

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

Musical Prelude-Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship

L/ Blessed be the God of our salvation.

**C/ Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins!**

Hymn of Praise: #147 How Great Thou Art (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession

L/ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1: 8-9) God be merciful to me, a sinner.

L/ Jesus said, the greatest commandment is this: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your being, all your strength, all you mind, and all that you do. And the second is like it too: Love all your neighbors and love yourself too. This is the summary of the Law and Covenant”. (Mark 12: 29-31) Confess your sins to the Lord in your heart.

<Take a moment of Silence and confess your sins to God>

Assurance of Pardon

L/ Hear the Good News of Salvation---God demonstrates his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 8) I declare we are forgiven and remade in Christ!

Gloria Patri #812

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3: 1-14 (page 1828)

Sermon: “Souls”

Hymn of Praise: #750 Peace like a River (*stand if able*)

Affirmation of Faith – The Second Helvetic Confession, 1561, Book of Confessions 5.093

L/ What is repentance?

**All/ By repentance we understand the recovery of a right mind in our sinful humanity awakened by the Word of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit, and received by true faith, by which we acknowledge our innate corruption and all our sins accused by the Word of God; and grieve for them from our hearts, and not only bewail and frankly confess them before God with a feeling of shame, but also with indignation denounce them; and now zealously consider the amendment of our ways and constantly strive for innocence and virtue in which intentionally and with conscience to exercise ourselves all the rest of our lives.**

Offertory;

Doxology

#815

Prayer of Dedication

Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (*see insert*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Psalm 103)

L/ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God’s holy name.

**C/ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all the benefits God bestows on God’s people: Forgiveness, healing, redemption and Life.**

L/ God crowns us all with His steadfast love and mercy. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #318 I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary (*stand if able*)

### Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Mike McClain and Nicole McClain

Greeters: Betty McClure and Terri McClure

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Mark Volkers

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Attendance 03/01/20: 28

Offering 03/01/20: \$994.00

Per Capita for 2020 is \$41.00

Per Capita for 2020 paid: 18

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**-Birthdays this week:** March 10<sup>th</sup> - Angelisa Manwarren

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

-Bible Study Group will not be held this Friday, March 13th. However will resume normal schedule on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

-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.

-Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> will be a "Special Offering" for Champer Scholarship.

\_The Prospect Hill Presbytery has a practice of praying for the churches within the Presbytery. We can be connected to other Presbyterians by following this schedule.

Week of March 8<sup>th</sup> – United Church of Manilla – Rev. Joel Sutton

**-Spring Cleaning**-Sign up sheets are on kitchen counter, PW, and everyone, please sign to help by choosing a task you see needs to be done, and completing it. Thanks to everyone who donates their time.---Marcia Schumacher

-Haiti Mission Trip 2020 fund raiser for Lake Park United Methodist Church---Take Out Pulled Pork Meal for 4. More information on the bulletin board outside the Secretaries office.

**-The church office is in need of copy paper**---White copy paper is the only color we are in need of at this time---if you'd like to donate please bring to the church office.

-If the church needs to be left open for any meetings or activities, please let the Secretary know in advance. Also you will need to find someone to lock up the church for you. Thank You!

-An updated Directory of Ministry will be out as soon as all information has been confirmed. Also any new or updated information on names, addresses or phone numbers, please let the Church Secretary know.

-Session Meeting will meet this Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

