

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

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 138: 1-8 (read responsively)

L/ I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

C/ I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

L/ When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

C/ May all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth.

L/ May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

C/ Though the Lord is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

L/ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

C/ The Lord will fulfill his purpose, for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever – do not abandon the works of your hands.

Opening Prayer:

Dear Lord God our Father in Heaven: Remember the Good News that we have received and proclaimed this day– the Good News in which we stand and through which we are being saved. We will remember and hold tightly to the truth we proclaim with joy! Christ died for our sins, just as the scriptures said that he would. But the story doesn’t end in death. Christ was raised on the third day, just as it was promised! We are witnesses to this Good News, and God commands that we do not keep this news to ourselves! We will testify to all, that Christ is Lord! Amen!!!

Hymn of Praise: #593 Where He Leads Me (*stand if able*)

Call to Confession

As we stand in the presence of God, let us confess the ways we have strayed and failed in faithfulness.

Prayer of Confession (*remain standing*)

God, you call us to humble service, to love our neighbors and our enemies, to do justice and offer mercy. But we do not respond as we should. We pretend we do not hear your call. We excuse ourselves from Christian work, citing self-doubt and fear. Our desire for comfort outweighs our desire to do your will. Forgive us, God. Have mercy upon us. Return us to you and your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Isaiah 6:7)

“Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

You call us through your Word read and proclaimed, Holy God. May our eyes be opened and our hearts willing to follow where your Spirit leads. Amen.

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-13 (Page 1068)

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 15: 1-11 (Page 1789)

Hymn: #433 Rise Up, O Church of God (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11 (Page 1597)

Sermon: “You are Priceless”

Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together

with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L/ God, you call us to Christ's mission and ministry.

C/ Bless these gifts that they might spread the hope of your good news, feed the hungry, shelter the poor, comfort the suffering, and free the captives.

L/ Bless us, also, so that our lives conform to the radical love to which you call and expect of us.

All/ Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Al Grigg

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance: 01/30/2022 – 23

Offering: 01/30/2022 – \$478.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 12

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Birthdays this week: 8 – Denise Tuinstra, 9 – Karla Bevers, 12 – Jocelyn Ehret

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

From our Presbytery: Pray for congregation at First Presbyterian Church in Glidden and Rev. Anna Small, Moderator.



Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.
The office will be closed Wed., Feb. 9, 2022.

2021 OFFERING TOTALS – for INCOME TAXES:

If you need your 2021 offering total for your income tax return, please contact Ann McClain at 712-330-2868. Please leave message with your Name & Phone Number, and Ann will call you back.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 11:30am – 12:30pm: SOUPER BOWL SOUP LUNCHEON; Free Will Offering; Chili & Crockpot Potato Soups, Crackers, Milk/Coffee/Water. *See insert for Corrections, Volunteer Schedule, Cooking & Kitchen Volunteer Needs.*

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 2:00 PM: A meeting will be held at our church. As we look to our church going forward, we want to include our Women's Group and anyone with ideas for the future. Please come. Submitted by Marcia Schumacher.

EASTER LILY ORDERS & Payment need to be given to Office Secretary BY FEB. 25, 2022 to meet the floral shop's March 1 ordering deadline. Size is 6 inches; Cost is \$18.00 each. Payment Methods accepted are Cash or Check made out to Hometown Floral. If you have any questions, please call Office Secretary during normal office hours.

BULLETIN BOARD by Office: There is a letter from Wendy & Mike Buchanan and a Bible Translators newsletter from Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wendy is the daughter of Carl Gochnauer. She grew up in Lake Park from ages 2-18. They are in need of financial support.



“Cheers to a Healthy Heart” - The church is open from 7:00-9:00 am for walking on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. The Fireside room will be used for breaks, cool down, or visiting after your walk. Coffee, Tea, and water are provided.

ALL Volunteers for Souper Bowl Soup Luncheon – Please Read:

There are a few errors in *the Volunteer Schedule, Kitchen Help tasks, & Number of Volunteers Needed to cook Crockpot Potato Soup and Kitchen Help throughout event.*

These errors appear in the mailed-out February Newsletter and handed-out January 30 bulletin. The February 6 bulletin and the e-mailed February Newsletter have already been corrected. The office secretary apologizes for these errors.

Today, Feb. 6, sign-up sheets will be passed around again at Worship Service or you can call office with your name & date you can help or cook Crockpot Potato Soup. The Food Donations sign-up is full (Thank you!).

**** We still need 4 people in Kitchen Help (see each day below) and 4 people to prep/make Crockpot Potato Soup. Recipe is in office or it can be emailed to you – contact Darcy during office hours; Wed, Feb. 9 – Office is closed. ****

It is recommended All Volunteers read the Corrections below for each date, because there may be a schedule or task change from what was previously written.

CORRECTIONS:

Friday, Feb 11, 12:00 pm: Food Donation Volunteers

Please have all food donations to the church kitchen or office by Friday, Feb. 11 at 12:00 pm. If you have cold food donations, please put into refrigerator. *Note the Office is closed on Wed, Feb. 9.*

Friday, Feb 11, 12:30 pm: Chili Soup Prep & Cook Volunteers and Set-up crew – *Still in need of 2 people for this day.* Tasks: Chili Soup

food prep, cook chili soup, set up serving line, set up tables & wash dishes. (**Potato soup will not be prepped or made today.)

Saturday, Feb. 12 OR Sunday Morning, Feb. 13: Potato Soup Volunteers - ***Still in need of 4 people to make Crockpot Potato Soup at your own home. Recipe can be picked up in office or be emailed to you.*

Tasks: You will purchase & donate the ingredients, make the Potato Soup,

deliver soup in crockpot to Church Kitchen on Sun., Feb. 13 **BY 10am.**

Sunday, Feb 13 – Event Day Potato Soup & Kitchen Help

Still in need of 2 people to help throughout the day, see schedule below:

* 10:00-10:30am:

**** Crockpot Potato Soup:** Cooks will deliver their cooked Potato Soup in crockpots to be heated by Kitchen Help.

**** 3 Kitchen Helpers:** Tasks: to heat soups, set up serving line, wash dishes, etc. as needed.

* 11:30am-1:30pm: **3 Kitchen Helpers:** *Still need 1 Kitchen helper;* Tasks: Serve soups, pour drinks, bus tables, wash dishes, etc. as needed.

* 12:30pm-1:30pm: **3 Kitchen Helpers:** *Still need 1 Kitchen helper;* Tasks: Bus tables, wash dishes, clean up tables, take out trash, etc. as needed.

Flyers have been posted in Lake Park businesses, and emailed to churches in Spirit Lake, Milford, Lake Park, Ocheydan, Harris, and Sioux Valley & Round Lake, MN.

Sunday, Feb. 13, “Souper” Bowl Community Soup Feed

Time: 11:30 – 12:30 PM, Location: Our church, Cost:

Free-will Offering. This is a fundraiser event for surrounding communities to join us for Chili & Potato Soups, &

Fellowship. Invite your friends, family & neighbors! *See February newsletter for more details.*



If you have any questions about these corrections or the schedule, please contact Jeanne Hawn or Darcy Scheerhoorn (Office Secretary).