

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa  
March 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.  
First Sunday in Lent

Lue Baker

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind your wonders of old time.

People: I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.

Elder: Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a God as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders and has declared your power among the people.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

\*HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

#404

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Lue

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lue

Leader: Friends, the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Believe the good news of God's forgiveness and receive it joyously.

People: We believe the good news of the Gospel and that through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we are a new people.

\*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 17:1-3

Elder

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my prayer— it does not rise from deceitful lips. <sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right. <sup>3</sup>Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-4

Lue

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

Lue

HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#410

SERMON “Do You Mean It?”

**\*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 “Jesus Call Us” #375

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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**2025 PER CAPITA**

2025 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”.

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterian come together every year to work for a better world.



The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes and Fish Coin Boxes can be found in 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.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March 2025

- 09 Sunday (Pulpit Supply – Lue Baker – from Manning)**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 12 Wednesday**  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship
- 14 Friday**  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Healthy Feet Clinic at our church
- 16 Sunday (Pulpit Supply Bev Logsdon)**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 17 Monday**  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
- 23 Sunday (Pulpit Supply)**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 26 Wednesday**  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship
- 30 Sunday (Pulpit Supply)**  
April Newsletter Deadline  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship



### NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger  
(who moved to Assistant Living Place)  
Mike Madsen  
Carolyn Stille

### CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael  
Our Church  
Our Session  
Randy Leask  
Carol Wendel  
(Methodist Manor Room #674)  
Rich Jorgensen and Barb  
Ron Miller  
(Marilyn King's Nephew)  
Wildfires in California  
Florene Cork  
Terri Rininger  
Wanda Jeppeson  
Richard Morgan  
Mark Diersen  
Dexter Meseck  
Steve Schaefer  
Ken Fells Jr.

### PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

#### March 9th, 2025

Other Christian Churches in Your Community

#### March 16th, 2025

PUCC, LeMars Rev. James Christensen



### PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL

March 16th	Bev Logsdon	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bev Logsdon	
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Marshall Brown	
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Norman Prather (Ida Grove)	
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Duane Queen	
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Ken Fells (Maundy Thursday)	
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Ken Fells (Easter)	
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Duane Queen	
Elder for the Month of March		Janice Ploeger
Elder for the Month of April		Florene Cork



### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Courtney Pyle (March 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Libby McDonough (March 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Kirk Langner (March 31<sup>st</sup>)

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

David & Kathy Siebrecht (March 9<sup>th</sup>)

