

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
February 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Lue Baker

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind your wonders of old time.

People: I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.

Elder: Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a God as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders and has declared your power among the people.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

#404

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Lue

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lue

Leader: Friends, the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Believe the good news of God's forgiveness and receive it joyously.

People: We believe the good news of the Gospel and that through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we are a new people.

*GLORIA PATRI

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 17:1-3

Elder

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my prayer— it does not rise from deceitful lips. ²Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right. ³Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-4

Lue

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

Lue

HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#410

SERMON

“Do You Mean It?”

***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 “Jesus Call Us” #375

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2025 PER CAPITA

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”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2025

16 Sunday (Pulpit Supply – Lue Baker – from Manning)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

17 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

23 Sunday (Pulpit Supply – Rev. Marshall Brown)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

26 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

March 2025

01 Saturday

10:00 a.m. The Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be held at First Presbyterian Church at Battle Creek, IA.

02 Sunday (Pulpit Supply – Bev Logsdon)

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church Pork Chop Dinner (See Back Page of Announcements)

ATTENTION!

Peace Lutheran Church of Wall Lake is hosting a Women's Faith Conference on March 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Look at our Church News Bulletin Board or call (712-664-2961) for more information.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Denise King
(Procedure done on February 18th in Iowa City)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael
Our Church
Randy Leask
Bob Hantsbarger & Marilyn
Carol Wendel
(Methodist Manor Room #674)
Rich Jorgensen and Barb
Ron Miller
(Marilyn King's Nephew)
Wildfires in California
Florene Cork
Terri Rininger
Wanda Jeppeson
Richard Morgan
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Ken Fells Jr.

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

February 16th, 2025

Union Lake City – Rev. Randy Russom

February 23rd, 2025

First, Odebolt

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL

March 9 th	Lue Baker
March 16 th	Bev Logsdon
March 23 rd	Bev Logsdon
March 31 st	Rev. Marshall Brown
April 6 th	Norman Prather (Ida Grove)
April 13 th	Norman Prather
April 17 th	(Maundy Thursday)
April 20 th	Rev. Ken Fells (Easter)
April 27 th	



BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Jacee McDonough (Feb.21)

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24th)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26th)

