

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
www.fpclakepark.org
10:30am

June 24, 2018

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 9)

L/ The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed and a stronghold in troubles

C/ Those who know God will trust in the Lord's strength

L/ Sing praises to the Lord and proclaim God's deeds to all the nations

C/ Arise Lord, do not let mere humans triumph in this world, but let them know you alone are God!

Hymn of Praise: # 56 To God be the Glory (based on Psalm 126)

Prayer of Confession

L/ Remember what Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest of all the commandments and the second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets." (Matthew 22: 37-40) Let us now pause and consider how we have kept this Law of God. (all pause)

All/ Holy God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You and against our neighbors and ourselves. You know we are not worthy of Your love. Have mercy on us. Open our hearts to the truth Jesus showed, that Your love is always there and that You love us even

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jean Delaney and Amber Ramsey TODAY and to Mark Byers on June 26th, and to Rev. Dr. Tim Harmon on June 27th, and to Kris Louscher and Cora Hopkins on June 28th, and to Dylan Tuinstra on June 30th.

-THANK YOU AGAIN to everyone who helped make this year's Garage Sale a success. Together we raised a total of \$429.31!

-THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and helped with the cleaning of the church in this month.

-THANK YOU to everyone who gave to the Camp Support Special Offering last Sunday. Total collected was \$164.50.

-THANK YOU to everyone who gave to the Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign. Together we donated a total of \$163.96.

We received a letter from them saying, "Thank you! We hope that as you put your coins for Cherish House you also received a blessing knowing that your gift will help young moms be loved and nurtured at Cherish House. Thank you for giving generously to Cherish Center and Cherish House."

-THANK YOU to those of you who have been at the church working hard putting in the new drinking water fountain in the Fellowship Hall. It's going to be GREAT!

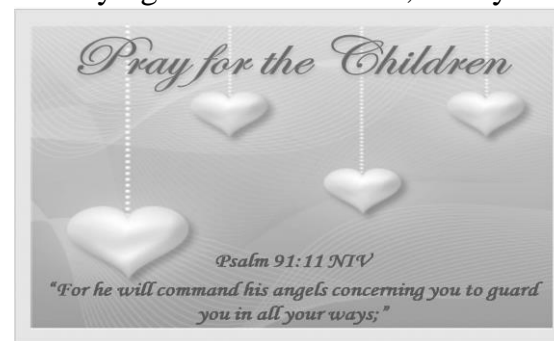
-Pastor Tim will be out of town through tomorrow, June 25th. If you need Pastoral assistance, call the Church Office at (712) 832-3401 or Pastor Clint at (712) 336-1649. Remember to pray for safe travel home for Pastor Tim.

-Reminder – Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, June 26th.

-Morning Circle will meet this Wednesday, June 27th at 9:30 a.m.

-Afternoon Circle meets this Wednesday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m.

-Friday morning Bible Study will continue every Friday at 10 a.m. in July. We are studying the book of Luke; everyone is welcome.



if we are not worthy. Send Your Spirit that we might be Your children, redeemed and re-born in the Blood of Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: “We have sinned, even as our ancestors did, we have done wrong and acted wickedly. Yet God saved us for His name’s sake that His power might be widely known.” (Psalm 106: 6,8) In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God’s love is proved on the cross!

Gloria Patri #812

Children’s Chat

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 **pages 447-48*

Canticle: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (based on Psalm 119)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 4: 35-41 **page 1558*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism (1562, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 4.026)

L/ Q. 26 – What do we believe when we say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?”

All/ We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt God will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to good whatever adversity sent upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because the Father is Almighty God and desires to do so because God is a faithful Father.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ O God, King of Kings, to whom our gratitude is due in ways we do not even comprehend for deeds done in your love that we are not even aware you accomplished for us, keep your servants in peace.

C/ Grant us to be so dependent on the certainty of your promises that whatever may come upon us, we may remain with faith in the midst of your church which Jesus Christ won with His own precious blood. Amen. (Augustin Marlorat, 1560, French Reformer and martyr in Rouen)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 526 The Solid Rock (based on Matthew 7: 24-27)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Terry Wiese and James Kessler

Greeters: Jeanie Hawn & Lesleigh Wiese

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Guest Preacher: Rev. Ken Meissner, BVU Chaplain

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 6/17/18: 39

Offering 6/17/18: \$1,717.00

Camp Support Offering: \$164.50

There are 51 paid per capita: \$37 for 2018
