

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

And let's always remember our Mission Statement:
**Empowered through the Holy Spirit,
we seek to embrace all people
with the loving arms of Jesus Christ;
by providing worship, fellowship and encouragement.**

July 28, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude
Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 85)

L/ Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

C/ I will listen to what God the Lord will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints – but let them not return to folly.

L/ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

C/ The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

L/ Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Hymns of Praise: #410 Standing on the Promises (*verses 1 and 2*)

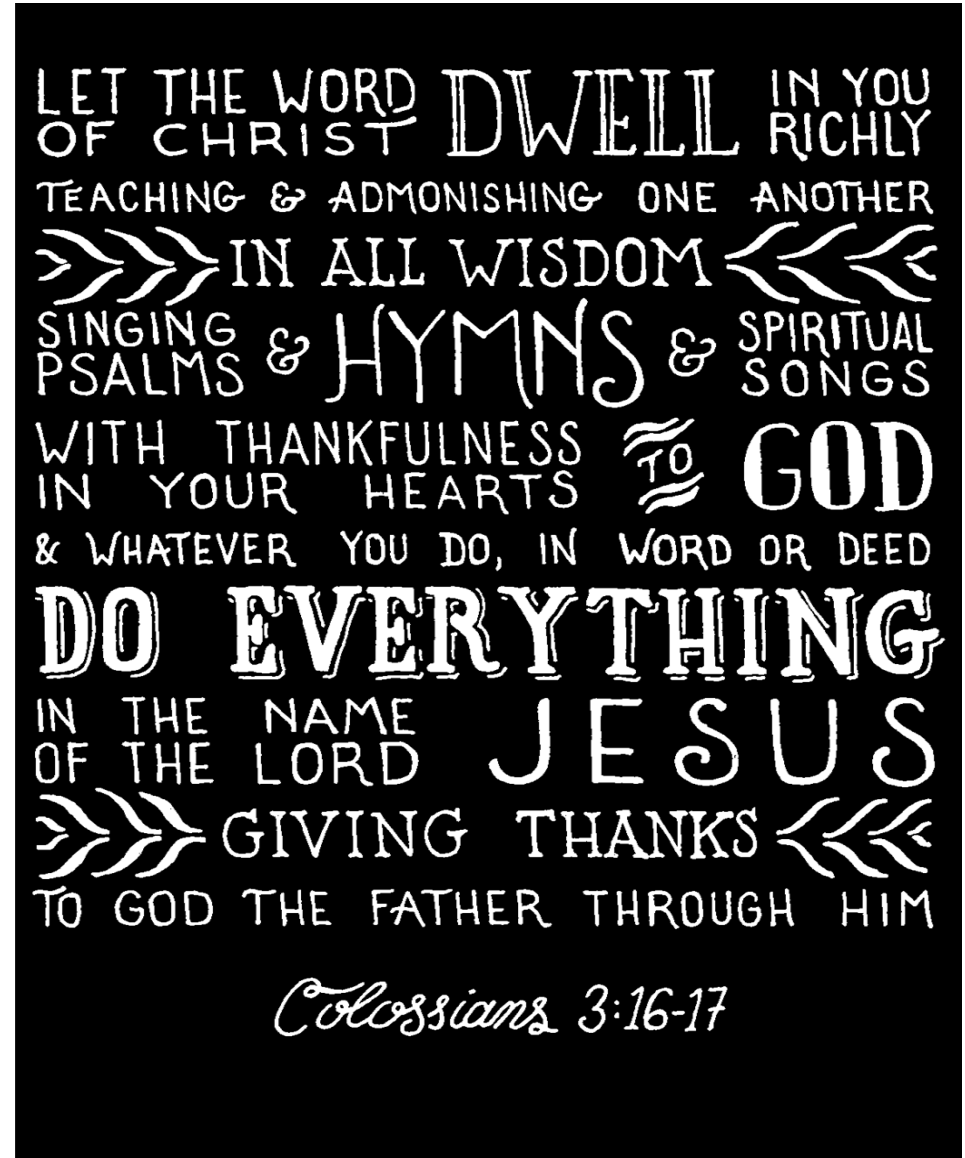
#406 Wonderful Words of Life (*verses 1 and 2*)

Opening Prayer (Corinthians 1:3-4)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. Amen.

#147 How Great Thou Art (*verses 1,3,and 4*)

Gloria Patri #812



Reading of Scripture

First Lesson – Colossians 2:6-10 *page 1833

Song: #444 I Love to Tell the Story (verses 1 and 2)

Second Lesson – Luke 11:1-13 *pages 1613-14

Affirmation of Faith (PCUSA, 1983, Sections 4-6):

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. Amen.

Special Music – Medley of three songs in unison (see white insert):
Jesus Loves Me, Zacchaeus, and This Little Light of Mine

Offertory: Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Sharing Together Time: “Something I am grateful for”

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from Simple Gifts / Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Thank you for the believers in my life who have testified to your goodness. Show me how to bring to others the blessings I have received from these dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything thy goodness sends. Amen.

Benediction: Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. – Hebrews 13:1-2

C/ Let brotherly love continue! Let brotherly love continue!

Closing Hymn: #368 He Lives (congregation joins in on last verse)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis VandeHoef & Terry Wiese

Greeters: Linda Nissen & Nancy Younie

Worship Music: Lisa Joynt feat. Denise Lev

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 7/21/19: 39

Offering 7/21/19: \$751.00

Back-to-School Special Offering: \$81.00

There are 54 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ken Byers and R.J. Joynt TODAY, and to Caitlyn Manwarren on July 30th, and to Bruce Hasara on July 31st, and to Karla Ray on August 2nd, and to Deb Ehret on August 3rd.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Brian & Jamie Kelly on July 30th, and to Merle & Jan Wiese on August 3rd.

-THANK YOU to everyone who gave to our Special Back-to-School Offering last Sunday.

-THANK YOU to those of you that have responded thus far to our goal of paying off our line of credit loan. To date we have received **\$3100.00** towards meeting our goal.

–Please stay and join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship after Morning Worship today.

–August Newsletters are done and can be picked up after Church from the Deacons.

-Our next MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be this Thursday, August 1st, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We need volunteers at 12:00 pm to unload truck, and at 4:30 pm to help with packing and carrying.

–Let us trust God’s timing and come together to support each other as we wait patiently for our new Pastor to be called.

–If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office, and someone will assist you or direct you to someone who can. If it is an emergency, call (712) 360-0984.

-Bible Study Group continues every Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome to join our changing group.

–HAPPY FARMERS APPRECIATION DAYS TO EVERYONE!