

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A.M.
September 14, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Norman Prather

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

L: Have you come here to grumble?

C: No! We are here to rejoice!

L: Oh. Are you lost?

C: No! We are found!

L: Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

C: Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.

L: We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

C: We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

L: Wonderful! You are in the right place.

C: You are welcome here.

L: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Norman

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on 1 Timothy 1:15) Elder

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. With confidence born out of faith in Christ's power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder
(based on Psalm 51:1-10)

God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception, we have worked to separate ourselves from your love. You desire truth in the inward being therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on 1 Timothy 1:14, 16) Norman

Hear the good news: With utmost patience, Christ offers mercy so that we may thrive in eternal life. In Christ's name, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

May the grace of our Lord overflow for you with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Psalm 14 Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 Norman

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "At the Name of Jesus" #235

SERMON "Relative Value"

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #234**

***BENEDICTION**

Go out with joy to love God, love yourself, and love your neighbor.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Alleluia!

Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION SONG (VS 1) #601**
“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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”.



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

September 21 st	Bev Logsdon
September 28 th	Rev. Kristy May
October 5 th	Norman Prather (Communion)
October 12 th	Bev Logsdon
October 19 th	Rev. Ken Fells
October 26 th	Bev Logsdon
November 2 nd	
November 9 th	Bev Logsdon
November 16 th	Rev. Kristy May
November 23 rd	Bev Logsdon
November 30 th	Lue Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

14 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)

10:00 a.m. Worship

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Schaller Fire Department
Pancake Breakfast

21 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



The Children's Sunday School Classes will be starting up on Sunday, September 21st at 9:00 am.



Session will be meeting on Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.



On Friday, September 19th the Healthy Feet Clinic will be at the Schaller Presbyterian Church from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$45.00. Contact the Sac County Health Services to schedule an appointment at 662-4785.



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Family of Carol Wendel
Deb Langner (early stages of dementia)
(Methodist Manor)

Jeremy Plagman
Will start therapy on the 18th to get
his right leg and arm moving
(Rod & Charlene Plagman's son)

Ed Ploeger (Mel & Dorothy Ploeger's son)
(Double by-pass surgery on Sept. 15th)

Doug O'Bannon
(Knee Surgery on Sept. 26th)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church
Our Session
Our Schools
Our Teachers
Bob Hantsbarger (Waiting for treatments)
Denny Mauser
Rod Plagman (Not doing well)
Dexter Meseck
Ken Fells Jr.
Our Military
First Responders

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

September 14, 2025

First, South Sioux City – Rev. Beth Hamilton

September 21, 2025

Community, Lawton – Rev. Ken Meissner



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Cathy McDonough Sept. 22nd)

Parker Currie (Sept. 23rd)

Brenna Franken (Sept. 30th)

Fall Into Fellowship: Church Life Is Back!

As summer winds down, we're gearing up for an exciting season of ministry and connection. Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Purple Gang, Ladies Fellowship, and more are all starting back

up in September or October. There's a place for everyone—
come grow, serve, and belong!