

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
June 26, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: For freedom Christ has set us free.

People: Now we live by the Spirit of God.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "Ye Servants of God" #17

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Elder

The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 364). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 61). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

disciples went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" #375

SERMON "Fire on Earth!"

***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 & CONCERN

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

The Tory Johannson Family
Jim & Janet Illum
Bonnie Miller
Judy Nibbelink (Cancer)
(her husband Willard was on our tractor ride)
Dexter Meseck
Beth Overmohle (health)
Polly Jansen
Janet Schubert
(at her daughters home, still has a feeding tube and therapy)
Andy Beckord
Laurie Huss
Aaron Jacobson and his family
(Safe Deployment)
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)
Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon
Dennis Pfrimmer
Hazel Snyder
Brenda Segebart

*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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2022 PER CAPITA

2022 Per Capita amount is \$42.48. 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 FLOAT

The theme is: Red, White & Blue: Popcorn Days 2022

WANTED: VBS DIRECTOR

We need a Vacation Bible School Director.

POPCORN DAYS FOOD STAND

The sign up sheets can be found on the table in the Narthex. We still need workers for Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2022

26 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

29 Wednesday

5:30 pm Christian Growth Meeting

7:00 pm Session Meeting

30 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and
Community Prayers

July 2022

03 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68th year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme. You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at

<https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now.

Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.



This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.

