

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M.
August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #278

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we see ourselves as important and our tasks as crucial. We don’t think we can fit anymore tasks into our schedule, and we look past people who need our help. Jesus, when preaching, takes the time to heal a crippled woman because he saw her need rather than his to-do list. Forgive us for failing to see the people who need us and taking the time to share God’s love with us. Remind us of your love for us that we might spread that love to others. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Elder

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.” The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 372). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #451

SERMON "Free to Do One More Task"

***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** "Lord, Speak to Me" #450

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29th)
Gerrit & Irene VanDenTop (Sept. 5th)
Richard & Florene Cork (Sept. 5th)

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Jerry Gosch (Sept. 6th)
Samantha McDonough (Sept. 8th)
Stephan Sydnor (Sept. 9th)
Betty Franken (Sept. 12th)
Sarah Jacobson (Sept. 13th)
Becca Kestel Pestano (Sept. 13th)
Janice Rydberg (Sept. 13th)
Cathy McDonough (Sept. 22nd)
Parker Currie (Sept. 23rd)
Jeff King (Sept. 24th)
Brenna Franken (Sept. 30th)

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".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2022

28 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

September 2022

01 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional &
Community Prayers. All are
welcome!

04 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

05 Monday

Labor Day

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday School classes will be starting back up on Sunday, September 11th at 9 a.m. Bring your friends.



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang will start on Wednesday, September 14th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades K-5th.

We are thrilled to give your children an opportunity to talk, eat, and play with their friends outside of a school setting. We will maintain our policy of cancelling a Purple Gang event if the school closes due to weather or illness.

The program includes a snack, Bible study, music and recreation. We hope that your children will join us in a fun experience where we learn more about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

You can get enrollment forms from Melanie Pyle (at the school) or the brown box outside the front door of the Presbyterian Church. You can return the filled out forms to Melanie or place them in the brown box. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Rev. Michael Sydnor at 712-275-4691.

FOOD PANTRY

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

UPPER ROOMS

The new Upper Rooms for September/October are in the rack at the back of the Sanctuary.

ELDER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Janice Ploeger

BENEFIT

On Sunday, August 28th the people of Early are serving a supper to benefit from 5-7 pm at the Early City Hall Building for the Adam & Leslie Johnson Family who lost their home to a fire in June.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Dennis Miller

The Terry Miller Family

Tom McDonough & Family

(Tom has cancer and is not doing well)

Wayne Werner & Family

(Wayne has cancer and not doing well)

Kenny Steen Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Doug O'Bannon (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée

(Therapy, on dialysis, waiting for a heart transplant)

Sue Diersen

Malia Meyer

Marilyn King

Don Thompson (Assisted Living in Holstein)

Dexter Meseck

Diane Overmohle

(One infusion left for her metastatic melanoma)

Beth Overmohle (health issues)

Janet Schubert & Kandace Schubert

Andy Beckord

Tasha King (Safe Deployment)

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

