

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
May 28, 2023

10:00 A. M.
Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Remember the promise of the Lord:

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

#383

INVOCATION

(Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

Elder

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI**

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Pastor

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 344). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 347-348). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-23

Elder

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #249

SERMON "Making Mistakes Miraculous!"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES

May 28, 2023

First, Paullina – Rev. Sheryl Puderbaugh

June 4, 2023

Faith United, Sioux City – Rev. David Koehler

CONGRATULATIONS!

Taylor Cork, daughter of Caleb and Sara Cork received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree on May 20th. She will complete her Family Practice residency in Tennessee for three years. Prior to moving to Tennessee, Taylor has an upcoming wedding on June 10th to Alec Potts.

Brady Cork, son of Aaron and Michele Cork of Sioux Falls, SD, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.9 GPA from the South Dakota School of Mines with a major in Civil Engineering. Mr. Cork was also a celebrated athlete on the University's soccer team. He recently began his full time engineering job with DGR in Sioux Falls. He is recently engaged to Harper Smoot of Sioux Falls, and they will be wed February 24, 2024.

Seasonal humor

For summer weddings:

- Why did the King of Hearts and the Queen of Hearts get married? They were perfectly suited.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” #277

*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”.

BARN DANCE



Mark your calendar and help Jim & Cathy McDonough celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 28th at their home. They request no gifts your presence is the gift. Music starts at

6 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2023

- 28 Sunday (Pentecost)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Class
- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)
- 29 Monday
- 10:30 am Memorial Day Services

June 2023

- 01 Thursday
- 7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional
- 04 Sunday (Communion)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Class
- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Lauren Franken (May 29th)

Melvin Ploeger (June 2nd)
Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Cathy McDonough (June 2nd) 50th
Stuart & Angie Claussen (June 2nd)
Adam & Melanie Pyle (June 6th)

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Doug O'Bannon and Shari
(Having complications with liver. Needs a new liver and a donor and prayers for strength. He is back in Omaha Hospital.)
Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride on June 3rd

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Kathleen Sydnor (Cancer)
Florene Cork & Jacobson & Cork Families
Gene Huelman
(Doing well and be home soon)
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
(Liver Cancer and broken pelvis and hip)
George Franzkowiak
(prostrate Cancer and other health issues)
Darlene Franzkowiak (health issues)
Carol Wendel
(She had a nerve blocker injection in her back. Waiting until June to do something with the 5 neuroendocrine lesions found in her liver)
Randy Leask
Tom McDonough & Family (Cancer)
Mark Siebrecht & Family (Cancer)
Jon Snyder
Hazel Snyder
Dexter Meseck
Brenda Segebart
Vacation Bible School
Mark Diersen
Malia Meyer
Alice Spooner (Breast Cancer)
Donnie Skou (Cancer)

Seasonal humor

For baseball season:

Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team? She ran away from the ball.

