

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa                      10:00 A. M.                      October 9, 2022  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**    Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**    Elder

Elder: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.

People: This is the good news we proclaim.<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**    “How Great Thou Art”    #4

**INVOCATION**    (Please be seated)    Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**                      (UNISON)    Elder

We confess that we see the problems that we face and complain but fail to recognize our blessings. One leper saw that he was healed, praised God, and gave thanks. Forgive us for failing to give thanks for our many blessings while grumbling about our problems. Help us become more thankful so that we become more joyful. Then, help us reflect your light and love to all we meet. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**    Pastor

**\*GLORIA PATRI**                      #623

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7    Elder

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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

<sup>1</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 379).

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN** "Count Your Blessings" #563

**SERMON** "An Attitude of Gratitude"

**\*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** "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #559

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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# 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

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

- |    |           |              |   |
|----|-----------|--------------|---|
| 09 | Sunday    | 9:00 am      | Sunday School Classes   |
|    |           | 10:00 am     | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary<br>(Masks are optional)              |
| 12 | Wednesday | 3:30-5:30 pm | Purple Gang   |
| 13 | Thursday  | 7:00 pm      | Online Bible Devotional &<br>Community Prayers. All are<br>welcome! |
| 16 | Sunday    | 9:00 am      | Sunday School Classes   |
|    |           | 10:00 am     | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary<br>(Masks are optional)              |
| 17 | Monday    | 7:00 pm      | Session Meeting   |



## 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 12<sup>TH</sup>

Jill Hayden

### OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Cindy Segebart

### OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

Judy Fells

## BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Kathy Siebrecht (Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>)

Jim Illum (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>)

Madelyn Jacobson (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Jackie Mentzer (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>)

## OCTOBER ELDER OF THE MONTH

Julie Langner

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

**Sunday, October 9**

Pray for our Ecumenical Partners

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Cindy Joens

(Major Heart Surgery Soon)

Ryan McDonough (Cancer)

(Dale McDonough's Son)

Mark Siebrecht (Cancer)

(Keith Siebrecht's Son)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

The Jack McGivern Family

The Charles Martin Family

Kirk Langner

Tom McDonough & Family

Wayne Werner & Family

Sue Diersen

Malia Meyer

Marilyn King

Doug O'Bannon (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée Myra

Don Thompson

Dexter Meseck

Andy Beckord

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

Purple Gang

School

School Children & Teachers

Florida (Hurricane)

