mark your checks Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark OGHS. PLEASE give generously.



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks.

EASTER BREAKFAST

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone interested in bringing food donations for the Easter Breakfast.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Bonnie Currie
Hillcrest Care Center
702 Cedar Ave,
Laurel, NE 68745

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

One Great Hour of Sharing will be dedicated either on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service (April 14th) will be at 7 pm.

Walk for Christ (April 15th) at 10:00 a.m. Location will be at the Prayer Garden at the Early United Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday (April 17th) Easter "Sunrise Service" at 7 am.

Easter Breakfast at our church at 8 am. Breakfast prepared by the McDonough family.

The free will offering goes to the Deacon fund to help with postage, and cards for special occasions.

NO 10 A.M. SERVICE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER LILIES

Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing real or artificial Easter Lilies with us. Thank you.

Please let Rev. Michael or Denise King know if you would like to share an Easter Lilly.



Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68th year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme.

You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.

This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.