

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. February 22, 2026  
Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder

L: Speak to us this day, O Lord;

ALL: We are gathered to hear your word.

L: Empower us with your Holy Spirit

ALL: to speak good news to the world.

\*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* #1

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. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 51:1-12 Elder

New Testament Lesson: Luke 4:1-13 Pastor

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN *“My Jesus I Love Thee”* #364

SERMON *“Following the Vulnerable Messiah”*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED

MINUTES FOR MISSION (See Info in the bulletin insert)

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 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* #369

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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## **2026 PER CAPITA**

**2026 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".**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

**22 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**25 Wednesday**

**3:30 p.m. Confirmation**

**6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship**

### **MARCH 2025**

**01 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Jay Grogan)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**PULPIT SUPPLY FOR  
MARCH-APRIL-MAY**

March 1 Jay Grogan  
March 8 Bev Logsdon  
March 15 Ken Fells  
March 22 Norman Prather  
March 29 Ken Fells (Palm Sunday)  
April 2 Norman Prather  
(7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday)  
April 5 Ken Fells (10:00 a.m. Easter)  
April 12 Jay Grogan  
April 19 Bev Logsdon  
April 26 Duane Queen  
May 03 Jay Grogan  
May 10 Deb Loger  
May 17 Lue Baker  
May 24 Rev. Ken Fells  
May 31 Rev. Ken Fells

**ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE!**

When mailing your church check donations or any other mail, PLEASE use the following address:  
First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 156, Schaller, IA  
51053.

**PRESBYTRY OF PROSPECT HILL NEWS**

Presbytery of Prospect Hill is discerning combining ministries and administration with Des Moines Presbytery and North Central Iowa Presbytery. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please attend one of the following listening sessions.

**PROSPECT HILL LISTENING SESSIONS:**

Tuesday, March 3

At Morningside Faith United (Sioux City) at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, on zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, at Cherokee Memorial (Cherokee) at 1:00 p.m.



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>)

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

What does the Lord require of you?

...to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your

God. Micah 6:8

Responding to Christ's call to ministers of compassion for the world's most vulnerable.

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees —serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent (Feb. 18–April 5), 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 Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Thank you for promoting and supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, an Offering that responds directly to the call to do justice in Micah 6:8. IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

The One Great Hour of Sharing Envelopes and fish coin boxes can be found at 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.



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks.

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Lois Carlberg Family

The Kelsi (Meyer) Soenen Family

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder (Recovering from surgery)

Kevin King

Carol Schreier

Rich Madden (Esophagus cancer)

Malia Meyers

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Jeremy Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

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

February 22, 2026

First, Armstrong

March 1, 2026

Those who are grieving, hungry or homeless

