

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

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 147: 1-20)

L/ Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

C/ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

L/ Extol the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion, for he strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat. He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?

C/ He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow. He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel. He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.

ALL/ Praise the Lord.

Hymn of Praise: #21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession (*please remain standing*)

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/ Precious Lord, we confess that we lose hope. We see the darkness of the world and we despair. We see the darkness in our own lives and we weep. We fail to see our part in making it continue. We fail to trust in your healing hand. Convict us of the truth that in you in healing and life. Renew us in your blood and remake us in your Spirit that we might be your people!

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: Isaiah 40: 21-31 (Page 1120)

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (Page 1781)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 29-39 (Page 1553)

Hymn: #512 Jesus Is All the World to Me (*please remain seated*)

Sermon: “Good News of Christ”

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/ God who said Let light shine out of darkness, has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. We have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the power belongs to God.

C/ Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Strengthen us by the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen. (Church of Ireland, 2016)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Al Grigg

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance 01/31/21: No Service

Offering 01/31/21: \$0.00

Per Capita for 2021 is \$43.00

Per Capita for 2021 paid: 17

-Birthdays last week and this week: February 2nd – Angela Boles, February 2nd – Jeanie Hawn, February 5th – Diana Jacobson, February 5th – Chloe Manwarren, February 8th – Denise Tuinstra, February 9th – Karla Bevers and February 12th – Jocelyn Ehret.

-Belated Birthday Wishes: January 24th – Nancy Younie.

-Anniversaries this week: February 7th – Bud and Betty McClure

-If anyone sees that there is a Birthday or Anniversary missed in the Bulletin or Newsletter. Please contact the Office to be put on my list. Thank You in advance!

-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 31st – First, Spirit Lake – Rev. Clint Lovell and Rev. Michael Gewecke and week of February 7th – First, Glidden – Anna Small.

-Confirmation will be this Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30p.m..

-Notice: Mobile Food Pantry was moved from Thursday, February 4th to Tuesday, February 9th from 4:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. Curbside Only!

-Notice: Session Meeting has been moved from Tuesday, February 9th to Sunday, February 14th at 6:30p.m..

-Newletter Emailed: Anyone who would like to have their Newsletter emailed to them instead of mailed to them, please contact the Office.

-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!

