

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

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 50)

L/ The Lord God summons all the earth to His throne. God shines forth and is not silent. God calls all the people to gather, the people of the Covenant to come forth.

C/ God calls us who worship Him. God promises love and grace to all those God calls. God delivers us and makes us into one great assembly.

L/ Come worship and be with God. Gather and call upon God's name. For the Lord rescues His people and makes them one.

Hymn of Praise: # 221 All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

Prayer of Confession

All/ God of mercy and love, Your love and kindness is hard to understand. We lie and fail You, we try to make things work for our own gain. We forget the covenant and push away the weak and foreigner. We forget Your laws and exploit the poor and violently divide the land. Yet in Your love you rescue us. In Jesus and His blood you cleanse us. Send your Spirit that we might become Your children!

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "Thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Corinthians 15: 57) In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God's love is proved on the cross!

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-The Messiah performance will be on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer.

-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.

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

-Everyone can experience job stress, family conflicts, or mental health issues. When life gets too challenging, trained counselors through NW IA Care Connections are here for YOU. Their 24/7 phone number is: 844-345-4569.

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

From all of us to all of you and yours:



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Children's Chat

Special Music - Choir

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 24: 14-18 *page 369

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

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 10: 19-25 *pages 1873-74

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/Lord you have made us for each other; you give us a common mission to watch over each person you have called to be our neighbor. Open our ears to hear the right thing and listen; open our mouths to speak with kindness and love; open our arms to help carry burdens and meet each other's needs.

C/ We pray for those in our families and ask your care and love. We pray for those with whom we work and ask your provision and guidance. We pray for those we do not know and ask for mercy and prosperity. We pray for all the church that you may

keep us together and faithful in serving Jesus. (Netherlands Reformed Church, 1955)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 237 Lord Dismiss Us

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: James Kessler and Dennis VandeHoef

Greeters: Lynette Ehret & Rhonda Roseboom

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 11/11/18: 56

Offering 11/11/18: \$1,135.00

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

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

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and postage money and filled shoeboxes to OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Also, THANK YOU to those who gathered items and filled the boxes to prepare them for shipping. SPECIAL THANKS to Loretta McClain for being our coordinator and leader again this year. Together we share the joy of being able to send boxes full of presents and full of God's love to children all over the world!

-Thanksgiving Service HERE TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

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

-Deadline for December Newsletter items is this Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

-Our First Presbyterian Church Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Come sing with us!

-The Church Office will be closed this Thursday, November 22nd.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

