

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
June 25, 2023

10:00 A. M.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

People: Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "Children of the Heavenly Father"

#44

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

Pastor

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring." Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob. God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 363). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 58). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Elder

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn “‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #451

SERMON “The Promise is for Everyone!”

*APOSTLE’S CREED

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Taylor Cork & Alec Potts who were married on Saturday, June 10th.

Congratulations to Mike & Mallory McDonough on the birth of their daughter, Renley Lynne born on Friday, June 16th. She is welcomed home by her brothers. Proud Grandparents are Jim & Cathy McDonough.

Congratulations to Jordan Grothe who was on the University of South Dakota Spring2023 Dean’s List.

Beth Bailey was among the Iowa Central Community College Associate Degree nursing graduates earning her RN pin at a pinning ceremony in Fort Dodge on Thursday, June 15th. Beth was pinned by her father, Dan. She has accepted employment with the Fort Dodge Trinity Hospital in the operating room.

THANK YOU

Thank You to Betty Franken & Judy Felten for planting flowers around our church sign.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Daniel Bern Family
Rick Willer
(Had knee replacement surgery)
Vacation Bible School

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Doug O'Bannon (Prayers for rehab and recovery He is at Madonna
Rehab Hospital in Omaha.)
Shari O'Bannon
Kathleen Sydnor
Diane Overmohle
Gene Huelman
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
George & Darlene Franzkowiak
Carol Wendel
Randy Leask
Tom McDonough & Family
Mark Siebrecht & Family
Mark Diersen
Jon Snyder
Hazel Snyder
Dexter Meseck
Brenda Segebart
Malia Meyer
Alice Spooner (Cancer Terminal)

Prayers for the Churches

June 25, 2023 First, Alta – Rev. Denise Parrello

July 2, 2023 Emmanuel, Carnarvon –

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 "God Will Take Care of You" #47

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2023 PER CAPITA

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. 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".



IT'S TIME TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN!!!

Coffee Fellowship coming Sunday, June 25th after church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2023

25 Sunday

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

11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

27 Tuesday

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

29 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional

July 2023

02 Sunday

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

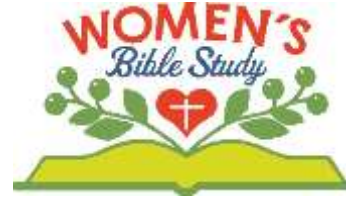
05 Wednesday

5:30 pm Work on church float for
Popcorn Days



POPCORN DAYS FLOAT

The Theme this year is: Schaller Pop
Corn Days: How Sweet It Will Be in 2023!



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

He Gets us!

Come learn about Jesus' life and
how we can apply what we learn to
our lives today.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 PM.

We will meet in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian
Church for goodies and a time of celebrating who Jesus is!

100 PEOPLE WHO CARE

Who: 100 People Who Care Sac County

What: July Meeting

Where: Early United Methodist Church, 402 Hickory St

When: Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 4:00 pm

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Angie Claussen (July 4th)
Lorna Currie (July 5th)
CA Rininger (July 9th)
Audrey Currie (July 10th)
Henry Jacobson (July 13th)
Jane Bisenius (July 16th)
Eli Franken (July 19th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)
CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)
Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

JULY ELDERS OF THE MONTH:

Jane Bisenius
Janice Ploeger

Mailing Address for Doug O'Bannon:

Doug O'Bannon
C/O Shari O'Bannon
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Lakeside
Storm Lake, IA 50588

PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School will be July 31st through August 4th from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on July 31st for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 5th Grade are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to come!

This year's theme is: Hero Hotline
Called Together to Serve 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.

JUICE DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of juice.