

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude

L/ Alleluia! He is Risen!

C/ He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 8)

L/ O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Your glory is above the heavens themselves! From the lips of children you have ordained praise and the praise of creation silences all your enemies!

C/ When I consider the heavens, the works of your hands, the moon and stars all in their places, I ask, what is humankind that you are even mindful of us? What is the son of Adam that you care for us?

L/ You have made humans but a little lower than angels, you have made us rulers and stewards of this creation. You have set us as the protectors of the flocks and beasts, the birds and fish, and all that proclaims your glory!

C/ O Lord our God how majestic is your name in all the earth! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn: # 63 All Creatures of our God and King

Prayer of Confession

All/ Father you made us and tasked us to be stewards of all of creation. We confess that we have failed in that task, seeing the earth and creation as for our benefit and exploiting it and each other. We have shown greed, disrespect, gluttony, and lust for all that you made for good. Forgive us and reform us in the Risen Christ, your Son. Make us to take our place as stewards

THANK YOU AGAIN to all who helped make the Salad Luncheon a delicious success. Together we raised \$347.00. Well done!!

-The May P.W. Breakfast Meeting will be this Wednesday, May 15th at 9:30 a.m. Jane Heikens will speak on the early churches in Lake Park. Please come!

-GARAGE SALE time is coming up! That's right – Jeanie Hawn is in charge of this year's (non-clothing) GARAGE SALE, which will be on Saturday, June 1st, from 8:00 a.m. til NOON. Proceeds will go to the General Fund. You may bring (NON-CLOTHING) items to donate **from Wednesday, May 22nd through Thursday, May 30th**. Please do not bring clothing. Thank you.

-The Memorial Day Program this year will be on Monday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Auditorium. Dedications at Freedom Rock and Silver Lake Cemetery will follow the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

-The baby bottles are here again! It is time for the start of this year's baby bottle campaign fundraiser for Cherish Center. Baby bottles can be picked up in the entryway and are to be brought back to the Church before June 2nd. Thank you!!

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 will be at Harris UMC on June 2nd, June 3rd, and June 4th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Evening meal provided. Watch your bulletins and Newsletters for more details.

-The H-LP students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are working on a service learning project that involves sending care packages to service members who are deployed overseas. Complete information can be found on the bulletin board in the entryway.

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



again, loving you and each other and taking care of creation. Teach us to seek Life in the Spirit that we might be a part of the New Heaven and Earth you are bringing.

Assurance of Pardon

L/ Hear these words of scripture today: “The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Stand firm therefore and let nothing move you. Give yourselves fully to the work of God for your labor in the Lord is not in vain!” (1 Corinthians 15: 56-58) I declare in the name of Jesus the Christ and by his cross and resurrection, our sins are forgiven and we are free!

Gloria Patri #812

Children’s Chat

Special Music - CHOIR

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Job 38: 1-41 **pages 835-37*

Canticle: # 434 Revive us Again!

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17 **page 1921*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Theological Declaration of Barmen (1933, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 8.17)

All/ The Christian Church is the fellowship of all the family of God throughout the world in which Jesus Christ acts as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, we all have to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with our faith and our obedience, with the message of the Gospel as our order, that we are solely Christ’s property, and that we live and in fact only want to live from Christ’s comfort and from Christ’s direction in the expectation of Christ’s appearance at the end days.

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/Praise to you O God for your saving grace and the power of the Risen Christ to renew all of creation. Teach us so to number our days that we may apply our hearts to your wisdom.
C/ Lighten if you will the pressure of this world’s care and above all, reconcile us to your will and give us a peace this world cannot take away; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Alleluia! (Thomas Chalmers, 1840, Scottish pastor and reformer)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Musical postlude

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Daniel Delaney

Greeters: Marilyn & Jim Kessler

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 5/5/19: 43

Offering 5/5/19: \$2,263.00

There are 48 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tami Ehret on May 18th.
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Kurtis & Karissa Louscher May 14th.
- CHOIR meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Regular Session Meeting will be this Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.