

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M.  
October 20, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE** Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Elder

**Elder:** The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.  
Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

**People:** Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.<sup>1</sup>

**\*HYMN** **“How Great Thou Art”** **#4**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON) Elder

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. <sup>2</sup> (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Pastor

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Old Testament: Job 38:1-7** Elder

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord:  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45** Pastor

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” 36 “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. 37 They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” 38 “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” 39 “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, 40 but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” 41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become

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great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN** “Take My Life and Let It Be” #379

**SERMON** “Leading in Service”

## **\*APOSTLE’S CREED**

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

### **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** “A Charge to Keep I Have” #448

## **\*BENEDICTION**

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

## **\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

The John King Family

Betty Bailey

Chad Hansen

Ruth Borcharding

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Our Pastor

Our Church

Our School

Iowa Flooding, Tornadoes, Hurricanes

Florene Cork

Kirk Langner

Denise King

Terri Rininger

Lois Carlberg

Wanda Jeppeson

Carol Wendel

George & Darlene Franzkowiak

Veronica Moyle

Rod Plagman

Velma Woodke

Chanda Snow

Richard Morgan

Mark Diersen

Dexter Meseck

Steve Schaefer

Ken Fells Jr.

## **PRAYER FOR CHURCHES**

**October 20, 2024**

Pray for the National Staff of PC(USA)

**October 27, 2024**

United, Westside & CRE Rebecca Brown

## **2024 PER CAPITA**

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. 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".

## ***OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH***

Please remember Rev. Michael with a card, note or phone call during the month of October and thank him.

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Madelyn Jacobson (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Jackie Mentzer (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>)

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the organ fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER 2024

20	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
		10:00 a.m.	In Person-Worship
21	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
23	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship
26	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery at Lakeshore in Okoboji
27	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
		10:00 a.m.	In-Person Worship

### HEALTHY FEET CLINIC

Healthy Feet Clinic will be held at the Schaller Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more info.

### PASTOR ON VACATION

Rec. Michael will be on vacation from Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.