

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Schaller, Iowa** **10:00 A. M.**  
**May 10, 2026** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day**  
**Debbie Loger**

**PRELUDE** **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Elder**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Elder**

Leader: The God of love and grace invites us here.

**People: Blessed be the God of love!**

Leader: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

**People: Glory be to God on high!**

Leader: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

**People: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!**

Leader: The Shepherd of comfort gathers us in.

**People: We come, seeking welcome and love. We stay finding rest and renewal.**

Leader: In our prayer and reflection,

**People: May we discover these wonderful gifts from God.**

**\*HYMN** **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** **#92**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) **Debbie**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** **Debbie**

God loves us when we are faithful followers and when we are far away. God's power and knowledge are beyond our imagination. God is even able to forgive our sin, but God can't forgive our sins until we ask for forgiveness. Let us pray for forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** **Elder**

Loving God, we realize that we have not made our homes the dwelling place for your love that we would like. Too often, we act like individuals who happen to share the same building, rather than family members who are for one another. Help us to renew our commitments to the welfare and development of our family members whether they are with us or apart. Help us to communicate openly with one another and speak of and show our love to others. We ask forgiveness for sins committed this past week by thought, word, or deed. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Debbie**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23 (King James)** **Elder**

**New Testament Lesson: Luke 1:39-55** **Debbie**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN** **"Amazing Grace"** **#202**

**SERMON** **"Biblical Mothers"**

**\*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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #1

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

..... (\*Those who are able please stand.)

**ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE!**

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

**MAY ELDER: Janice Ploeger**

Loving God, as we gather on this Mother's Day, quiet our hearts and prepare our spirits for worship. We thank you for mothers and mother figures, and for your steadfast love that surrounds and sustains us all.

## Mother's Day: A Legacy of Love

Mother's Day invites us to honor the women who have nurtured, guided and loved us. We celebrate not perfection, but faithfulness shown in countless quiet moments. May we give thanks for the love that shapes hearts and points us toward God's grace.

## PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MAY-JUNE

May 17	Lue Baker
May 24	Rev. Ken Fells
May 31	Rev. Ken Fells
June 07	Norman Prather (Communion)
June 14	Jay Grogan
June 21	Kristy May
June 28	Lue Baker

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAY 2026

**10 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Debbie Loger)**

**Happy Mother's Day**

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

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

**13 Wednesday**

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

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

**17 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Lue Baker)**

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

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

**2:00 p.m. Graduation**



### **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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Ideas and help are needed! Many helpers make a light load.

### **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".**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### Community Impact Project

We are looking for ideas for our 2026 "Community Impact Project". Each year Remington Seeds allocates \$5,000.00 to each location for a community impact project. Ideal projects would involve employee involvement to complete the project versus a monetary donation. The goal of the program is to improve the communities that we operate in. Examples of past projects:

2023 - Constructed walking path at the JC's ballfield

2024 - Replaced playground equipment at the JC's ballfield.

2025 - Replaced seats at the school baseball field, did work at the pool, and donated chairs and umbrellas to the pool.

Please call the plant with any ideas. 712-275-4711

Thanks,

Kent Grieme

Remington Seeds



### MAY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS :

Marilyn King (May 12th)

Dee Gosch (May 17th)

Dorothy Ploeger (May 15th)

Theresa Bailey (May 22nd)

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Ruth Borcharding Family

Crystal Thompson (Neck surgery)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Marge Bisenius

Joan Beebe

Rev. Ken Fells

Dexter Meseck (broken femur)

Bruce Mentzer

Randy Leask

Kirk Langner

Jeremy Plagman

(healing for his leg & ankle after his stroke)

Patti Willer Snyder

Malia Meyers

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516).

## PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

May 10, 2026

Elliott Creek, Bronson – Rev. Brian Maag

May 17, 2026

First, Rockwell City – Rev. Denise Berns