

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa **10:00 A. M.**
June 29, 2025 **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Lue Baker

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Elder**

L: Shout for joy to the lord, our God, loves us with an everlasting love,

C: as a father loves his children;

L: who gathers us together from the north and the south, the east and the west;

C: who leads us beside the quiet stream, and shows us the way we should go. Come let us worship our Father God with joy and enthusiasm.

***HYMN** **“Go Tell It On The Mountain”** **#138**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) (UNISON) **Lue**

Great and loving God, we ask that your Holy Spirit bless our time together and to refresh us with our presence. In the midst of a world full of trouble and strife, we thank you for watching over us and guiding us. We especially thank you for your gift of our earthly fathers. Enable us to enter your presence joyfully and reverently. Fill us, O God, with the peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) **Elder**

When we truly open our eyes, we are so grateful for your blessings. We also tremble at the magnitude of our sins. Lord, how can you love us and yet you do! We ask your forgiveness for our many

shortcomings and our determined perversion of your will. Sometimes, unknowingly, yet often by active decision, we participate in evil and systems of injustice that benefit us but bring harm to others. Help us to become the people you created us to be. Amen.

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: **Psalms 22:19-28** **Mark**

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

Epistle Reading: **Galatians 3:23-29** **Mark**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 8:26-39** **Lue**

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN **“The Solid Rock”** **#404**

SERMON **“God’s Got Your Back”** **Lue**

***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 “I Surrender All” #366**

***BENEDICTION**

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

*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”.

Everyone who gathers here today brings their own joys and concerns. Dear Jesus, wrap your loving arms around us, providing the unique care we each need. Amen.



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

July 13 th	Ann Trimble Ray (Early)
July 20 th	Bev Logsdon
July 27 th	Rev. Kristy May (Kingsley)
August 3 rd	Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser (Orange City)
August 10 th	Duane Queen (Communion)
August 17 th	Bev Logsdon
August 24 th	Bev Logsdon
August 31 st	Norman Prather
September 7 th	Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser
September 14 th	Norman Prather
September 21 st	Bev Logsdon
September 28 th	Rev. Kristy May

Complete joy

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our “joy may be complete” (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 2025

29 Sunday

(Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

10:00 a.m. Worship

JULY 2025

6 Sunday

(Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

10:00 a.m. Worship



Popcorn Days Church Float

We have some ideas for our church float so that our church can be represented in the Popcorn Day Parade. This year's theme is “Fairy Tales Come Alive in 2025”. The celebration is July 11th & 12th.

Helpers are needed! Many helpers make a light load. Watch for dates and times!

MISSION PROJECT

Angel Touch is looking for books to put in their Little Free Library for kids and adults at the park near Shari O'Bannon's house. Contact Denise King for more info.



NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will not be held this year due to a variety of issues.



Our church thanks the McDonough and Pyle families for the new mulch, cleaning the gutters, scraping and painting the garage and mowing the property lawns. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Also we would like to thank Judy Felten & Betty Franken for planting flowers around the church sign.



BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Angie Claussen (July 4th)
CA Rininger (July 9th)
Audrey Currie (July 10th)
Henry Jacobson (July 13th)
Jane Bisenius (July 16th)
Eli Franken (July 19th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)
CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)
Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

JULY ELDER
Phil Diersen

AUGUST ELDER
Lorna Currie



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Family of Dwight Fitzsenry Family
(A Celebration of Life For Dwight will be Friday, July 11 at
7:00 p.m. at Darla Miller's home)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Rev. Michael
Our Church
Our Session
Rev. Ken Fells
Bob Hantsbarger (starting treatments)
Denny Mauser (Treatments)
Rod Plagman (Treatments)
Daniel King (Health Issues)
Joyce Currie
Dave & Karen Dimmick
Rich Jorgensen and Barb
Wanda Jeppeson (Hospice)
Dexter Meseck
Ken Fells Jr.
Our Military

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

June 29, 2025
Emmanuel – Carnarvon

July 6, 2025
United - Auburn

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).

