

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

July 15, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 24)

L/ The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

C/ God himself made it all and everything that lives and all that exists is God's!

L/ The one with clean hands and pure heart seeks the Lord. Such a one is blessed and God will vindicate them by washing them clean.

C/ Lift your heads O gates and let the King of glory pass. Who is this King of Glory, this strong and mighty one?

L/ The King of Glory is the Lord God Almighty! God is the redeemer of the people!

Hymn of Praise: #293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Prayer of Confession

All/ Jesus, you call to us even when we fail to respond. You love us and send your provisions even as we rebel and think that we have provided for ourselves. Teach us to follow you and to do as you will. Teach us to see your loving hand in our lives.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "Blessed is the one whose sins the Lord does not count against him." (Psalm 32:2) In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God's love is proved on the cross!

Gloria Patri

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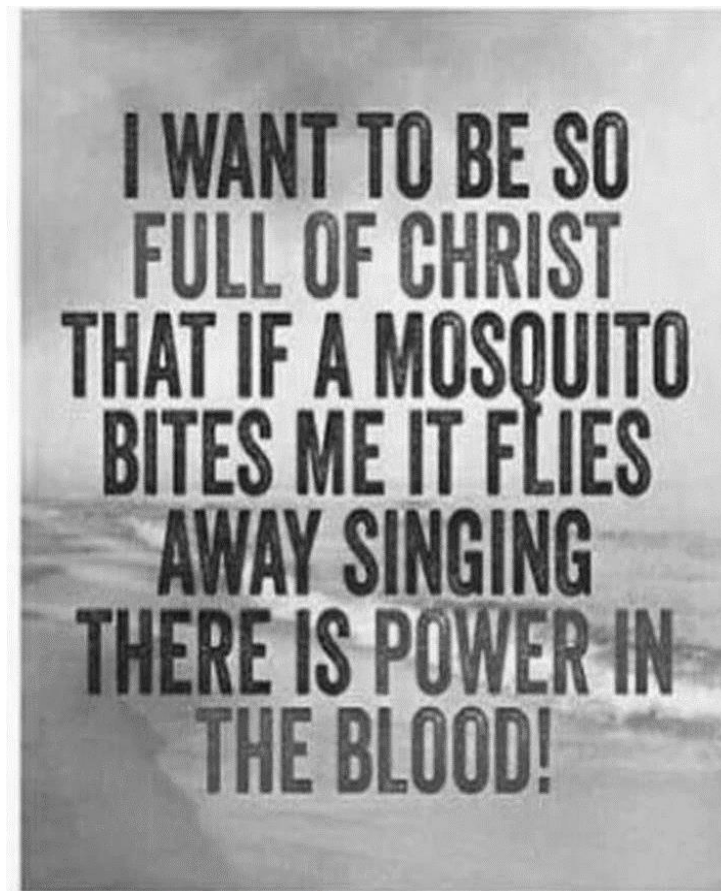
-PW @ Night Circle will not meet this evening as originally scheduled.

-Synod School 2018 will be from July 22nd – 27th. This year's theme is "Dance Joyfully Where'er You May Be." There is more information in the church entryway for anyone interested.

-There will be a FREE LifeLight Concert Festival at the Greenspace in Arnolds Park on Friday July 27th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-There is a fund set up at United Community Bank for Betty Kluver who lost her home in the flooding earlier this summer.

-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome.



Children's Chat

Special Music - Kenny Byers and R.J. Joynt

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5 *page 479

Canticle: #713 Seek Ye First (based on Matthew 6:33)

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14 *pages 1817-18

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Scots Confession 1560 (PCUSA Book of Confessions, 3.04 and 3.08)

All/ We believe that God, after that fearful and horrible departure of humans from God's obedience, did seek out Adam and Eve again, call upon them, rebuke and convict them of sin, and in the end made a joyful promise that God would destroy sin and the works of the devil. That promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time, causing the faithful to receive it in joy, from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and onwards until Jesus Christ. That same eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in the Son Jesus before the foundation of the world, appointed Jesus Christ to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the one great bishop of our souls. By this holy family whatever was lost in Adam and Eve is restored to us in the Spirit. So we confess and most undoubtingly believe.

Offertory; Doxology #815

Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/Almighty God, You sent Your Son Jesus to reconcile the world to Yourself. We praise You and thank You for those You have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel and bring your truth and justice to the world.

C/ We thank You that in all parts of the world we are gathered together in a community of love, a church family marked with prayers and labors in the Kingdom, that in every place Your servants call upon Your name, for the Kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours, forever. Amen. (PCUSA Book of Common Worship, 1993)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 621 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis Vande Hoef and Nicole McClain

Greeters: Ron & Shelli Nissen and Jan Sathren

Worship Music: Lisa Joynt

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 7/8/18: 42

Offering 7/8/18: \$1,015.00

There are 55 paid per capita: \$37 for 2018

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JoAnn Conley TODAY, and to Marlo Jansen TOMORROW.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ray & Lyla Akkerman on July 18th, and to Andy & Connie Clark on July 19th.

-Vacation Bible School BEGINS TODAY with Registration at 5:00 p.m. at the Lake Park United Methodist Church and will go until 8:00 p.m. VBS continues TOMORROW and Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The theme is "Rolling River Rampage." All children are welcome. Evening meal will be served all three days.

