

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
February 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Duane Queen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

PASTOR: Welcome to the house of the Lord; Why have you Come?

PEOPLE: WE ARE HERE TO WORSHIP GOD; TO SEE VISIONS WITH THE
FORESIGHT OF YOUTH, TO DREAM DREAMS WITH THE WISDOM OF
AGE, TO MOVE MOUNTAINS WITH THE POWER OF FAITH.

PASTOR: You are a daring people; what gives you this boldness?

PEOPLE: THE VICTORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST OVER SIN AND
DEATH; THE PROMISE OF HIS LIFE IN US.

PASTOR: As is your faith, so be it unto you, and more.

PEOPLE: THAT IS OUR PRAYER ALSO. AMEN.

*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #381

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Lord God, we often take our discipleship lightly. We say with our words that Jesus is our Lord, and yet our actions do not follow through. We let our faith be a matter of convenience, and we forget that call from Jesus to count the cost, take up our cross, and follow him. Forgive our lack of commitment. Forgive our self-centeredness. Forgive our lack of vision to be the people You have called us to be. Renew our spirits so that we can truly follow You. Grant us vision, energy, and determination to see that being Your disciple is the most important thing we could ever do with our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. (Time of silent prayer) Amen

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Elder

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew^[a] you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶"Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Luke 4:14-30

Pastor

¹⁴Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of

everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’” ²⁴ “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Take My Life and Let It Be” #379

SERMON “God’s Onlys”

***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 "Lord Speak to Me" #450**

***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".



BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Haddie McDonough (Feb. 11th)

Janice Ploeger (Feb. 13th)

Jacee McDonough (Feb.21)

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24th)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2025

- 09 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Rev. Duane Queen)
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 12 Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship
- 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

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR FEBRUARY - MARCH

- February 23rd Rev. Marshall Brown (Carroll)
- March 2nd Bev Logsdon (Sioux City)
- March 9th Lue Baker
- March 16th Bev Logsdon
- March 23rd Bev Logsdon
- March 31st Rev. Marshall Brown

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 News Bulletin Board or call (712-664-2961) for more information.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Rich Jorgensen and Barb
Ron Miller
(Marilyn King's Nephew)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael
Our Church
Randy Leask
Carol Wendel
(Methodist Manor Room #674)
Wildfires in California
Florene Cork
Denise King
(Procedure done on February 18th in Iowa City)
Terri Rininger
Wanda Jeppeson
Richard Morgan
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Ken Fells Jr.

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

February 9th, 2025

First Estherville

February 16th, 2025

Union Lake City – Rev. Randy Russom

