

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
October 30, 2022

10:00 A.M.
Reformation Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: Thanks be to God for your abundant faith.

People: May the love of God continue to grow in us.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #26

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we are resentful when you extend mercy to people who harm us. We want your comfort for our wounds and not for the people who inflicted them. But you extended mercy to Zacchaeus who became rich by making the town of Jericho poor. Help us see the ways that we harm others so that we might recognize your mercy towards us and our own need for repentance. Then help us confess our sins so that we might extend your love to those who harm and those who are hurt so, that we might all be included in your family. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Elder

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received. How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him,

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 382).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

“Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Love Lifted Me” #505

SERMON “Out On a Limb”

*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 “Rescue the Perishing” #299

*BENEDICTION



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesdays 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.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Laura Turnquist
Maurice Noll
Cindy Joens

(Will Have Major Heart Surgery on November 8th)

Ryan McDonough & Family
Mark Siebrecht & Family
Kirk Langner
Tom McDonough & Family
Wayne Werner & Family
Malia Meyer
Marilyn King
Doug O'Bannon (Liver)
Shari O'Bannon
Steven O'Bannon's fiancée Myra
Dexter Meseck
Andy Beckord
Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)
Hazel Snyder
Brenda Segebart
School

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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

October 2022

30 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

November 2022

02 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

03 Thursday

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

06 Sunday (Turn clocks back 1 hour)

9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

OCTOBER IS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Please remember Rev. Michael with a card, note or phone call during the month of October and thank him.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

SCHALLER SHAMROCKS OMELET BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 6th the Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Club will be hosting a Omelet breakfast from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Schaller Elementary School Lunchroom. Please enter through the west doors of the school building. Tickets will be sold at the door. \$10.00 per made-to-order omelet. Served with fresh fruit, toast, juice and coffee. One omelet can be split for two children.



BIRTHDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, November 13th there will be coffee fellowship following the church service honoring Rev. Michael Sydnor's Birthday.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

NOVEMBER 2nd

Jan Watson

NOVEMBER 9TH

Florene Cork

NOVEMBER 16TH

Dolores Tuel

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Clayton Jacobson (Nov. 5th)

Jim Kestel (Nov. 6th)

Steve Schaefer (Nov. 7th)

Janet Illum (Nov. 9th)

Rev. Michael Sydnor (Nov. 10th)

Brooke Bailey Barber (Nov. 12th)

Cari Pyle (Nov. 12th)

Cody Pyle (Nov. 12th)

Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, October 30

United, Westside & CRE Rebecca Brown

Sunday, November 6

Pray for the honorably retired pastors in the Presbytery of Prospect Hill (not currently serving churches):

Rev. Peg Brinck, Rev. Marshall Brown, Rev. Ken Fells, Rev. Richard Francis, Rev. Kevin Freese, Rev. Donald Gibson, Rev. Donald Johnson, Rev. Dale Lint, Rev. Marvin Miller, Rev. William Moore, Rev. Dr. Thomas Murray, Rev. Duane Queen, Rev. Stephen Saville, Rev. B. J. Ukena, Rev. Rex Wentzel

