

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

Gloria Patri #812

Children's Chat

Special Music

October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship – (Based on Psalm 99)

L/ The Lord is in control, let all the rulers of the nations take notice!

C/ The Lord is the mighty one and God loves justice and righteousness!

L/ In Jacob God has established equity and goodness

C/ Let us worship God and follow God's ways!

L/ You are a forgiving God who speaks to the people; a God of grace and salvation

C/ Let us worship God on this holy mountain for God is Holy and Just!

Hymn of Praise: # 56 To God be the Glory!

Prayer of Confession

All/ We think we know you Lord. We often have an idea that you behave as we think and desire. And we hold others to this idea. Or we judge you by our agenda. But the truth is you are not like us and we are deceiving ourselves into thinking we know right from wrong. Teach us to be humble people, a people open to your Word wherever it might lead, a people that do not tell you what to do but accept direction and leadership from you. Teach us to see sin not so much as actions against a rule but as separation from relationship with you! Remake us O Lord.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "The Lord is near to all who call on Him; God hears their cry and saves them!" (Psalm 145:18,19) I declare by the Name of Jesus that God has forgiven us and we are saved in Jesus' blood and remade by the Spirit!

Reading of Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 33: 19-23 **pages 140-41*

Canticle: # 561 I Would be Like Jesus

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 22: 15-22 **page 1535*

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/ Lord Jesus, we want to be people who watch, who expect your coming; we want to grow in you, to be among those in whom the power of your hope is at work and who confess you in word and deed.

C/ Awaken us Lord. Do not let us sleep. You speak your powerful word always new for each generation. Give us ears to hear! Amen. (Eduard Thurneysen, 1932, pastor, Swiss Reformed Church)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #564 Just A Closer Walk WithThee

(based on 2 Corinthians 13:4)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Roger Velishek

Greeters: Kurt & Bonnie Anderson

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance 10/15/17: 80

Offering 10/15/17: \$2,683.00

Reminder— there are 70 unpaid per capita- \$33 for 2017

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

Furnace Loan: \$10,368.51

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ariana Crooks TODAY.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Pastor Tim & Heather Harmon on October 28th.

-THANK YOU Jeanie Hawn for the generous donation of office supplies!

-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.

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

-Deadline - November Newsletter - this Tuesday, October 24th.

-Morning Circle will meet Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon Circle will meet Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 2:00 p.m.

-We will collect for Deacon's Offering next Sunday, Oct. 29th.

-This year's Halloween Party will be here next 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. Sign-up sheets are in the entryway.

-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.

-There will be a Baby Shower for Lindsey Reese, daughter of Doug and Julie Stahly, on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church of Lake Park. A detailed flier is on the bulletin board.

-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.

-Remember – if you have an announcement for the Sunday bulletin, please call or notify the office before 10 a.m. on the previous Thursday.