

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

Musical Prelude
Announcements

Exchange of Peace

Special Offering – Camp Support

Call to Worship -- based on Jeremiah 15

L/ We say out loud that we have sinned, O Lord. Remember your covenant Lord. But you respond to us—The people have rejected me and keep backsliding. I will show them their errors and bring them back to my Way.

C/ Do we put trust in wealth or power? No Lord, our trust is in You alone.

L/ The Lord says, do you not know that I will deliver you for a good purpose. If you repent I will restore you. I will save you from the wicked and help you to be remade. Act and speak in ways worthy of the covenant, not in worthless and self-centered ways.

C/ Do we put trust in wealth or power? No Lord, our trust is in You alone.

Hymn of Praise: #571 Trust and Obey (verses 1,3,and 5)

Intercessions

L/ Jesus, hear our intercessions today. For your church around the world, we ask new life.

Deacons/ For those who are outcast or troubled, we ask healing and community.

Elders/ For those of your people who seek to spread your love and grace, we ask endurance.

Men/ For Christians of every land, we ask unity.

Women/ For those who do not believe, we ask your faithful love.

Attendance 2/18/18: 34
Offering 2/18/18: \$1,251.50
There are 35 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by
Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg
In Honor of their Wedding Anniversary

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Julie Christenson on March 1st, and to Emily Hiveley on March 2nd.

-Sr Airman Kurtis Louscher received Airman of the year for his squad. Congratulations and thank you for your service Kurtis!

-Christian Education team will have a meeting today after worship.

-Joint Lenten Service at 5:00 p.m. TODAY at Harris UMC.

-Morning Circle meets this Wednesday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m.

-Afternoon Circle meets this Wednesday, February 28th at 2:00 p.m.

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

There will be a World Day of Prayer service at the Lake Park United Methodist Church on Friday, March 2nd. The public is invited.

-We will be having a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser next Sunday, March 4th. Volunteers are needed starting at 9:00 and with serving. We are also looking for a few donated items. See Jeanie (712-330-7454).

-The Prayer Chain has been updated and new copies are ready to be picked up from the Deacons today or from the church office.

-It is time to have a toilet paper shower for our church. It is requested that the toilet paper be 2-PLY and preferably the brand Angel Soft. If you are able to donate toilet paper, please drop it off at the church. Thank you!

-Lakeshore Center (our church camp) has an immediate opening as full time year round administrative assistant and also part time seasonal work for summer camp staff (from counselors to maintenance workers to cooks). Call camp at 712-337-3313 or apply online at www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org

-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10 a.m. We are studying the book of Luke, and everyone is welcome.

Those under 60/ For leaders, we ask wisdom and for our society, we ask the blaze of truth.

C/ For all who are in need of your help Lord, we ask that you send your Spirit.

L/ Let us remember our sins before Christ... (silence) Holy God, your Word Jesus spoke peace to a sinful world and asked us to repent and be made one again with you. By his suffering and death, Jesus reconnected us to your love. Teach us who bear the name of Christ to follow in His example. May our faith, hope, and love shine into this world and bring it to Life in Him.

C/ O God we are heartily sorry for having offended you, in our thoughts and words and deeds, by our actions and inactions. We publically declare that we have sinned. We hear your call from the cross Lord and ask your forgiveness and your healing. Turn our hearts again to you and wash us clean as snow.

L/ We are forgiven and freed from sin in Christ. We are loved and made new in his blood and resurrection. We are empowered to now live as redeemed with joy, hope, perseverance and grace. We are Christ's own!

Gloria Patri #812

Children's Chat

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 2: 1-13 **pages 1442-43*

Canticle: # 486 Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

New Testament Lesson: Mark 8: 31-38 **page 1567*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Belhar Confession—worship edition)

C/ It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers. As the church, we are the salt of the earth; we are the light of the world. We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death. God conquers divisions, hatred and bitterness. As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation--servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

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Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Tradition)

L/My Divine Savior, I see the prints of thy hands, thy feet, thy side. I see the streams of blood issuing out of them, streams of mercy for me. I adore thee, I embrace thee, O my savior, my God!

C/ Give a clear shine to my soul, fill it with thine awe and enlighten it with thy wisdom; engorge it with thy love that it might partake in thy happiness and holiness. (Anonymous French Reformed woman, 1690)

Sending Hymn: #592 Jesus Calls Us

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Nicole McClain & Ann McClain

Greeters: Angie & Barry Boles

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ