

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. June 7 ,2026
Rev. Norman Prather

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

People: We come seeking what is of greatest worth.

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great price.

People: We come longing for beauty that does not fade.

Leader: God calls us beyond lesser treasures.

People: We come to discover the riches of grace.

Leader: Let us worship the One whose love surpasses all value.

People: We worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

*HYMN "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #510

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Gracious God,

We confess that we often value what is temporary more than what is eternal.

We pursue success, security, comfort, and approval, while neglecting the treasures of your kingdom.

Forgive us when our hearts cling to lesser things.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize your presence, the courage to reorder our priorities, and the joy of those who have discovered the pearl of great price.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #623

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, By your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may recognize the treasure of your kingdom and respond with joy and faith.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-46 Pastor

CHILDRENS TIME Pastor

HYMN "Seek Ye First" #42

SERMON "The kingdom is like...."

*APOSTLES' CREED

MINUTES FOR MISSION Pastor

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 "In Remembrance" #322

THE LORD'S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

***HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #379**

***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.

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JUNE-JULY-AUGUST

June 14	Jay Grogan
June 21	Kristy May
June 28	Lue Baker
July 05	Deb Loger
July 12	Bev Logsdon
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

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalm 69:30, NRSV). May God bless you as you praise and thank him today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 2026

- 07 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Norman Prather) Communion**
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 14 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Jay Grogan)**
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 15 Monday**
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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. Ideas and help are needed! Many helpers make a light load.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

The Family of Randy Alderson

(Graveside Service June 9th)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Claudina Grienke

Randy Leask (Methodist Manor Room #162)

Rev. Ken Fells

Dexter Meseck (broken femur)

Bruce Mentzer

Crystal Thompson

Jeremy Plagman

(healing for his leg & ankle after his stroke)

Patti Willer Snyder

Malia Meyers

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

June 7, 2026

United, Vail –

June 14, 2026

Pray for the PC (USA) Special Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion Offering

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life honoring Randy 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.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

ELDER FOR JUNE:

Mark McDonough

ELDER FOR JULY & AUGUST:

Melanie Pyle

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".

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

The Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sins)

Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

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