

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
March 10, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The Lord of life is lifted up!

People: Let us look to Christ and live.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Be Praised”

#87

INVOCATION

(Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

Elder

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI**

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Pastor

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:14-21

Elder

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 261).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 58).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #410

SERMON "Who Do You See?"

*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** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brady Cork and Harper (Smoot) Cork were united in marriage on February 24, 2024, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Brady is the son of Aaron and Michele Cork from Sioux Falls and the grandson of the late Richard Cork and Florene Cork from Schaller. Harper is the daughter of Angie Nearman-Hackett and Marvin Smoot, each from Sioux Falls. The beautiful weather accommodated the outdoor ceremony at the Laurel Ridge Barn Wedding and Events Venue. The couple has dated for 9 years, and each graduated from college last May. Brady is a civil engineer with DGR Engineering, and Harper is a labor and delivery nurse at Avera McKennan Hospital. They will continue residing in Sioux Falls.

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NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
Purple Gang
Julie Langner
Shari O'Bannon
Doug O'Bannon & Family
Dennis & Sharmin Grundmeier
Brett Currie
Joel VanBuskirk
(home waiting for treatments to start)
Joyce Deloach
Shelly Fenner
Steve Schaefer
Ken Fells Jr.
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
George & Darlene Franzkowiak
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Malia Meyer

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Other Christian Churches in Your Community

Sunday, March 17, 2024

PUCC, LeMars and Rev. Janis Christensen

2024 PER CAPITA

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. 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".

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2024

- 10 Sunday (Reminder to Set Your Clocks ahead 1 hour)
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| 9:00 am | Sunday School Classes |
| 9:00 am | Confirmation Class |
| 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary |
- 13 Wednesday
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| 3:30-5:30 pm | Purple Gang |
| 4:00-5:00 pm | Confirmation Class |
| 6:00 pm | Ladies Bible Study |
- 17 Sunday
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| 9:00 am | Sunday School Classes |
| 9:00 am | Confirmation Class |
| 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday – 10 am Worship and Confirmation Class will be Confirmed followed by a special Coffee Fellowship following the worship service.

Thursday, March 28th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 pm. Sunday, March 31st – Easter Worship Service at 7:00 am and Easter Breakfast at 8:00 am by the McDonough Family.



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesday's 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 MARCH

13th Janice Ploeger

20th Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger

27th NO PURPLE GANG

75
YEARS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

OGHS will be received during the season of Lent (February 14 – March 31).

The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes and fish coinboxes 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.

EASTER LILIES

Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Morning by sharing real or artificial Easter Lilies with us. Thank You.

Please let Rev. Michael or Denise King know if you would like to share an Easter Lilly.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Courtney Pyle (March 19th)
Libby McDonough (March 20th)
Kirk Langner (March 31st)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

David & Kathy Siebrecht (March 9th)

MAILING ADDRESSES

Dennis & Sharmin Grundmeier

1500 Edgewater Drive #260 , Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

Ruth Schmidt

Good Samaritan Nursing Home (Holstein)

505 W. Second St., Holstein, IA 51025

Betty Roeder

Park View Rehabilitation Center, 601 Park Ave, Sac City, IA 50583

Brett Currie

C/O Lynn Currie

606 Orchard Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Bonnie Currie

(Wakefield Health Care, 306 Ash Street, Wakefield, NE 68784)

Shane Reimers

(2015 Strawberry Lane, Sioux City, IA 51104)

Wanda Jeppeson (Methodist Manor)

Early Community Food Pantry

We welcome your needed food, toiletries and cash donations throughout the entire year. Please check the expiration of food donations before bringing them in. Please, no glass containers.

We are open Mondays 10:00 – 2:00 or by appointment by calling 712-661-941

Liz Davis, Terri Schmitt and Karen Pickhinke

