

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

10:00 A. M.

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Pray always, and do not lose heart.

People: God will grant justice to the faithful.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #429

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Almighty God, we confess that we do not trust you to bring justice for ourselves, this nation, or the world. Although we know that you love and support us, we feel that you are slow to answer prayers and that you delay helping us. Forgive us for our doubts and strengthen our faith that we might persist in the pursuit of justice for all people. Give us wisdom that we might show the light of your power, love, and justice to more people. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Elder

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals. Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,” declares the Lord. “In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’ Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge. “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 380).

plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #435

SERMON "Persisting Trust"

***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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #433**

***BENEDICTION**

**OCTOBER IS
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

Please remember Rev. Michael with a card, note or phone call during the month of October and thank him.

OUR PASTOR

Our Pastor has a thankless job
In many different ways;
He get a lot of helpful hints,
But gets so little praise!

The time he has is not his own –
He’s not like other men;
Right when he thinks some time is his
There rings that phone again!

Someone is sick or needs advice,
And asks for him to call;
And as God’s man they know he’ll come,
And hardly mind at all.

The wisdom of King Solomon
Is all he needs each day
To lead his flock and keep them safe
From Satan’s cunning ways!

Like Jesus he prays for his sheep –
Prays faith will never dim;
But when we lift our prayers to God
How many pray for him?

So let’s be faithful to that one
Who helps us day by day
Let’s not forget our man of God
When we kneel down to pray! --from The Sawdust Trail

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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

October 2022

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| 16 | Sunday | 9:00 am | Sunday School Classes |
| | | 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional) |
| 17 | Monday | 7:00 pm | Session Meeting |
| 19 | Wednesday | 3:30-5:30 pm | Purple Gang |
| 20 | Thursday | 7:00 pm | Online Bible Devotional &
Community Prayers. All are
welcome! |
| 23 | Sunday | 9:00 am | Sunday School Classes |
| | | 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional) |



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesdays 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.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

OCTOBER 19TH

Cindy Segebart

OCTOBER 26TH

Judy Fells

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Madelyn Jacobson (Oct. 22nd)

Jackie Mentzer (Oct. 24th)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch.

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, October 9

Pray for our Ecumenical Partners

Sunday, October 16

Trinity, Wall Lake & CRE Lue Baker

Sunday, October 23

Pray for Our Ministry in the Nation

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Terry & Molly (Bisenius) Sporrer

(In the loss of Terry's Mother Sharon Sporrer)

Laura Turnquist

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cindy Joens

(Major Heart Surgery Soon)

Ryan McDonough (Cancer)

Mark Siebrecht (Cancer)

Kirk Langner

Tom McDonough & Family

Wayne Werner & Family

Malia Meyer

Marilyn King

Doug O'Bannon (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée Myra

Dexter Meseck

Andy Beckord

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

School

