

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
June 14, 2026

10:00 A. M.

Third Sunday After Pentecost
Jay Grogan

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100: 1, 2, 5) Elder

Leader: 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.

***HYMN** "As for Me and My House" #537

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Jay

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. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jay

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 24:14-15 Jay

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #292

SERMON "Choose"

***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** "O Worship the King" #10

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

JUNE ELDER: Mark McDonough

JULY & AUGUST: Melanie Pyle

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

JUNE 2026

14 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Jay Grogan)

10:00 a.m. Worship

15 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

21 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Kristy May)

Father's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

POPCORN DAYS CHURCH FOOD STAND

There is a sign up sheet for people to sign up for shifts to work the church food stand on Friday and Saturday of popcorn days.

There is also a sign up sheet for people to sign up for making bars for church food stand.

Hours for the church food stand on Friday are 4:30 to closing and on Saturday 11:00 a.m.-to closing. Many helpers make a light load.

From Gratitude to Faithful Praise

Gratitude is the beginning of faith; faith leads us to the ultimate gratitude.

Gratitude is often the first quiet step of faith. Before answers come, before circumstances change, gratitude teaches the heart to notice God's presence and provision. Scripture reminds us, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV). Giving thanks, even in uncertain moments, opens our eyes to God's faithfulness already at work.

As gratitude grows, it naturally leads us into deeper trust. When we remember what God has done, faith finds solid ground. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1, KJV). Gratitude strengthens that hope by anchoring it in God's past mercies. Each thankful prayer becomes a reminder that the same God who carried us before will carry us again.

Faith, in turn, leads us to ultimate gratitude, not just for blessings received, but for God himself. "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV). This gratitude reaches beyond circumstances and rests in Christ, the greatest gift of all. When gratitude begins our journey and faith guides our steps, our hearts learn lasting praise, thankful not only for what God gives, but for who he is.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



Popcorn Days Church Float

Please be thinking about the church float so that our church can be represented in the Popcorn Day Parade. This year's theme is "Still poppin' after 75 years." The celebration is July 10th & 11th. We have some ideas! Many helpers make a light load.

CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN BOARD

On your way into the Sanctuary check out the Church News Bulletin Board display, for up coming events (Synod School, special offering for Christmas Joy Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing and World Communion).

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life honoring Randy will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Schaller Jaycees Building in Schaller, Iowa. Family and friends are invited to join in sharing stories, laughter, and memories of a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund in Randy's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

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".

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Ray Hansen (Intestinal Cancer)

Steven Groat (Needs a Kidney)

The Karen King Gianatasio Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation

Our Session

Dexter Meseck

Crystal Thompson

Bruce Mentzer

Randy Leask (Methodist Manor Room #162)

Jeremy Plagman

(able to drive now and therapy going well)

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder

Malia Meyers

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

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:

June 14, 2026

Pray for the PC (USA) Special Offerings: Christmas Joy Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion Offering

June 21, 2026

First, Alta – Rev. Denise Malvesti



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JUNE-JULY-AUGUST

June 21 Kristy May

June 28 Lue Baker

July 05 Deb Loger

July 12 Bev Logsdon

July 19 Rev. Ken Fells

July 26 Jay Grogan

August 2 Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

August 9 Jay Grogan

August 16 Deb Loger

August 23 Norman Prather

August 30 Norman Prather

