

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
November 5, 2023

10:00 A.M.
All Saints Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible”

#25

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Joshua 3:7-17

Pastor

And the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’ ” Joshua said to the Israelites, “Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God. This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.” So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12

Elder

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 383). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 385-386). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others. "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #441

SERMON "Making Us Good News!"

*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 "For All the Saints" #546

*BENEDICTION



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesday's 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.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SERVERS:

Jackie Mentzer
Nov. 8th

NO PURPLE GANG
Nov. 15th

NO PURPLE GANG
Nov. 22nd

Marilyn King
Nov. 29th

Phil & Susan Diersen
Dec. 6th

Kirk & Julie Langner
Dec. 13th

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Judy Wall
The Jan Lang Family
Willie Lang
The Donna Ayers Family
(Doug Ayers Wife)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
Purple Gang
Doug O'Bannon & Family
Shari O'Bannon
Joyce Deloach
Bethany & David Walker
Karla Hustedt and her family
Ken Fells Jr.
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
George & Darlene Franzkowiak
Carol Wendel
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Malia Meyer

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES

November 5, 2023 Pray for the honorably retired pastors in the Presbytery of Prospect Hill (not currently serving churches) – Rev. Peg Brinck, Rev. Marshall Brown, Rev. Bob Cook, 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

November 12, 2023 Pastors Who Serve as Members at Large – Rev. Donna Gray

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

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

2023 PER CAPITA

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. 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”.

FOOD PANTRY:

REMINDER: WHEN BRINGING FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY, PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES.

NOVEMBER ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Lorna Currie



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2023

- 05 Sunday (Daylight Savings Time – Set your clocks back 1 hr.)
- 9:00 am Sunday School Classes
9:00 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)
- 08 Wednesday
- 3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang
- 12 Sunday
- 9:00 am Sunday School Classes
9:00 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

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)

SCHALLER SHAMROCKS OMELET BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 5th the Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Club will be hosting a Omelet breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 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. If you wish to purchase a ticket in advance please contact Beth Smith or Samantha McDonough. \$10.00 per made-to-order omelet. Served with fresh fruit, toast, juice and coffee. One omelet can be split for two children.

MAILING ADDRESS TO SEND SYMPATHY CARDS:

Doug Ayers
3513 Masthead Drive
Denton, TX 76210

Willie Lang
314 Vista Street
Alta, IA 51002

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)

Thanksgiving humor

Why did the turkey leave the band?

People were fighting over the drumsticks.

