

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Musical Prelude and Choral Introit

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 1)

L/ Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked but delights in the Law of the Lord.

**C/ Let us meditate on God's Law, let us follow the teachings of our Lord.**

L/ The Disciple is like a tree planted on the banks of a life-giving stream, drawing deeply from the love of God and bearing fruit in God's Spirit!

**C/ Let us meditate on God's Law, let us follow the teachings of our Lord.**

L/ The Lord God directs the path and watches over the faithful, but the way of the wicked perishes.

Hymn of Praise: # 690 He Leadeth Me

Prayer of Confession

**All/ Almighty Father-God, we come before you to confess our faults. We have sinned by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We chose to be rich and powerful because we do not understand true riches or the power of your love. Teach us to stand before you convicted as sinners but trusting by faith in your grace and love. Send your Spirit to teach us the Way of Jesus, the way of hope, faith and love.**

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "But now a righteousness from God, apart from the law, has been made know, to which the Law and Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Merle Wiese and Carl Ingwersen TOMORROW, and to Mary Byers & Bryce Perkins on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.  
-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated to and/or helped with our Winter Soup Luncheon last Sunday. Together we raised a total of \$391 for our General Fund. SPECIAL THANKS to Jeanie Hawn for planning and organizing this fundraiser and for all your hard work!

-THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last Thursday's

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY. We always appreciate our volunteers!

-New Address for Emily Hively- Windsor Manor, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Estherville, IA 51334

-Current Address for Rev. Leroy and Sandy Sankey: 625 N. Van Buren Apt. #106, Tucson, AZ 85711

-Pastor Tim will be out of town until tomorrow. If you have Pastoral needs, please call Pastor Clint at (712) 336-1649.

-Session Meeting will be this Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

-Deadline for March Newsletter items is this Wednesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

-CHOIR meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

-The current balance on our Commercial Loan is \$9,953.67.

-Please join us here at the Church for another fun MERRYMACS Cards & Games Night this Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Feel free to bring snacks to share and/or cards or a game you like to play.

-We will be having a Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

-If you need confidential help and support with financial concerns, legal education, or stress counseling, you can get help by calling the IOWA Concern Hotline at 1-800-447-1985.

-Friday morning **Bible Study** continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying The Ten Commandments. Everyone is welcome.

*Let the peace  
of Christ rule  
in your hearts.*  
- COLOSSIANS 3:15

in Jesus Christ to all who believe.” (Romans 3: 21-22) 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 - CHOIR

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 *\*page 1201*

Canticle: #429 They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

New Testament Lesson: Luke 6: 17-26 *\*pages 1600-1601*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Confession of Belhar (1982, PCUSA Book of Confessions 10.5)

**All/ We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, and that the church is blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is a witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit have conquered the powers of sin and death and therefore also the evil spirit of hatred, bitterness, and enmity and that God’s life giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which opens new possibilities in life and society, bringing all peoples together at one table. We believe that, in obedience to Christ Jesus, its only head, the church is called to confess and do these things whether powers or authorities or social norms agree or not, forbid them or not, or bring down punishment on God’s church for doing so. To God and only God, one forever as Father, Son, and Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory: Doxology #815  
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)  
L/ O God, you are the King whose glories are incomprehensible to us. Keep us your servants in peace and grant us ever increasing faith in your teachings and promises so as to grant us faith.  
**C/ Send your Spirit that we might live righteously and humbly according to your Word and following Jesus. May we point to Him whose we are in the midst of this world, so testifying to the redemption won in Christ’s precious blood.** (Augustin Marlorat, 1558, Reformer and pastor in France)

Benediction  
Sending Hymn: # 589 Here I am Lord (based on Isaiah 6:8)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Terry Wiese  
Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra  
Guest Worship- Leader: Rev. Trish Underberg  
Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Attendance 2/10/19: 22  
Offering 2/10/19: \$878.98  
Special Campership Offering 2/10/19: \$125.00  
There are 26 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019  
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Today’s bulletin is sponsored  
In Memory of Joyce Jensen,  
who would have turned 91 years old on 2/12  
& passed away 2/26/2000,  
From her daughter, Carol