

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude

L/ He is Risen! Alleluia!

C/ Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 133)

L/ Alleluia! How good and pleasant it is when family lives in harmony.

C/ In Christ we are one, redeemed by His blood and made New in His resurrection.

L/ Concord among brothers and sisters is precious like oil running down Aaron's beard, making us family!

C/ In Christ we are a new creation, revitalized in His Spirit

L/ Peace and Wholeness among the Children of God is as refreshing as the Dew on Mount Hermon, bringing Life and goodness.

C/ We will put on the new garment in Christ, imitators of God's own Son.

L/ The Lord bestows blessings on His family, even Life eternal to those he calls as sons and daughters. Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise: #361 Worship Christ the Risen King

Opening Prayer

L/ Risen Christ, this world can be overwhelming and our doubts and fears can take over. Breathe on us your abundant Life that where we cannot see we may believe, and grant that we might be raised with You to sing to your glory forever.

C/ Amen. Alleluia!

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated and/or helped with our Good Friday Breakfast. Together we raised \$325.00 for the Youth Fund!

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

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated salads and/or joined us for our Salad luncheon yesterday. SPECIAL THANKS to Jeanie Hawn for planning and organizing this event.

-Session Meeting will be this Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

-The Senior Tea for H-LP Class of 2018 will be this Wednesday, April 11th at 1:30 p.m. This is hosted by our Presbyterian Women. Guest speaker will be David Rowley.

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

-There will be a Presbytery Meeting in Ida Grove next Saturday, April 14th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-There will be a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Thilges, bride-elect of Justin Bunkers, at the United Methodist Church of Lake Park on Saturday, April 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Justin is the son of Jim and Leanne Bunkers.

-We have received information about financial assistance from Presbytery for any woman in our church interested in attending the Churchwide Gathering in Louisville this summer. Call Lynette in the office if you would like more information.

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



Special Music – Terry Wiese

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Chronicles 5:13b-6:6 *pages 680-681

Canticle: #108 (blue hymnal) Christ is Alive! (verses 1 and 2)

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 *pages 1645-48

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Confession (1649, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 6.046-7)

All/ Jesus did take on our redemption most willingly so that he might be the fulfillment of the law. Jesus did suffer torture and pain in body and soul, was crucified and died and was buried and thus was under the power of sin and death. On the third day he arose from the dead with the same body in which he suffered and with which he ascended to heaven where he now sits on the right hand of God the Father, making intercession still. Jesus will return to judge all of creation, humans and angels, at the end of the world. This Jesus has purchased not only reconciliation with God but everlasting inheritance for all those the Father has called to Him.

Offertory; Doxology #815

Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ My soul longs for union with you Lord. In the early morning I come to you as the women did at the tomb on that glorious morn. May you remove all dangers to my body and soul and draw me ever closer to you. In flame my soul with your love as you did Mary on that morn. Turn my face to thee O sweet Jesus!

C/ May all creation praise you! May the angels gathered around your throne praise you for me where my praise is wanting. May all that is beautiful and loving in all creatures praise you! Let all creation praise your name for in you is Life and protection for all eternity! Alleluia! (Henry Suso, 1315, German preacher, mystic, and spiritual director)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Terry Wiese & Ann McClain

Greeters: Daniel & Ashley Delaney

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

Worship Music: Denise Lev

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance 4/1/18: 50

Offering 4/1/18: \$2,053.20

There are 44 paid per capita: \$37 for 2018

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jesse Ray TOMORROW, and to Hannah Harmon on April 14th.

-Spring Dinner (Haiti Mission Trip Fundraiser) TODAY from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lake Park Community Center. Meal is sponsored by Five Star Catering and Thrivent Financial. It will include beef sandwich, cheesy potatoes and Oreo fluff. They also have silent auction items available for bidding. The group from United Methodist Church of Lake Park is going to Haiti June 12-21 with a team of 18 people. They appreciate your prayers and support!

-There will be a VBS planning meeting TODAY at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Park Methodist Church for all volunteers. We are still looking for VBS helpers. Sign-up sheet is in the entryway.

