

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

www.fpclakepark.org Worship Service 10:30 am
February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday in Lent

Musical Prelude Time to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 25)

L: Let us not be ashamed of our Savior. Let us sing and praise our God out loud.

C: In the midst of the crowd, we will praise you. In our community, we will bear witness to our faith.

L: Let us set our minds on divine things.

C: Let us take up our cross and follow Christ.

Hymn "Standing on the Promises" #410 (Please stand if able)

Call to Confession (Leader) (Remain Standing)

L: When we cry to God in prayer and confession, God hears. Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence and faith.

Prayer of Confession (Remain Standing)

ALL: Savior God, the public spectacle of the cross calls us to account. We hesitate and hedge when opportunities arise to speak of you. We are shy in faith and not bold to proclaim. Your story saves, yet we keep it to ourselves. Forgive our reticence of faith. Forgive the ways we fail to serve as public witnesses. Help us be your candlelight, held high to set the world aglow. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: God does not forsake us. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri: #812

(Be seated after singing)

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

L: Merciful, God, help us to seek you and the message you intend for us in your Word read and proclaimed today. Amen.

Scriptures:

2 Peter 2:1-3, 21-22 Page #1894-1896

Sermon: "Prophet True or False"

T-R-U-E or F-A-L-S-E

Trustworthy because of (Deut 18-22) fulfilled prophecies **F**ailed Prophecies

Reveals God's plan for the future.

Abnegates Jesus' deity and as the only way for salvation.

Lies:

Jer 23:16,25; 14:14;
Isaiah 30:10

Utters God's word and will to the people.

(2 Peter 1:20-21; Revelation 22:18-19)

Shameful living

Jude 8,10,11,16

Acts 13:6

2 Peter 2:2,3,12,14,18

Jer. 23:11,14 Ezekiel 22:28

Isaiah 28:7 Zephaniah 3:4

Encourages to live a holy life by following his example of exemplary living.

Entices people to sin.
(Jer 23:13-14, 22)

Hymn: "Holy Bible Book Devine" #412 (remain seated)

Affirmation of Faith:

In life and in 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, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the 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 this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Call for the Offering

L: God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Let us praise the giver of all good gifts through our offering today.

Offertory

Doxology #815

Prayer of Dedication

L: God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. May our offerings provide for others and be used to further Christ’s ministry and mission. Amen.

Prayers for Joy and Concern

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

L: Beloved people of God; I invite you, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by meditating on Gods’ Word. May the grace, hope, peace and love of God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn: “Blessed Be Thy Name” #52

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Jean Volkers

+ All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

02/18/2024 - Attendance: 17 Regular Offering: \$310.00

Per Capita for 2024 is \$54.00

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00-11:00 a.m.

From the Presbytery of Prospect Hill-Please pray for First Presbyterian Armstrong-Rev. Suzanne Wobig.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, March 1-Julie Christensen

Activites this Week

Monday, February 26-Monday Morning Coffee Break 9-10

THANK YOU! Thank you to my church for family for thinking of me with the much appreciated Valentine Gift. Jim Kessler

It’s a TACO BAR!!!

Sunday, March 10th, following our regular Sunday Service we will be having a Taco Bar...free will donations!

Contact the office to donate needed ingredients or to help set-up, serve, or clean-up. A Sign-up sheet is also in the entryway.

