

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

February 9, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude-Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 112)

L/ Blessed is the one who fears the Lord and finds delight in God's Laws!

C/ Even in darkness the Light shines for the upright.

L/ God is with the person who gives generously and conducts their affairs with justice.

C/ Those whose hope is on God are not shaken.

L/ We will fear no bad news if we but trust in the Lord.

C/ Praise our God who spreads his blessings upon the poor and brings endurance to the people.

Hymn of Praise: #11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession (*please remain standing*)

All/ Father, we confess that we are often focused on our own needs and desires. We think of our comfort before we think or act upon the basic needs of others. We think of our own positions and rightness in argument before our relationship and building up of the body. We lash out with words, true or not, to harm and destroy and conquer. Forgive us! Guide us to build instead of tear down. Guide us to be together and to show forth your love and law. Show us your mercy and grace and help us to show that to the world.

L/ Hear these words of scripture that give us assurance of pardon and rebirth in Christ: "Whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away...and we transformed into His likeness." (2 Corinthians

3: 16, 18) In the name of Christ the Lamb of God I declare, our sins are forgiven and we are made new!

Gloria Patri #812

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a (Page 1152)

Song: #434 Revive Us Again (remain seated)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20 (Page 1501)

Sermon:

Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith

All/ In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching Good News to the poor and the release of captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the grave, vindicating His sinless life and breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death into life. With the believers of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Offertory;

Doxology

#815

Prayer of Dedication

Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed heritage)

All/ O God, who hast so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, show us thy grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, as a continual thanks offering unto thee, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #185 Jesus Loves Me *(stand if able)*

Ministry Leaders

Deacons:

Greeters: Kurt and Bonnie Anderson

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Worship Leader: Katie Sereck

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance 02/02/20: 23

Offering 02/02/20: \$2197.75 and

Special Offering for Shawn Harmon \$100.00

Per Capita for 2020 is \$41.00

Per Capita for 2020 paid: 8

-Birthdays this week: February 9th-Karla Bevers, February 9th-Lois Gochnauer, February 12th-Jocelyn Ehret, February 14th-Denise Lev and February 14th-Roberta Thorn.

-The church is in need of cleaning supplies: Bowl Cleaner, Angel Soft Toilet Paper and paper towels for the kitchen...if you'd like to donate any of these items please bring them to the church.

-If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office.

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

-It's not too late to get your information updated for the 2020 Church directory. Contact the office if you need to make changes. The new directories will be available **March 1st**.

-Reminder: Per Capita for 2020 is \$41.00. Also, we've seen a rise in the cost of the Offering Envelopes. Please be aware that the tan envelope in the front of your box is to be used to help offset these costs.

-Presbyterian Women's General Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m..

-Session Meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m..

-Camp Support Offering will be on Sunday, February 16th.

-Church Secretary will be out of the office for a appointment on Wednesday, February 19th. Anyone interested in filling in, will be much appreciated. Please call the Church Office if you are available.



