

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa  
June 19, 2022

10:00 A. M.  
Father's Day

Rev. Ken Fells

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder

Leader: Behold, now is the acceptable time.

People: Now is the day of salvation.

Leader: Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

People: That the light of your face may shine upon us.

Leader: May your justice shine like the sun;

People: and may the poor be lifted up.

\*HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible”

# 25

INVOCATION

(Please be seated) (Unison)

God of all things new, we praise and thank you for a new day in which to serve you. As we gather this morning we pray for renewed decisions and wills to honor you with our lives. May our faithfulness and love for you mirror your love for us, and all your children. We pray that your love will shine through us every moment today, and forever. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken

world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

The Lord God said: “I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart.” We are forgiven of our sins according to God’s promise.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Elder

Old Testament Lesson: Psalms 42 and 43

**42** <sup>1</sup>As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? <sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” <sup>4</sup>These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One<sup>[d]</sup> with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. <sup>5</sup>Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. <sup>6</sup>My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup>Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. <sup>8</sup>By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup>I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?” <sup>10</sup>My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is

your God?" <sup>11</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

**43** <sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation. Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked. <sup>2</sup> You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? <sup>3</sup> Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. <sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

### New Testament Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Before the coming of this faith,<sup>[a]</sup> we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. <sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### CHILDRENS TIME

**HYMN** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #405


**SERMON** "But Now"

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**Bible Quiz**

In Luke 15 Jesus tells three parables. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Lost Son
- C. The Parable of the Lost Pearl
- D. The Parable of the Lost Coin



Answer: C (See Luke 15:1-32.)

**NEW JOYS & CONCERN**

The Tory Johannson Family

Jim & Janet Illum

Safe travels for Rev. Michael & David Sydnor

**CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Carol Wendel

(made it through her round of treatment)

Bonnie Miller (Colon Cancer)

(Marilyn Kings Sister-In-Law)

Judy Nibbelink (Cancer)

(her husband Willard was on our tractor ride)

Dexter Meseck

Polly Jansen

Cody Pyle

Barb Christiansen

Paul Hill

Janet Schubert

Andy Beckord

Laurie Huss

Diane Overmohle

Aaron Jacobson and his family

(Safe Deployment)

Tasha King (Safe Deployment)

Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Glenda Turnquist (June 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**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 "In Heavenly Love Abiding" # 502

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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**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".

**POPCORN DAYS FLOAT**

The theme is: Red, White & Blue: Popcorn Days 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 2022

19 Sunday (Ken Fells Pulpit Supply)

Happy Father's Day

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
(Masks are optional)

23 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and  
Community Prayers

26 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
(Masks are optional)

29 Wednesday

5:30 pm Christian Growth Meeting

Rev. Michael will be on vacation June 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## WANTED: VBS DIRECTOR

We need a Vacation Bible School Director.

## Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68<sup>th</sup> year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme. You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.



This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.

## FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

## THANK YOU!

Thank You to Joyce Currie for the beautiful flower arrangements in front of the Sanctuary.

# Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram puzzle, using the clues R=l and M=T, to complete Psalm 111:10, NIV.

M Y L C L O Q Z C M Y L  
 P Z Q N R V M Y L  
 H L D R F F R F D Z C G R V N Z U ;  
 O P P G Y Z C Z P P Z G  
 Y R V B Q L T L B M V  
 Y O K L D Z Z N  
 J F N L Q V M O F N R F D  
 M Z Y R U H L P Z F D V  
 L M L Q F O P B Q O R V L

PSALM 111:10, NIV

Answer: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. Psalm 111:10, NIV

# Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

S T R O N G H O L D T S  
 O L O B K I E Y E J S A  
 R E F U G E I Y N T V L  
 R O G H A R L Q R A Y V  
 S X C T T I M T K K M A  
 H O R N C E Y R A E D T  
 I G F V L O L K E N S I  
 E N F O R T R E S S G O  
 L T U R G Q A C K J Q N  
 D C D E L I V E R E R E  
 K Y U X O C N O O Y Q S  
 X H X A R K L R C N H Y  
 G O D T D K A D K U D X

**GOD ROCKS!**