

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 131)

L/ May our hearts be not proud or take a measure of life from a haughty height

C/ May our minds be content with focusing on God and keep us humble lest things too wonderful for us lead us astray.

L/ Let us still and quiet our souls, weaned from busy-ness and noise to the true food of heaven.

C/ Let us put our hope in the Lord and be Israel now and forevermore.

Hymn of Praise: # 33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession

All/ Lord we are so self-centered. Help us to open ourselves to the needs of others. Lord we are so self-righteous. Help us to admit our sins as clearly as we see them in others. Lord we are so self-absorbed. By your Spirit rend our hearts that they might follow your call to be witnesses for others. “Lord, we are so self-abusive. Teach us to love ourselves as we love others.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: “I will lie down and rest in peace and joy because the Lord alone rescues me and makes me safe.”

(Psalm 4:8) In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God’s love is proved on the cross!

Gloria Patri

#812

-PW @ Night Circle meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.
-There will be a Veteran’s Day Program TOMORROW at 1:00 p.m. at the H-LP High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to come help honor our Veterans.

-There will be a Session Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 6:30 p.m.
-**Our First Presbyterian Church Choir** practices every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Come sing with us!

-Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 6:00 p.m.

-Spirit Lake First Presbyterian Church is having a “Soup and Sweets Supper” on Thursday, November 15th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

-Harris United Methodist Church is having their Soup & Pie Supper on Thursday, November 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

-Funeral Service for Marv Jungjohan will be here on Tuesday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m.

-Our current Schwan’s Cares fundraiser goes through January 27th. More information is on the flier in the entryway.

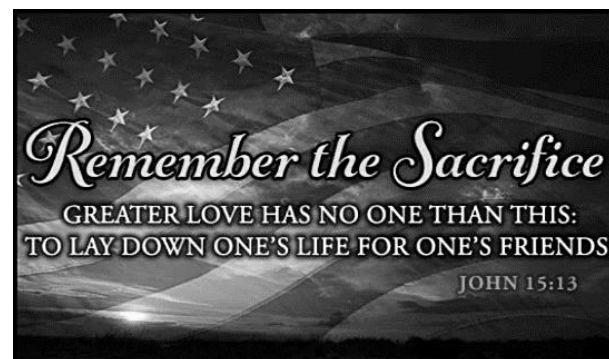
-Thanksgiving Service HERE next Sunday, Nov. 18th at 5:00 p.m.

-We are looking for families or groups to light the ADVENT CANDLES for us on Sundays beginning December 2nd. Please call the church if you would like to do this.

- Please have all END-OF-YEAR TEAM REPORTS in to the Church Office BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.

-It’s that time of year again to update the directory! Please call or write to Lynette in the Church Office **BY December 31st** with your changes or updates.

-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

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 7: 7-8 *page 1428

Canticle: #794 Let All Things Now Living (verse 1 only)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 12: 41-44 *pages 1576-77

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Creed from Scripture - 1 Corinthians 15

All/ This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ I thank you Lord for another beautiful day. Reveal to me what You have planned for I am ready to serve and support You. I am not going to give You a list of personal desires, for this day is Yours! Allow me to see where I may bring Your presence to people and situations as my day unfolds. Open my eyes and ears to Your message so I may share Your love. As I know You are always there to help me, make me an instrument of comfort, courage, and hope to those You place on my path.

C/ Thank You, God, for listening to my prayer. Teach me to be more frequent in my touching base with You. Thank You for all the miracles and blessings that You bring this day. This is a wonderful day—how could it be otherwise—for You are always with me. (Maria Gallo, winemaker and laywoman, 1987)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 545 Moment By Moment

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: James Kessler and Dennis VandeHoef

Greeters: Betty McClure & Terri McClure

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 11/4/18: 42

Offering 11/4/18: \$2,791.19

There are 59 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Wes McClure and Cooper Boles on November 15th, and to Allyster McClain on November 17th.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Dennis & Cindy VandeHoef TOMORROW.

-**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Children of all ages are welcome!

-OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: We will be packing the shoeboxes on Friday, November 16th at 9:30 a.m. Please bring items and postage money here **by Thursday, Nov. 15th**.

-Worship and Music Team will meet TODAY after church.

-The Stateline Legion Riders and the Sons of the American Legion will be hosting a pancake and French toast breakfast TODAY from 8am-1pm at the Lake Park Community Building. All veterans eat free; everyone else - free will donation. Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Take out and in town delivery are also available by calling 712-330-0763.

