

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
May 8, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** **#1**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Pastor**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(UNISON)** **Elder**

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 334). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Elder

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!” Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

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

Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,
23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 60-61). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Colonnade. 24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #463

SERMON "Bringing Hope to Life!"

BAPTISM Haddie McDonough

*** PRESENTATION**

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.³

PROFESSION OF FAITH

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

³ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 407). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68th year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme. You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.



This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Marilyn King (12th)
Dorothy Ploeger (15th)
Dee Gosch (17th)
Theresa Bailey (22nd)
Jason Currie (23rd)
Lauren Franken (29th)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.⁴

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

WELCOME

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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #371

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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⁴ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 410). Presbyterian

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

May 2022

08 Sunday (Mother's Day)

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
& Baptism
(Masks are optional)
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

11 Wednesday

5:30 pm Christian Growth Meeting

12 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and
Community Prayers

15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Rev. Fells)

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

NOTE: Rev. Michael will be out of town May 13th thru the 23rd.

FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

TAKE NOTE

The church is no longer able to have water delivered. So please be mindful that you will need to provide water for coffee and drinks when serving/having an event. Gallons of drinking water are easily purchased from Sparky's, Hy Vee, Fareway, Walmart or other places.

ELDERS FOR MAY

Julie Langner
Kirk Langner

PRAYERS

Update on Dexter Meseck - Well we had Omaha appointments Thursday and Friday for Dexter. Thursday we found out he will be back in a reclining wheelchair for at least four weeks to get pressure off his hip and to help with pain. He has been having a lot of pain again in his hip and leg. Then he has been having blurry vision multiple times throughout the day so we had an MRI on Friday. The MRI results were not what we were wanting to hear. His tumor has doubled in size and we will need to take action with some sort of chemotherapy again. Our worlds got flipped yet again when we hear that our amazing son had his tumor grow. But we are remaining positive and we will kick cancers ass! We will overcome this obstacle! Prayers are much appreciated!!!!
#DexterSTRONG

NEW JOYS & CONCERN

The Nick Langner Family
The Beth Langner Family
Michael Sydnor and Sons
(Loss of Father and Grandfather)
Barb Christiansen (Heart trouble)
Laura Turnquist (heart)
Paul Hill (Heart)

Doug & Laura Bryan the Uncle & Aunt of David & Stephen Sydnor
(Doug has cancer)

The Doug Schmidt Family Janet Schubert
(Fell down steps has broken bones and other health issues)
Darlene Wright (heart issues)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Anna Hereen (Hospice)
Andy Beckord
Laurie Huss (left leg is still bothering her)
(Taking oral treatment)
Phyllis Thayer
Diane King
Diane Overmohle

(Started immunotherapy infusions for her Metastatic Melanoma)

Aaron Jacobson and his family
(Safe Deployment)
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)
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