

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

10:00 A. M.

September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Cambria Kaltwasser

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder

Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new

People: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

Leader: Through all this change, God is with us.

People: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful

Leader: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

All: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.

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

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Merciful God,

We confess that we often claim your generosity for ourselves while withholding it from others. We confess that we sometimes begrudge your work for others while awaiting a miracle of our own

Oh Lord, overcome our mindset of scarcity, remind us that your love is superabundant, and your mercy is wide. May we open our hands and our hearts today. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

Siblings in Christ, hear and receive these words of forgiveness: Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Nothing

in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

New Testament Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Elder

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 Pastor

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #275

SERMON "The New and the Old"

***APOSTLES' 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 "Abide with Me" #419**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**
(*Those who are able please stand.)

Lord, quiet the distractions within us and around us as we gather in Your presence. Open our hearts to Your Word, fill our minds with Your truth and lead us to worship You with sincerity and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

13 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser)
10:00 a.m. Worship

20 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)
10:00 a.m. Worship

21 Monday
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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 September 23rd. All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation

Our Session

Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers

College Students

Kallie Pyle

Ray Hansen (Stomach Cancer treatments)

Steven Groat (Needs a Kidney)

Dexter Meseck

Crystal Thompson

Jim Winkler (Cancer)

Jeremy Plagman

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder

Deb Langner

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:

September 13, 2026

First, South Sioux City – Rev. Beth Hamilton

September 20, 2026

Community, Lawton – Rev. Brian Maag

Lessons That Last

Most of us can remember a Sunday school teacher who made a lasting difference in our lives. Sometimes the simplest lessons become the ones we carry with us the longest.

One man recalled his high school Sunday school teacher, a businessman named Mr. Homan, who shared this advice with the boys in his class: "Don't ever go anywhere you would not want your mother or sister to go. Don't ever do anything you would not want your mother or sister to do."

Years later, the man reflected on those words and said, "That advice has served me well. I have always remembered it."

God often uses faithful teachers to plant seeds of wisdom, character and integrity in young hearts. Their influence may not always be seen right away, but the lessons they share can guide lives for years to come.

Never underestimate the power of a few thoughtful words spoken with love and conviction.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Sarah Jacobson (Sept. 13th)

Waylon Jacobson (Sept. 13th)

Janice Rydberg (Sept. 13th)

Becca Kestel Pestano (Sept. 13th)

Cathy McDonough (Sept. 22nd)

Parker Currie (Sept. 23rd)

Jeff King (Sept. 24th)

Brenna Franken (Sept. 30th)

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SEPTEMBER ELDER: Mark McDonough

OCTOBER ELDER: Florene Cork

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".

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

September 27	Deb Loger
October 4	Rev. Norman Prather
October 11	Rev. Norman Prather
October 18	Deb Loger
October 25	Deb Loger

It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

