

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Schaller, Iowa
August 17th, 2025**

10:00 A.M.

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Bev Logsdon**

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

L: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C: let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

L: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**C: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance
the Lord provides,**

ALL: let us worship God.

***HYMN “How Firm a Foundation”**

#275

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Bev

Trusting in God's hopes for us, let us come before God with contrite hearts, asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . .

our doubt of your providence . .

**our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts
to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and
foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives
and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your
Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bev

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire amendment of life. God lifts us from our despondency to rejoice in the company of the saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us, and brings us to peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7

Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”

#292

SERMON “By Faith”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

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 “Faith of Our Fathers” #279**

***BENEDICTION**

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*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”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 2025

17 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

10:00 a.m. Worship

18 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

24 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

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
October 5 th	Norman Prather (Communion)
October 12 th	Bev Logsdon
October 19 th	Rev. Ken Fells
October 26 th	Bev Logsdon



ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Missy Kestel (August 29th)

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Shirley Claussen (August 20th)

Kallie Pyle (August 27th)



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Kerr County in Texas

Our Church

Our Session

College Students going back to school

Rev. Michael

Carol Wendel

Layla Peterson

Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger

Denny Mauser

Rod Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military

First Responders

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

August 17, 2025

Pastors Serving Colleges- Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwaster,
Northwestern College, Orange City

August 24, 2025

Westminster, Sioux City – Rev. Kevin Freese

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).



Children's answers to questions in church school



Q. What is the fifth commandment?

A. Humor thy father and mother.

Q. What happened to Lot's wife?

A. She was turned into a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire at night.

Q. Christians are taught to have only one wife, what is that called?

A. Monotony.