

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Schaller, Iowa
Father's Day**

**10:00 A. M. June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Kristy May**

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father's Day!

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder

L: There is no hope like you, O God!

C: Hope for those who cry out from the deserts of their lives.

L: There is no grace like you, O God!

C: Grace for those rejected, ignored, and cast aside by the world.

L: There is no love like you, O God!

C: Love for those who have known days of trouble and nights of loneliness.

L: There is no one like you, O God!

C: No one! No one! No one!

***HYMN** "God Will Take Care of You" #47

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Kristy

Merciful and Compassionate God, we come into your presence. Be near to us as we draw closer to you. Be near to us even when we have doubts, have given up hope, and have been overwhelmed by our fears. Be near to us as we sing, pray, give, and receive. We praise you for your goodness and worship you for who you are. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) (from Romans 6 & 7) Elder

A Sisters and brothers, sin controls the way we live. We often give in to sinful desires. So then, let us offer ourselves to God, who mercifully has brought us from death to life.

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we fail to consistently live in ways that bring honour to your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin—from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. (a time for silent prayers...)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kristy

Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that lead only to death. But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and offers us forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!

We are freed to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honour and glory to God! Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (Common English Bible)

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21 Mark

Psalm Reading: Psalm 86:1-10 Mark

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39 Kristy

MESSAGE FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SERMON "Family Traditions: It's Complicated"

HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" #44

***APOSTLES' 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 (UNISON)

Holy One, thank you for the privilege of giving. Bless these gifts and those who give. Enable us to trust and participate in your abundance. Extend wisdom and discernment as we allocate these offerings. Expand our reach and impact for your kin-dom and glory. Amen.

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #556

*BENEDICTION

God's promises endure from generation to generation!
May the God of Abraham and Sarah *and Hagar*,
the God who sent Jesus to redeem us,
the God whose covenant is eternal,
bless you and make you fruitful.

Amen!

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JULY-AUGUST

July 05 Deb Loger

July 12 NO CHURCH -PRAISE BAND AT SCHALLER PARK

July 19 Rev. Ken Fells

July 26 Jay Grogan

August 2 Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

August 9 Jay Grogan

August 16 Deb Loger

August 23 Norman Prather

August 30 Norman Prather

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".

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

JUNE 2026

21 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Kristy May)

Father's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Popcorn Days Royalty Crowning at
Schaller Park

28 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Lue Baker)

10:00 a.m. Worship

JULY UP COMING EVENT

Session voted to cancel worship service on Sunday, July 12th. There will be a Community Praise in the Park Service at 10:00 a.m. instead. Bring your lawn chairs or golf carts. An offering will be taken. People can write on their checks to go to their own church. Otherwise the money will go to mission work.

JULY & AUGUST ELDER: Melanie Pyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

POPCORN DAYS CHURCH FOOD STAND

There is a sign up sheet for people to sign up for shifts to work the church food stand on Friday and Saturday of popcorn days.

There is also a sign up sheet for people to sign up for making bars for church food stand.

Hours for the church food stand on Friday are 4:30 to closing and on Saturday 11:00 a.m.-to closing. Many helpers make a light load.



Popcorn Days Church Float

Please be thinking about the church float so that our church can be represented in the Popcorn Day Parade. This year's theme is "Still poppin' after 75 years." The celebration is July 10th & 11th. We have an idea! Many helpers make a light load.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life honoring Randy Rydberg will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Schaller Jaycees Building in Schaller, Iowa. Family and friends are invited to join in sharing stories, laughter, and memories of a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund in Randy's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

For fathers and father-figures, I pray and give thanks. And, God, for all the ways you guide, direct, teach and protect us in love, I praise you.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Ron Cork Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation

Our Session

Ray Hansen (Intestinal Cancer)

Steven Groat (Needs a Kidney)

Dexter Meseck

Crystal Thompson

Bruce Mentzer

Randy Leask (Methodist Manor Room #162)

Jeremy Plagman

(able to drive now and therapy going well)

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder

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:

June 21, 2026

First, Alta – Rev. Denise Malvesti

June 28, 2026

Emmanuel, Carnarvon

