

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SCHALLER, IOWA 10:00 A.M.
MAY 22, 2022 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
RANDLE LEWIS

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ELDER

Call to Worship: ELDER

Elder: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord
with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Elder: Let us worship God.

*HYMN: "Revive Us Again" #295

INVOCATION: PASTOR

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION: (UNISON) ELDER

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we
are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: PASTOR

GLORIA PATRI: #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

ELDER

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no

day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

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

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater

NEW JOYS & CONCERN

College Graduates
High School Graduates

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Michael Sydnor and Sons
(Loss of Father and Grandfather)
Barb Christiansen (Heart trouble)
Laura Turnquist (heart issues)
Paul Hill (Heart)
Doug & Laura Bryan the Uncle & Aunt of David & Stephen
Sydnor (Doug has cancer)
Janet Schubert
(Fell down steps has broken bones and other health issues)
Darlene Wright (heart issues)
Andy Beckord
Laurie Huss (left leg is still bothering her)
(Taking oral treatment)
Diane Overmohle
(Started immunotherapy infusions for her Metastatic Melanoma)
Aaron Jacobson and his family
(Safe Deployment)
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)
Doug O'Bannon
Shari O'Bannon
Megan Bauer and her family
Dennis Pfrimmer
Linda Bulen
Hazel Snyder infant daughter of Kyle Snyder & Jasmine Bethune
Brenda Segebart

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Theresa Bailey (22nd)
Jason Currie (23rd)
Lauren Franken (29th)

than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

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

CHILDRENS TIME:

HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour" #428

SERMON:

*APOSTLES' CREED:

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: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" #233

*BENEDICTION:

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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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

May 2022

22 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Randle Lewis)

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

25 Wednesday

7:00 pm Session Meeting

26 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and
Community Prayers

29 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

30 Monday

Memorial Day

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Our High School Graduate

Parker plans to attend Buena Vista University in Storm Lake this fall. He is undecided for a major yet. He plans to play esports. Will keep everyone informed esports is live streamed now just like a football game.

Everyone is invited to Parker's graduation open house on Sunday, May 22nd at our house from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Our College Graduate

Jaxon Franken graduated on May 14, 2022 from Iowa State University with a major in Kinesiology (Pre-Health Profession) and a minor in Gerontology. He was accepted into the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Des Moines University beginning in August of 2022.

ELDERS FOR MAY

Julie Langner

Kirk Langner

Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68th year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme. You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.



This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.

PRAYERS

Update on Dexter Meseck - Well we had Omaha appointments Thursday and Friday for Dexter. Thursday we found out he will be back in a reclining wheelchair for at least four weeks to get pressure off his hip and to help with pain. He has been having a lot of pain again in his hip and leg. Then he has been having blurry vision multiple times throughout the day so we had an MRI on Friday. The MRI results were not what we were wanting to hear. His tumor has doubled in size and we will need to take action with some sort of chemotherapy again. Our worlds got flipped yet again when we hear that our amazing son had his tumor grow. But we are remaining positive and we will kick cancers ass! We will overcome this obstacle! Prayers are much appreciated!!!! #DexterSTRONG