FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A.M. May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: In love and joy God calls us together.

People: And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors, as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Elder: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God

People: Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.

All: Grateful for this chance to give and receive, let us worship God

*HYMN "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" #10

CALL TO CONFESSION (Heb. 4:14–16) Elder

LEADER: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dr. Kaltwasser

Elder

*GLORIA PATRI

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (p. 862)

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

New Testament: John 15:9-17 (p. 1677) Rev. Dr. Kaltwasser

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Dr. Kaltwasser

HYMN "My Jesus I Love Thee" #364

SERMON "Befriended by God" Rev. Dr. Kaltwasser

*APOSTLE'S CREED

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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #369

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2025 PER CAPITA

2025 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".

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MAY-JUNE



May 18th Norman Prather

May 25th Lue Baker (Manning)

June 1st Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

June 8th Bev Logsdon (Sioux City)

June 15th Lue Baker (Manning)

June 22nd Lue Baker

June 29th Bev Logsdon

A Mother's Love

There's no love like a mother's, Her heart is filled with care. With Christ as her example, Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless, Not changing for all time. When needed by her children, A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them everyone. For all their tears and heartaches, And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over, A mother's love lives on. Through many generations, God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, Who love with higher love. From power God has given, And strength from up above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2025

11 Sunday (Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser - Orange City)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship

14 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

18 Sunday (Graduation) (Pulpit Supply: Norman Prather)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship

19 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

25 Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship

28 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

Mailing Address:

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Marilyn King (May 12th) 90th
Dorothy Ploeger (May 15th)
Dee Gosch (May 17th)
Theresa Bailey (May 22nd)
Lauren Franken (May 29th)



To a loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother Happy Birthday!!

We are celebrating Marilyn King with a card shower for her 90th birthday, May 12th, 2025.

Please send birthday greetings to:

Marilyn King P. O. Box 496 Schaller, IA 51053



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Kay Pedersen Family Claudina Grienke

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael

Our Church

Our Session

Jimmy McKenna

(cancer)

Bruce Mentzer

Dave & Karen Dimmick

Randy Leask

Carol Wendel

Rich Jorgensen and Barb

Florene Cork (Safe Travels)

Wanda Jeppeson

Richard Morgan

Mark Diersen

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

May 11th 2025

Elliott Creek, Bronson - Rev Brian Maag

May 18th

First Rockwell City - Rev. Denise Berns