

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
April 9, 2023

7:00 A. M.
Easter Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" #226

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord..² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 317). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10 Elder

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. **2** There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 320). Presbyterian Publishing.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Christ Arose" #216

SERMON "All Shook Up!"

***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

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

- Kathleen Sydnor (Cancer)
- Richard & Florene Cork
- Randy Leask
- Hazel Snyder
- Doug O’Bannon
- Shari O’Bannon
- Dexter Meseck
- Brenda Segebart
- School
- Jim Robinson
- Mark Diersen
- Malia Meyer
- Jon Snyder
- Alice Spooner (Breast Cancer)
- Donnie Skou (Cancer)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES

April 9

Westminster, Ida Grove – CRE Shari O’Bannon

April 16

Wheatland, Breda –

*HYMN “He Lives” #220

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE
(*Those who are able please stand.)

2023 PER CAPITA

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. 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”.

EASTER LILIES:

Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing real or artificial Easter Lilies with us. Thank you.

Please let Rev. Michael or Denise King know if you would like to share an Easter Lilly.

Who: 100 People Who Care Sac County

What: April Meeting

Where: Early United Methodist Church, 402 Hickory St

When: Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 4:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2023

09 Sunday (Easter)

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be dedicated.

7:00 am Easter "Sunrise" Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast at our Church.
Breakfast prepared by the
McDonough Family.

The free will offering goes to the Deacon fund to help with postage.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
NO 10 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

12 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

13 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional

16 Sunday

9:00 am Confirmation Class
9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

17 Monday

7:00 pm Session Meeting



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.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

April 12th

Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger

April 19th

Tracey Jepsen & Rosemary Blum

April 26th

End of Year Purple Gang Program & Meal

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Philip Diersen (April 6th)

Daniel Langner (April 20th)

Anna Jacobson (April 21st)

Susan Diersen (April 22nd)

Gerrit VanDenTop (April 27th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Aaron & Sarah Jacobson (April 7th)

Phil & Sue Diersen (April 18th)

