

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30a.m.

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalms of Ascent – Psalm 122)

L/ We are called together as Christ's Body, the Church.

C/ I rejoiced when I heard them say; Let us go to the House of the Lord!

L/ Together we stand in Christ! Together we are a people, engrafted into one body.

C/ Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, the whole people of God.

L/ Let us be together and praise the Lord, for we are His!

C/ For the sake of the House of the Lord I will seek the peace of God's people.

Hymn of Praise: #425 Bind Us Together (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession

L/ Let us be honest before God and each other, confessing our sins and asking for the mercy of God through Jesus imparted by the Spirit.

All/ We confess that we do not seek unity except that others conform to our ways. Teach us to follow Your ways dear Lord. We confess that it is easier to gossip or find fault with others than to work together. Teach us to be One in You Lord. We confess that we seek our own benefit. Teach us to live as people concerned with what benefits you offer to all the world.

L/ You are loved! You are forgiven! You are remade and called to serve Jesus! For in Jesus there is no condemnation because through Him the law of the Spirit of Life has set us free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8: 2)

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1: 7-9 (Page 332)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 1: 18-22 (Page 1497) and
Matthew 28: 16-20 (Page 1550)

Hymn: #630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*remain seated*)

Sermon: “Everyday Immanuel”

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer for Tithes and Offering Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Tradition)

L/ O God of power, You have called forth Jesus from the grave.

Comfort and defend His flock on earth, a flock He has redeemed by His own blood. Increase the number of those who preach rightly. Feed those who celebrate your Sacraments correctly. And give grace to those who need Your discipline.

C/ Bring the Light of truth to the ignorant; relive those who suffer for the Gospel; and by the Power of Your Spirit enliven us, Your Kirk on earth! (John Knox, Scottish Reformer, 1570)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #429 They'll Know We Are Christians (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Rick Porter

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance: 01/10/21: 14

Offering: 01/10/21: \$1984.50

Per Capita for 2021 is \$43.00

Per Capita for 2021 paid: 6

-Birthdays this week: January 19th – Loretta McClain, January 20th – Brian Kessler, January 20th – Mike McClain and January 22nd – River Kelly.

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

-Reminder: Per Capita for 2021 is \$43.00. 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.

-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 January 17th – First, Schaller – Rev. Michael Sydnor.

-Newsletter Deadline: This Wednesday, January 20th is the deadline for any information to be added to February Newsletter. If you are interested in having yours Emailed, please contact the Office. Thank You in advance!

-Confirmation will be held on this coming Wednesday, January 20th.

-2021 Directory Deadline: Sunday, January 31st is the deadline for any changes that need to be made in the 2021 Directory. Changes in Church Members family names and listed members, addresses and phone numbers. Please contact the Office and Thank You in advance!

-If you have not received a Tax form about your Tithes and Offerings for the Year 2020. Please call and leave a message with your name and address to Ann McClain at (712) 330-2868. Thank You!

-Office Hours: Office will be open on Monday, January 18th and closed on Tuesday, January 19th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

-Annual Meeting and Session Meeting: Annual Meeting will be held TODAY after the Church Service. Also due to weather this past Thursday, Session Meeting will be held also TODAY after the Annual Meeting.