

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship – (Based on Psalm 19)

L/ The Law of the Lord revives the soul

C/ The rules of God bring wisdom and simple living

L/ The commands of the Lord bring joy and Light to the soul

C/ By these words O Lord, you teach our hearts and keep us in truth; you reward our soul.

L/ May the prayers of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to You, O God, my rock and redeemer!

Hymn of Praise: # 82 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
(based on Psalm 148)

Prayer of Confession

All/ We confess that we call you Lord but we fail to live that way. We think we are in control, that we are the ones who make things happen, that we are the center of our lives. And so we judge, we push, we think of ourselves first. Teach us to instead think and follow you. Change our hearts that we would be more concerned with you than ourselves. Teach us to see you as the center, the lead, the true King of our lives. Forgive and remake us Lord.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: “From the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and your belief in the Truth.” (2 Thessalonians 2: 13) I declare by the Name of Jesus that God has forgiven us and we are saved in Jesus’ blood and remade by the Spirit!

Gloria Patri

#812

Children’s Chat

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-21 **pages 118-19*

Canticle: # 561 I Would be Like Jesus

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 3: 4b- 4:1 **pages 1828-29*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Confession, 1649, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 6.042, 6.047)

All/ Under the gospel, when Jesus Christ was exhibited, the ordinances of the covenant are dispensed by the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which though fewer than those of the Old Testament and administered more simply, yet is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy, to all nations and is called the New Testament. There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance but one and the same covenant under various instruments. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied justice and purchased not only reconciliation but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

Offertory;

Doxology

#815

Prayer of Dedication by the Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Tradition)

L/ O Lord God Almighty! Through your Spirit you have brought us in unity of faith into your one Body and have commanded us to give you praise and thanks for the goodness and generosity shown by your Son Jesus Christ who died for our sins. Grant that we might hold faithfully to your ways so as to live innocent and blameless lives. May we live so that those who do not believe may come to believe.

C/ Protect us Lord so that your name and glory will not be put to shame by how we live. Increase our faith, that is, our trust in you in everything and in all our ways, for you live as One God, Father, Son, and Spirit, forever! Amen! (Huldrych Zwingli, Swiss Reformer, 1528).

Sending Hymn: # 232 God Be With You

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Roger Velishek

Greeters: Dick & Loretta McClain

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 10/1/17: 38

Offering 10/1/17: \$3,154.00

Reminder— there are 74 unpaid per capitas- \$33 for 2017

Commercial (Manse) Loan Balance: \$12,704.37

Furnace Loan: \$10,368.51

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Todd Doeden TODAY, and to Deloris Newbrough & Edna Van Maasdam & Russell Wiese on October 12th, and to Cadence Steven on October 14th.

-Wednesday evening Bible Study meets at the church every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

-CHOIR will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

-THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last Thursday's Mobile Food Pantry.

-First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake will be hosting an Autumn Soup Supper Wednesday, Oct. 11th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be dine-in only and will be a free will offering.

-The Lake Park Methodist Church will have their Fall Bazaar next Saturday, October 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

-We look forward to CELEBRATING 125 YEARS next Sunday, October 15th! We will enjoy a potluck dinner and hymn sing after worship. Come and celebrate with us!

-The Lake Park United Methodist Church will be having a Fall Fiesta taco bar lunch on Sunday, October 22nd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is a free will donation.

-This year's Halloween Party will be here on Sunday, October 29th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donations of bags of candy will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church office by Friday, October 27th. THANK YOU!!

-The YMCA Kinship Reading Program is again looking for volunteers to be Reading Buddies. Please call the church office if you would like more information.

-TURKEY SUPPER 2017 is coming right up! The date will be Saturday, November 4th. Please watch your church bulletins and newsletters for more information about this annual event.

-We will have a COOKIE WALK on Saturday, November 18th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This will be a General Fund fundraiser.

-Looking ahead...Please think about saving ahead for Operation Shoebox. We have some shoeboxes here at the church. Please contact Loretta McClain if you want one.

-You can still give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help with the hurricanes—give to the congregation or send to: *Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)- P.O. Box 643700 - Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700*

Gifts can be designated to DR000194 which goes to both Irma and Maria Relief (Florida, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands) Support for ongoing Harvey relief should be directed to DR000169-Harvey.