

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

November 25, 2018

34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Christ the King

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Litany of Praise to the King

L/ Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

**C/ Christ reigns forever and ever!**

L/ Christ sits enthroned at the Father's right hand and all is put under his feet.

**C/ Christ our King reigns forever**

L/ Let all that breathes proclaim that Jesus is King of all Creation!

**C/ Christ will reign forever and ever!**

Hymn of Praise: # 375 Jesus Shall Reign

Reaffirmation of Baptism Covenant

L/ Through our Baptism we are made citizens of God's kingdom and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of promises made at our baptism.

L/ I therefore ask you to again reject sin, to profess faith in Jesus Christ, and to confess your being a part of the church.

L/ Trusting in God's gracious mercy, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in this world?

**C/ I do renounce evil and turn to God**

L/ Who is your Lord and Savior?

**C/ Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior**

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

-The Messiah performance will be next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

-Everyone is welcome to attend "Christmas in Lake Park" on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lake Park Community Center. There will be a Lunch (free will donation), Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and a Wreath/Centerpiece Contest. Tour of Homes will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There is a flier in the entryway with complete information.

- "Shine The Lights for Christmas" is the Christmas Lighting Contest for Residence and Business, and deadline for registration with the Lake Park Utility Office is December 10<sup>th</sup>. The judging will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The flier in the entryway has detailed information.

-The Presbyterian Women of Spirit Lake invite the women of our church to attend their Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. The program will feature Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir.

-Lakeshore Center's Christmas Open House will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This a free, family-friendly event. Please RSVP to their office at (712) 337-3313 **by Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** if you plan to attend. More info on entryway flier.

-Please call or write to Lynette in the Church Office with your directory updates **BY December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

-Our current Schwan's Cares fundraiser goes through January 27<sup>th</sup>.

-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.

L/ Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

**C/ I will, with God's help**

Elder/ Remember your baptism and be thankful, in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor/ Let us pray...Eternal God, you set Jesus to rule over all things and made us servants of our Kingdom. By Your Spirit empower us to love the unloved and minister to all those in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we will worship and adore You with all the faithful in everlasting joy. We ask this through Jesus our King. **C/ Amen.**

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13 *\*pages 671-72*

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

New Testament Lesson: John 18: 33-37 *\*page 1683*

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/Holy One, enthroned in glory over all creation, you are a shepherd to the lost and the least. Hear today our prayers and make us your faithful servants. Teach us to see your face among those we meet.

**C/ Empower us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit those who are sick or in prison so that we may share in your eternal realm prepared from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, who is coming indeed, to reign with justice, compassion, and love.** (PCUSA Book of Common Worship, 1993)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 683 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(based on Psalm 23)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: James Kessler and Dennis VandeHoef

Greeters: Marilyn & Jim Kessler

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Attendance 11/18/18: 44

Offering 11/18/18: \$762.00

Thanksgiving Service Attendance: 18

There are 59 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018  
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-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Brayden Perkins TOMORROW, and to Bonnie Anderson on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, and to Art Schumacher on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

-The Worship & Music Team would like people to stay after Church today and help bring up our Christmas decorations. Please.

-Morning Circle meets this Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

-Afternoon Circle meets this Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

