FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. October 23, 2022
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: Be glad and rejoice in the Lord our God,

People: who pours down grace in abundance.1

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#64

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32

Elder

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm— my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed. "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

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

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 381). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 236). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

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CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" #358

SERMON "How to Be Made Right"

*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

OCTOBER IS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

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

MY PASTOR

Never too busy to be a friend –
Never to busy help to lend –
With work demands on every side,
Meetings and matters far and wide,
He still has time to turn aside,
Give counsel, comfort, be a guide.
That's my pastor!

Here a kindness, there a smile,
Willing to go a second mile –
Winning lost ones to the Lord,
Blessing Christians through the Word –
Faithful God's great word to do,
Epitome of His Shepherd true –
That's my pastor!

*HYMN "Rock of Ages" #204

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2022 PER CAPITA 2022 Per Capita amount is \$42.48. 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

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October 2022 23 Sunday				
			9:00 am 10:00 am	Sunday School Classes In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
	26	Wednesday		
			3:30-5:30 pm	Purple Gang
	27	Thursday		
			7:00 pm	Online Bible Devotional & Community Prayers. All are welcome!
	30	Sunday		
			9:00 am	Sunday School Classes
			10:00 am	In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

(Masks are optional)



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades K-5th.

We are thrilled to give your children an opportunity to talk, eat, and play with their friends outside of a school setting. We will

maintain our policy of cancelling a Purple Gang event if the school closes due to weather or illness.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

OCTOBER 26TH

Judy Fells

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Jackie Mentzer (Oct. 24th)
Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, October 16Trinity, Wall Lake & CRE Lue Baker

Sunday, October 23Pray for Our Ministry in the Nation

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Cheryl Pyle-Haack Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Laura Turnquist

Cindy Joens

(Major Heart Surgery Soon)

Ryan McDonough & Family

Mark Siebrecht & Family

Kirk Langner

Tom McDonough & Family

Wayne Werner & Family

Malia Meyer

Marilyn King

Doug O'Bannon (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée Myra

Dexter Meseck

Andy Beckord

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

School