

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
July 7, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder: God’s grace is sufficient for us;

People: in Christ, the weak are made strong.<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN “Ye Servants of God”**

**#17**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated)

**Pastor**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Elder**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.<sup>2</sup>

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**First Reading: II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

**Elder**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’” When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the terraces inward. And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD God Almighty was with him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13**

**Pastor**

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

<sup>1</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 365). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 59). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

## CHILDRENS TIME

**HYMN** "Living for Jesus" #372

**SERMON** "You Can't Go Home Again"

## \*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 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #571

## \*BENEDICTION

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

## Early Community Food Pantry

We welcome your needed food, toiletries, and cash donations throughout the entire year. Please check the expiration of food donations before bringing them in. Please, no glass containers.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Angie Claussen (July 4<sup>th</sup>)

CA Rininger (July 9<sup>th</sup>)

Audrey Currie (July 10<sup>th</sup>) 90<sup>th</sup>

Henry Jacobson (July 13<sup>th</sup>)

Jane Bisenus (July 16<sup>th</sup>)

Eli Franken (July 19<sup>th</sup>)

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17<sup>th</sup>)

CA & Terri Rininger (July 18<sup>th</sup>)

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28<sup>th</sup>)

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Larry Werkmeister (Stroke)  
Rick & Candy Bisenius (flood)  
Veronica Moyle  
(surgery on leg)  
Jason Schreier

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor  
Our Church  
Our School  
VBS  
Iowa Flooding  
Gerrit & Irene VanDenTop  
Betty Franken  
Popcorn Days  
Betty Roeder  
(80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Rod Plagman  
Carol Wendel  
Chanda Snow  
Richard Morgan  
Mark Diersen  
Dexter Meseck  
Steve Schaefer  
Velma Woodke  
Joel Van Buskirk  
Ken Fells Jr.  
Malia Meyer

## PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

July 7, 2024  
United, Auburn

July 14, 2024  
United, Denison

## \*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

## \*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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## 2024 PER CAPITA

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. 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".

## POPCORN DAYS FOOD STAND

The sign up sheets for work shifts and bars can be found on the table in the Narthex. Many hands make light work.



## CARD SHOWER

Please join us in celebrating Audrey Currie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We are celebrating Audrey Currie with a card shower for her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 10, 2024.

Please send birthday greetings to:

Audrey Currie  
1237 190<sup>th</sup> Street  
Schaller, IA 51053

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JULY 2024

- 07 Sunday  
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
- 10 Wednesday  
Card Shower for Audrey Currie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!
- 12 Friday (Popcorn Days)  
4:30-8:30 pm (Church Food Stand)  
6:30 pm Kiddie Parade
- 13 Saturday (Popcorn Days)  
11 am – 8:30 pm (Church Food Stand)  
10:00 am Big Float Parade

### UP COMING EVENTS

- 15 Monday  
7:00 pm Session Meeting
- 21-26 Sunday thru Friday  
Synod School in Storm Lake at BVU  
(Rev. Michael will be attending)
- 28 Sunday (Rev. Fells will be filling the Pulpit)  
10:00 am In Person Worship in Sanctuary
- July 29<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday-Friday)  
Registration is at 8:30 am on July 29th  
9:00 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School



## COMING SOON

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School will be July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. July 29<sup>th</sup> for registration.)

ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade are WELCOME and Encouraged to come!

This year's title is: Camp Firelight!

VBS Registration, Health, and Covenant forms can be found in the brown information box by the Presbyterian Church's Front Door.

Please fill out the forms and enclose them in the envelopes that are provided and put back in the information box. Take as many forms as you would like! The information box is checked daily.

A free will offering will be taken.

How can the Congregation help?

1. Pray for the children and helpers.
2. Donate money to help with expenses.
3. Spread the word to families with children

## THANK YOU!

Thank You to Cathy McDonough for doing the bulletin board in the Narthex. Also thank you for sharing the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thank You to the Fernetta Siebrecht Family for sharing the beautiful floral arrangement.

