

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
March 29, 2026

10:00 A. M.
Palm Sunday

Rev. Ken Fells

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

***HYMN** "We Come, O Christ, to You" #117

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Holy God, we come raising our voices in praise to the Savior, and claiming allegiance to him, but we, like the crowds in Jerusalem want him on our own terms rather than wanting to follow where you would call and guide us. You know all of our needs and weaknesses. You trust us to share the good news of your grace through Jesus. You watch us fail to take up our cross, because we don't want to make the choices we must make to be true to you. Forgive us, we pray and continue to call us beyond ourselves to the higher way of life you have offered us. In Jesus' name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Elder

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #173

SERMON ""

***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**

***HYMN** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" #604

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)



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

EASTER BREKFAST

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex for anyone interested in bringing food donations for the Easter Breakfast.



Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing Easter Lilies with us.
Thank you.

MARCH 2026

29 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Ken Fells)

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

(Hosted by Adam & Melanie Pyle's Sunday School Class)

**PULPIT SUPPLY FOR
APRIL-MAY**

April 2 Norman Prather
(7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday)

April 5 Ken Fells (10:00 a.m. Easter)

April 12 Jay Grogan

April 19 Bev Logsdon

April 26 Duane Queen

May 03 Jay Grogan

May 10 Deb Loger

May 17 Lue Baker

May 24 Rev. Ken Fells

May 31 Rev. Ken Fells

MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

03/31 Kirk Langner

APRIL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Phil Diersen (April 6th)

APRIL ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Aaron & Sarah Jacobson (April 7th)

APRIL ELDER: Florene Cork

MAY ELDER: Janice Ploeger

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

APRIL 2026

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd) will be at 7:00 p.m. with communion being served. (Rev. Norman Prather will be filling the pulpit)

03 Friday (Good Friday)

Bring your Easter breakfast food donations to the church!



On Easter Sunday (April 5TH) we will be honoring our Graduating Senior Eli Franken, during the Easter Breakfast at our church at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship will follow the breakfast at 10:00 a.m. (Rev. Ken Fells will be filling the pulpit)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing Envelopes and fish coin boxes can be found at the back of the Sanctuary through the season of Lent.

Please mark your checks Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark OGHs. Please give generously.



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks.

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".

PRESBYTERY OF PROSPECT HILL NEWS

Presbytery of Prospect Hill is discerning combining ministries and administration with Des Moines Presbytery and North Central Iowa Presbytery. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please attend one of the following listening sessions.

PROSPECT HILL LISTENING SESSIONS:

Saturday, April 18, at Cherokee Memorial (Cherokee) at 1:00 p.m.

[Palm Sunday] Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this hour of worship will restore it to you. And we offer our friendship to help in the restoration.

(Palm Sunday) Hosanna in the highest! Lord Jesus, as we remember your triumphal entry, prepare our hearts to welcome you with joy and humility. Clear away our distractions so we may follow you in both triumph and trial. May our worship today honor you, our gracious King. Amen.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

**Bruce Mentzer
Randy Leask
Kirk Langner**

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

**Our Church
Our Session
Our School Kids
Our School Teachers
Ted Wall
Chet Mentzer
Rev. Ken Fells
Patti Willer Snyder
Malia Meyers
Denny & LaRae Mauser
Florene Cork
Shari O'Bannon
Jeremy Plagman
Dexter Meseck
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

March 29, 2026

Associated Church of Hawarden, Hawarden

April 5, 2026

Westminster, Ida Grove - CRE Shari O'Bannon

