

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa  
March 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday in Lent

Bev Logsdon

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder

Elder: The psalmist sings, one thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

**People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

Elder: to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

**People: Sisters and brothers, God is good,**

Elder: and in love and mercy greets us here.

**\*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

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**INVOCATION** (Please be seated)

Bev

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Elder

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ or the world. (Time of silent prayer)

Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Bev

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Old Testament: Psalm 27 (pages 864-865)**

Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

**New Testament: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p. 1828-1829)**

Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

#88

**SERMON "Citizenship"**

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

**MINUTES FOR MISSION (One Great Hour of Sharing)**

**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 "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

#358

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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## **2025 PER CAPTA**

**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”.**



## **PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bev Logsdon**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Rev. Marshall Brown**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Norman Prather (Ida Grove)**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Duane Queen**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Ken Fells (Maundy Thursday) 7:00 p.m.**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Ken Fells (Easter Sunrise) 8:00 a.m.**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Duane Queen**

Welcome to worship as we journey through the season of Lent, seeking to grow in faith, hope and love.

## "All Beautiful the March of Days"

All beautiful the march of days,  
as seasons come and go;  
the Hand that shaped the rose hath wrought  
the crystal of the snow;  
hath sent the hoary frost of heav'n,  
the flowing waters sealed,  
and laid a silent loveliness  
on hill and wood and field. ...

O Thou from whose unfathomed law  
the year in beauty flows,  
Thyself the vision passing by  
in crystal and in rose,  
day unto day doth utter speech,  
and night to night proclaim,  
in ever changing words of light,  
the wonder of Thy Name.

—Frances W. Wile

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March 2025

**16 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Bev Logsdon)**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

**17 Monday**

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**23 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Bev Logsdon)**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

**26 Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

**30 Sunday (Pulpit Supply)**

**April Newsletter Deadline**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



### **BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Courtney Pyle (March 19<sup>th</sup>)

Libby McDonough (March 21<sup>st</sup>)

Kirk Langner (March 31<sup>st</sup>)



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Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterian come together every year to work for a better world.



The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes and Fish Coin Boxes can be found in 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.

## Thought for Lent

God gave us life  
that we might be  
born into His eternity.

God gave us prayer  
that we might know  
the way in which  
our souls should grow.

God gave us Christ  
that we might see  
invisible reality.

—Jeanne Birrell



## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Denise King

(Swallow Test & See Doctor on March 28<sup>th</sup> in Iowa City)

Judy Felten

Dave & Karen Dimmick (Cancer)

Judy Fells’ Brother & Sister In Law

Doug O’Bannon

(Had a stint put in his bile duct)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael

Our Church

Our Session

Randy Leask

Carol Wendel

Rich Jorgensen and Barb

Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger

Mike Madsen

Carolyn Stille

Florene Cork

Terri Rininger

Wanda Jeppeson

Richard Morgan

Mark Diersen

Dexter Meseck

Steve Schaefer

Ken Fells Jr.

## PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

PUCC, LeMars Rev. James Christensen

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

First, Odebolt

As we continue through Lent — which means “spring” — prepare our heart-soil, dear Jesus, to sprout with new life and blossom in faith. Amen.

