

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M.  
March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent  
Bev Logsdon

**PRELUDE**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: The hour is coming and is new here.

People: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

\*HYMN "Rock of Ages" #204

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Bev

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Lord, you know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Bev

\*GLORIA PATRI #623

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

New Testament: John 4:5-42 Bev

\*HYMN "I Love To Tell the Story" #297

SERMON "Thirst or Living Water" Bev

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Bev

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Bev

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY #625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN "Fill My Cup Lord" #398

\*BENEDICTION Bev

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

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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MARCH ELDER: Phil Diersen

APRIL ELDER: Florene Cork

## **ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE!**

When mailing your church check donations or any other mail, **PLEASE** use the following address:

First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 156, Schaller, IA  
51053.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MARCH 2025**

**08 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11 Wednesday**

**3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class**

**6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship**

**15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Ken Fells)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Angel's Touch &  
Kiwanis Beavers' Pancake Fundraiser at  
Storm Lake Methodist Church. See Denise for  
advance tickets.**

**16 Monday**

**7:00 p.m. Session Meeting**

## PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL-MAY

- March 15 Ken Fells  
March 22 Norman Prather  
March 29 Ken Fells (Palm Sunday)  
April 2 Norman Prather  
(7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday)  
April 5 Ken Fells (10:00 a.m. Easter)  
April 12 Jay Grogan  
April 19 Bev Logsdon  
April 26 Duane Queen  
May 03 Jay Grogan  
May 10 Deb Loger  
May 17 Lue Baker  
May 24 Rev. Ken Fells  
May 31 Rev. Ken Fells

## MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 03/19 Courtney Pyle  
03/21 Libby McDonough  
03/31 Kirk Langner

## MARCH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

03/09 David & Kathy Siebrecht

## PRESBYTERY OF PROSPECT HILL NEWS

Presbytery of Prospect Hill is discerning combining ministries and administration with Des Moines Presbytery and North Central Iowa Presbytery. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please attend one of the following listening sessions.

### PROSPECT HILL LISTENING SESSIONS:

Thursday, March 19, on zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, at Cherokee Memorial (Cherokee) at 1:00 p.m.

### 2026 PER CAPITA

2026 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".

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing Envelopes and fish coin boxes 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.



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks.



Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing Easter Lilies with us. Thank you.

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**Chet Mentzer  
(Parents Jack & Kaitlyn Mentzer)**

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Our Church  
Our Session  
Our School Kids  
Our School Teachers  
Rev. Ken Fells  
Patti Willer Snyder  
Rich Madden  
Malia Meyers  
Denny & LaRae Mauser  
Florene Cork  
Shari O'Bannon  
Jeremy Plagman  
Dexter Meseck  
Ken Fells Jr.**

**Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard**

**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**

**March 8, 2026**

**Other Christian Churches in Your Community**

**March 15, 2026**

**PUCC, LeMars and Rev. Janis Christensen**