

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. October 19, 2025
Rev. Ken Fells

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP

As our Creator spoke to the Hebrews saying, "I am the Lord your God", so he lays claims to us in a bond of love.

People: As God summoned the people to the holy mountain, so does he still summon us to gather to worship, to listen to his voice.

Elder: Let each of us here affirm God's love, declaring in our heart, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

All: Let us joyfully worship God!

***HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #108**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION **Elder**

We may work hard to hide our faults and flaws from one another and from ourselves, but with God, we may run, but we cannot hide. The psalmist reminds us that God searches and knows us, and discerns our thoughts even from far away. Let us, in this moment of confession, stop running from God. Let us turn to God in humility and in trust, laying down our burdens of sin and brokenness. Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION **Elder**

) Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. We confess that we have not fully submitted our lives to his Lordship and have been slow to proclaim his kingdom to the world. We have given our allegiance to the powers and authorities of this world before Christ and have submitted ourselves to worldly injustices instead of being governed by his justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us, O God. Raise us up to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, and help us to be his loyal ambassadors, proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord through our every word and deed. Hear us now as we offer our personal, silent confessions. (Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Pastor**

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

CHILDRENS TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Psalm 119:97-104 Elder

New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me" #450

SERMON "Harmartia"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

MINUTES 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 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” #201**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)



CHALLENGE FUND

We received another anonymous \$10,000 matching gift challenge to the Church. For every dollar you contribute, the donor will match it up to a maximum amount of \$10,000. So please make your contributions between now and December 31, 2025. If you wish to mail a check, you can use the following address: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 69, Schaller, IA 51053, or you can drop the check off at the State Bank of Schaller. PLEASE mark your checks “Challenge Fund” on the memo line.

The donor does wish to restrict the use of these funds solely for the benefit of the local church body and not be used for any purpose beyond the local church body of Schaller.

TO DATE: \$1,050.00



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

October 26th Bev Logsdon

November 2nd Bev Logsdon

November 9th Bev Logsdon

November 16th Rev. Kristy May

November 23rd Bev Logsdon

November 30th Lue Baker

December 7th Jay Grogan

December 14th Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser

December 21st Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

December 24th Jay Grogan (5:30 p.m. Christmas Program)

December 28th Lue Baker

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God" (1 John 4:7, KJV). Take time to greet another worshiper with the love of the Lord.

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

OCTOBER 2025

19 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Ken Fells)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

20 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

26 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, 1864 Hwy. 86, Milford, Iowa.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP!

Ladies Fellowship will have our "Welcome Back" gathering on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church in Schaller. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!!

MISSION PROJECT

The Food Pantry, which our church supports, is collecting Hy Vee (Storm Lake only) grocery and gas receipts. You will find a bucket at the Library, the Presbyterian Church, and at the Methodist Church. This runs until the end of April. Our Food Pantry will earn a percentage of the receipts and will be reimbursed with a check from Des Moines. This money may help cover costs to maintain our Food Pantry. Please drop all your HyVee receipts in one of the buckets.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Madelyn Jacobson (22nd)

Jackie Mentzer (Oct. 24th)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

OCTOBER ELDER: Florene Cork

NOVEMBER ELDER: Phil Diersen



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

Melvin Moore (Hospice)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church
Our Session
Our School Kids
Our Teachers
Florene Cork
Shari O'Bannon
Doug O'Bannon
Deb Langner
Jeremy Plagman
Rod Plagman
Ed Ploeger
Bob Hantsbarger
Denny & LaRae Mauser
Dexter Meseck
Ken Fells Jr.
Our Military
First Responders

Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516).

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

October 19, 2025

Pray for the National Staff PC (USA)

October 26, 2025

United - Westside

