

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30a.m.

September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

L/ Blessed is the one who walks in the law of the Lord, who despises the counsel of the wicked, but instead meditates on God's every Word.

C/ The one who seeks God's word is like a tree planted by the stream with deep roots that yields fruit in due season.

L/ The Lord watches the way of the righteous and makes them flourish, but the way of the wicked leads to death.

Hymn of Praise: #3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession

All/ We need you Jesus. We think we can make it through on our own, but without you we fail. We need your guidance, the kind your Spirit and your Word give. We have made many mistakes, we have done wrong as well as good and we sin in thinking we can fix it all or that it doesn't even need fixing. Jesus pour out your blood on us and wash us clean. Put a right Spirit within us and make us pure. Lead us in the way to go. (*remain standing*)

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-5 (Page 1126)

New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 (Page 1752)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20 (Page 1550)

Hymn: #56 To God Be the Glory (*remain seated*)

Sermon: "Emmanuel – God Is With Us"

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed (Book of Confessions 2.1-.3)

All/ I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer for Tithes and Offering Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

All/ O Thou Spirit of Life, breathe upon Thy graces in us, take us by the hand and lift us from earth, that we may see what glory Thou hast prepared for those that love Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Richard Baxter, Presbyterian Nonconformist Pastor, 1688)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #232 God Be with You (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Karen Schwaller

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance: 09/19/21 - 26

Offering: 09/19/21 - \$2061.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2021 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2021 paid: 33

-Birthdays this week: September 28th – Daniel Delaney, September 30th – Andy Clark and October 2nd – Morgan Eggers

-Anniversaries this week: September 26th – Philip and Alex Crooks

-If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office.

-The Prospect Hill Presbytery has a practice of praying for the churches within the Presbytery. We can be connected to other Presbyterians by following this schedule.

Week of September 26th – Community, Lawton – Rev. Dale Lint, Moderator

-Join Us “TODAY” for a Sunday Celebration of Faith: Today Sunday, September 26 we will be celebrating the start of Fall with our Fall Festival, but with a “Lite” version this year. Starting at 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. we will be serving Bar-B-Ques, various salads & deserts, and a drink for a free will offering in our church Fellowship Hall. We might also have a few craft items and some baked goods also for sale during this time. So come join us for great food and fellowship as we celebrate Fall.

-Shot Clinic: Lake Park United Methodist Church will be hosting a Flu and Covid-19 Shot Clinic on Sunday, October 10th at 11:30a.m. However you need to RSVP with their church business office by Thursday, September 30th. There is a flyer on the bulletin outside the Secretaries office for more details.

-Open House: Deloris Newbrough will be turning 90 years old on Tuesday, October 12th. The family will be having an Open House on Saturday, October 9th in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. There will be cake, mints, nuts, coffee and punch, so come and Celebrate with Deloris!

-Next Sunday, October 3rd will be World Communion Sunday with Rev. Mark Volkens at the pulpit.