

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. November 13, 2022
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.

People: God will strengthen us in word and deed.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #43

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

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 392). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Elder

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

5 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6 "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." 7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" 8 He replied: "Watch out

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

that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. 9 When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." 10 Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 And so you will bear testimony to me. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 Everyone will hate you because of me. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 Stand firm, and you will win life.

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" #493

SERMON "Fear of the End or the End of Fear"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)



THE GIVING TREE

We have tags this year and we need your help!
All you have to do is pick a tag, get a gift and return the gift with the tag attached! It can be wrapped or bagged! All gifts must be brought back to the church by Sunday, December 11th. Let's spread some Holiday Cheer this year!!

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE

When America had an urgent need,
These brave ones raised a hand;
No hesitation held them back;
They were proud to take a stand.

They left their friends and family;
They gave up normal life;
To serve their country and their God,
They plowed into the strife.

They fought for freedom and for peace
On strange and foreign shores;
Some lost new friends; some lost their lives
In long and brutal wars.

Other veterans answered a call
To support the ones who fought;
Their country had requirements for
The essential skills they brought.

We salute each and every one of them,
The noble and the brave,
The ones still with us here today,
And Those who rest in a grave.

So here's to our country's heroes;
They're a cut above the rest;
Let's give the honor that is due
To our country's very best.
---Joanna Fuchs

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #575

*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".



BIRTHDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, November 13th there will be coffee fellowship following the church service honoring Rev. Michael Sydnor's Birthday.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

NOVEMBER 16th

Dolores Tuel

NOVEMBER 30TH

Cathy McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2022

13 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School Classes

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

16 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

17 Thursday

No Online Devotional
Pastor on Vacation

20 Sunday (Rev. Kevin Freese will be filling the pulpit)

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Richard Robinson (Stroke)

Jim Robinson (Heart Valve)

The Wayne Werner Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cindy Joens

(Had Major Heart Surgery on November 8th)

Dave Thayer (Cancer)

(Diane King's Brother)

Ryan McDonough & Family

Mark Siebrecht & Family

Kirk Langner

Tom McDonough & Family

Malia Meyer

Marilyn King

Doug O'Bannon (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Dexter Meseck

Andy Beckord

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

School

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, November 13

Pastors Who Serve as Members at Large & Rev. Donna Gray

Sunday, November 20

Pray for the Presbytery Staff:

Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, Administrative Executive & Stated Clerk RE
Amgad Beblawi, Mission Executive

Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries

Jeannie Stolee, Office Manager