

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

10:00 A. M.

March 15, 2026

Rev. Ken Fells

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder

Leader: God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us. Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

People: God of grace and glory, who made all things, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope. Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

People: God of grace and glory, Savior of your people How precious to us is our gift of Jesus Christ!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us, Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

People: God of grace and glory, ever present with us, how reassuring is the love with which you surround us!

***HYMN "Gentle Shepherd" #458**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking your pardon. We confess that we have not worshipped you alone. Life makes its demands and we push you to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your ultimate claim upon our lives.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

Elder

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Because He Lives" #213

SERMON "Changing Your Outlook "

***APOSTLES' CREED**

MINUTES 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 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" #116**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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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

MARCH 2025

15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Ken Fells)

4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Angel's Touch &
Kiwanis Beavers' Pancake Fundraiser at
Storm Lake Methodist Church. See Denise for
advance tickets.**

16 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

22 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Norman Prather)

5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL-MAY

March 22 Norman Prather
March 29 Ken Fells (Palm Sunday)
April 2 Norman Prather
(7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday)
April 5 Ken Fells (10:00 a.m. Easter)
April 12 Jay Grogan
April 19 Bev Logsdon
April 26 Duane Queen
May 03 Jay Grogan
May 10 Deb Loger
May 17 Lue Baker
May 24 Rev. Ken Fells
May 31 Rev. Ken Fells

MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

03/19 Courtney Pyle

03/21 Libby McDonough

03/31 Kirk Langner

ELDER FOR APRIL: Florene Cork

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd) will be at 7:00 p.m. with communion being served.



On Easter Sunday (April 5th) we will be honoring our Graduating Senior Eli Franken, during the Easter Breakfast at our church at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing Envelopes and fish coin boxes can be found at the back of the Sanctuary through the season of Lent.

Please mark your checks Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark OGHS. Please give generously.



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks.



Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing Easter Lilies with us. Thank you.

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".

PRESBYTERY OF PROSPECT HILL NEWS

Presbytery of Prospect Hill is discerning combining ministries and administration with Des Moines Presbytery and North Central Iowa Presbytery. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please attend one of the following listening sessions.

PROSPECT HILL LISTENING SESSIONS:

Thursday, March 19, on zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, at Cherokee Memorial (Cherokee) at 1:00 p.m.

As we worship you, Lord, unite us in heart and purpose. Let our songs rise as one voice, our prayers blend as one offering and our faith be strengthened through our fellowship. May our worship today draw us closer to you and to one another. Amen.

Lessons From A Little Voice

A woman invited several guests over for dinner. When everyone gathered around the table, she turned to her 6-year-old daughter and asked, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I don't know what to say," the little girl replied.

Her mother smiled. "Just say what you hear Mommy say."

The child bowed her head and prayed sincerely, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The George Franzkowiak Family
Ted Wall

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Chet Mentzer

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder

Rich Madden

Malia Meyers

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Jeremy Plagman

Dexter Meseck

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

March 15, 2026

PUCC, LeMars and Rev. Janis Christensen

March 22, 2026

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