

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

Feb. 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday after Epiphany & Transfiguration of the Lord

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

CAMP SUPPORT OFFERING in February – Please help support the camp, Lakeshore Center of Okoboji, with donations that will help them with supplies, maintenance, and their year-round programs for Christians of all ages to enjoy and to grow in their faith. *If donating by check, please write “Camp Support Offering” in the memo field.*

CAMPER SUPPORT OFFERING in March – Please help those who would like to attend camp at Lakeshore Center of Okoboji for fun, food & fellowship, with donations to help pay for the Campers’ fees. *If donating by check, please write “Camper Support Offering” in the memo field (red ink not necessary ☺)*

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 99:1-3, 5)

L: The Lord is King!

C: Let the nations tremble with submissive wonder.

L: The Lord sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all nations.

C: Let us praise your great and awesome name.

L: The Lord our God is holy.

All: Let us exalt the Lord our God and bow before his feet.

Hymn of Praise: #124 “O Magnify the Lord” (*stand if able*)

Call to Confession (*Leader*) (*remain standing if able*)

God calls us to faithfulness. Yet, we so often fall short. Let us approach our God of grace, with sincere confession and contrite hearts.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison, remain standing*)

Holy God. Too often we forget that my life is to be lived for your glory, and we take the glory for something rather than give it to you. Neither have we always glorified you with our witness and words. Forgive us for thinking too much of ourselves and too little of your magnificent glory..... (Time of silence) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: If God kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance?

C: But forgiveness is God's habit, that's why we worship.

L: Hope in our Lord Jesus, Christ.

C: For the love of Christ is steadfast.

L: And in Him is the power to redeem us from all our sins. Friends, this is the good news. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination (*optional*)

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 (Pages 142-143)

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (Page 1797)

Hymn: #105 “We Will Glorify” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (Pages 1609-1610); (cross reference: Matt. 17:1-9 (Pages 1524-1525); Mark 9:2-10 (Pages 1567-1568) ;)

Sermon: “B-I-L-L to God's Glory”

B _____ on God.

I _____ with Jesus.

L _____ God

L _____ of your life.

“Is God getting the glory?”

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) (from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

This is the good news (1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9);
which we have received, (Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was

buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed heritage)

L/ God of Jeremiah, we know that it is not for a man to direct his own steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Father God of Jesus, we come to you and place our paths into your hands. Let the lightning of your glory strike through the clouds and disclose to us your plan and your path as light into darkness.

C/ Put an end to our infinite confusion, our never ending stumblings, our unprincipled society, our church without community, our Christianity without living the Christian Life! Speak into us as you spoke into the cloud at the transfiguring of the One you sent and push us along the paths you have laid out.

(Adolphe Monod, 1841, Reformed Pastor in France)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #32 "Be Exalted O God" (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Jean Volkers

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance: 02/20/2022 – 20

Offering: 02/20/2022 – \$761.00

Camp Support Donations: 02/20/2022 - \$60.00

Camper Support Donations: 03/06/2022 - TBD

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

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 15

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This week's Birthdays: Mar. 1 – Julie Christenson, Mar. 4 – Carter Ray, Mar. 5 – Rylan Ehret; **Anniversaries:** none

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

From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church in Armstrong and Rev. Suzanne Wobig.

MARCH COMMUNION (3/13/22): Set-up: Linda Nissen; Assistant: Ken Byers



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 – Lake Park Food Pantry, 4:30 – 6:30pm, at our church.

*There is now a **NEW Food Pantry** at the Downtown Church, 2105 N Ave., Milford, IA. It is open on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 – Session Meeting, 6:30pm, at our church.



LENT season begins with ASH WEDNESDAY on MARCH 2. As in years past, we will be celebrating special Lenten services with our brothers and sisters at the United Methodist Churches in Lake Park and Harris. Pastor Emmanuel Naweji will be leading these joint-services as follows:

- **Ash Wednesday, March 2** – Here (FPC Lake Park) at 6:00 pm
- **Good Friday, April 15** – Lake Park UMC at TBD
- **Sunday - Easter Sunrise, April 17** – Harris UMC at TBD
- More info to come as it becomes available...



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

BAKED POTATO BAR

Join us for baked potatoes with your choice of toppings: shredded cheese, diced ham, cheese sauce, green onions, butter and/or sour cream. Beverages will be provided.

Meet in our fellowship hall after worship service on

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: Freewill Offering

As of 2/25/22, Need more Food Prep & Kitchen Help!!

- **Volunteer Sign-up sheets** are on the credenza by the east entrance.
- **Monetary donations - before Mar. 12**, please put money in an envelope marked "Baked potato bar"
 - Put into offering plate **OR**
 - Give to Jeanie Hawn or office.
 - *If giving a check, write "Baked potato bar" in memo field.*
- **Cheese Sauce - Need 1 volunteer** to buy 1 jar of cheese sauce.
- **Food Volunteers** – please bring food donations to:
 - *Office - by 4:30 pm on Fri., Mar. 11 OR*
 - *Jeanie Hawn OR Church Kitchen - by 10:00 am on Sat., March 12;*
 - Please put items, which need to stay cold, into the refrigerator, marked with "Baked Potato Bar".
- **Sat., Mar. 12 at 10:00 am - Need 2-3 Volunteers to help prepare potatoes.**
 - *As of 2/25/22, no one has volunteered to prepare potatoes.*
- **Sun. Mar. 13 at 10:00 am - Need 1-2 Volunteers to setup potatoes, toppings, placemats, utensils, drinks.**
 - *As of 2/25/22, 1 person has volunteered.*
- **Sun., Mar. 13 at 11:30 am - Need 2 Volunteers to serve food & drinks, and clean up.**
 - *As of 2/25/22, no one has volunteered to serve or clean up.*

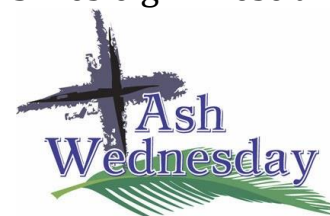
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE MARCH 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM

A Joint-Service with
Harris United Methodist Church and
Lake Park United Methodist Church*

Location: First Presbyterian Church
of Lake Park

Worship Leader: Pastor Emmanuel Naweji

Readers: Lesleigh Wiese and Ken Byers



*See March 2022 newsletter for information on more Joint-Services for the Lent & Easter season.