

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa  
July 20, 2025

10:00 A. M.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
Bev Logsdon

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God is good and loving to the faithful. Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

C: God is good! Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" #267

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) Unison Bev

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Bev

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgement. Forgive us, we pray and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Bev

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #623

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Old Testament:** Psalm 52 Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 1:15-28 Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**CHILDRENS TIME**

Bev

**HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #369

**SERMON** "The Hope of Glory" Bev

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

**MINUTES 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** "To God Be the Glory" #363

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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## **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”.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JULY 2025**

**20 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)  
10:00 a.m. Worship**

**21 Monday  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting**

**27 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev Kristy May) Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Worship**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion will next be celebrated during worship on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **A BIG THANK YOU!**

**We want to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped put our church float together for Popcorn Days!**



## PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JULY-AUGUST- SEPTEMBER

July 27<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Kristy May (Kingsley)

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser (Orange City)

August 10<sup>th</sup>

Duane Queen (Communion)

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Bev Logsdon

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Bev Logsdon

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Norman Prather

September 7<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser

September 14<sup>th</sup>

Norman Prather

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Bev Logsdon

September 28<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Kristy May

Please join us! You will have a good meal and donating to a good charity plus the Great Fellowship! See you then!





**ANNIVERSARY WISHES:**

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28<sup>th</sup>)

**AUGUST ELDER**

Lorna Currie



**NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Our Church

Our Session

Rev. Michael

Kerr County in Texas

Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger

Denny Mauser

Rod Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military

First Responders

**PRAYER FOR CHURCHES**

**July 20, 2025**

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji –

Rev. Sara Sutter, Executive Director

Steve Sutter, Office Manager

Rev. John Hanna, Maintenance

**July 27, 2025**

Westlawn, Sioux City

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).

## A prayer of praise

Creator of the heavens, the sun, the moon and the stars,  
Who have determined the mind-boggling number of the stars  
and given names to every single one of them,  
We can't begin to fathom why you would bother yourself  
with mere human beings and care for mere mortals.  
Yet you stoop to lift up the downtrodden,  
heal the brokenhearted, and bind up their wounds!  
We call on sun, moon and shining stars to praise you!  
By Jesus, our Morningstar, lead us out of darkness  
into the light of your truth and grace,  
and fill our mouths with praise to you!  
Make us wise, O God,  
so that we may shine like the bright stars in the sky,  
leading many out of darkness to see your righteousness.  
By the transformative power of your Spirit, we pray. Amen.  
—from *The Wired Word*