

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Schaller, Iowa  
July 31, 2022**

**10:00 A. M.**

**8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Rev. Kevin Freese**

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

**Janice Ploeger, Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Elder**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Hosea 11:3-4

**Elder**

Elder: We are children of God, learning to walk.

**People: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

Elder: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**People: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #64**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor**

Let us return to our God in confession, considering God's steadfast love.

**\*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION Ps. 107:7; Hos. 11:1-11 Elder**

**(UNISON): Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor**

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Colossians 3:1-11**

**Elder**

**The New Life in Christ**

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, **3** for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. **7** These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. **8** But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices **10** and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. **11** In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

## Luke 12:13-21

### The Parable of the Rich Fool

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**SERMON**      “”

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED**

**\*HYMN**            “Be Thou My Vison”                      **#382**

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response    **#421**    (Verse 1)

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Vacation Bible School  
Barb Broders (Covid & doing better)  
Lucy Mason (health issues)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée  
(struggling with effects of covid is doing dialysis  
and facing a heart transplant)  
Dennis Miller (Cancer)  
Dexter Meseck  
Janet Schubert (progressing slowly) &  
(Her daughter Kandace Schubert the care taker)  
Andy Beckord  
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)  
Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)  
Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon  
Dennis Pfrimmer  
Hazel Snyder  
Brenda Segebart

## BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Stuart Claussen (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Rev. Ken Fells (Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Shirley Claussen (Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>)

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Bruce & Jackie Mentzer (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
  
John & Brenna Franken (Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>)  
  
Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>)

## WORSHIPPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #51

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

### Household Prayers

#### *Morning:*

Loving God, as I embark on the adventure of this new day, I will imagine you as my mother or father, teaching me to walk with cords of human kindness and love, a tether as you guide me along. Therefore, I will not fear failure or worry that I will not have enough time or goods if I give a little to those in need. Amen.

#### *Evening:*

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day. Thank you for bringing me home to you. As I fall asleep, I will consider your steadfast love for me and repeat with my breathing, "You are rich toward me, and I am rich toward you. You are rich toward me, and I am rich toward you." Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### July 2022

31 Sunday (Kevin Freese filling the Pulpit)  
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
(Masks are optional)

### August 2022

01 Monday  
8:30 a.m. VBS Registration  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS

02 Tuesday  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS

03 Wednesday  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS

04 Thursday  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS  
7:00 p.m. Online Bible Devotional &  
Community Prayers. All are  
welcome

05 Friday  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS  
5:30 p.m. VBS Children's Program  
followed by a meal

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

## FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please the expiration dates.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are WELCOMED and ENCOURAGED to come!

This year's theme is: Food Truck Party on Roll with God!

VBS Registration, Health, and Covenant forms can be found in the brown information box by the Presbyterian Church's Front Door.

Please fill out the forms and enclose them in the envelopes that are provided and put back in the information box. Take as many forms as you would like! The information box is checked daily. There will be a VBS Children's Program on Friday, August 5 at 5:30 p.m. We hope that all parents and children will join us after the celebration for a light meal.

Our mission project for the week is the Early Food Pantry. Kids are welcome to bring canned goods all week (please check the expiration dates) and monetary gifts.

### 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".

