

## First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am      www.fpclakepark.org

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

**MONETARY DONATIONS** for candy for an Easter Egg Hunt being planned for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. *If you are writing a check, please write "Easter Candy Donation" in the memo field.* Thank you for your help! More event & volunteer information can be found within this bulletin.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)** – collect money from your family, friends, and neighbors. *Donations due Sunday, April 17.* In case you missed last Sunday, the details about OGHS can be found on page 6 of this bulletin.

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 32)

L/ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**C/ Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L/ Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**C/ Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Hymn of Praise: # 213 – “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” (*stand if able*)

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

Even the most carefully lived lives stand in need of repair. We distance ourselves from those we were created to love, and we need God’s healing and forgiveness. God, who created us out of the overflowing of God’s love, stands more ready to forgive than we are to confess. With such assurance, one need never fear confession. Let us confess our sin, first in unison, and then in silence, as we make more candid our confession before our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)** – *due April 17, 2022.*

This is an annual Presbyterian mission, helping people in the US and globally. More information can be found online at: [www.pcusa.org/give-oghs](http://www.pcusa.org/give-oghs). From now until April 17, collect monetary donations from your family, friends, and neighbors. Payment method instructions are below. The donation envelope will be in the bulletin on April 10. If you need the donation envelope before April 10, please stop by the office during office hours.

### **Donations by Cash or Check:**

- If donating by check, please have the *donors write the check payable to the "First Presbyterian Church Lake Park" (FPC Lake Park)* with "OGHS" in the memo field.
- Do not write check payable to OGHS. *They will not accept checks as donation payment.*


### **Donations by Credit or Debit Card:**

- If donating by credit or debit card, donors can use their smartphone or computer via:
  - PCUSA.org website URL: [pcusa.org/give-oghs](http://pcusa.org/give-oghs)  
OR
  - Text OGHS to 91999. You will receive a text reply with: “Thanks for supporting PC(USA). Click here to complete:” with a link to click/tap to open PCUSA’s website “[app.mobilecause.com](http://app.mobilecause.com)”.
- Select donation amount; Type your name, address and credit card info into the appropriate fields and submit your donation.
- *Both the text # and website URL are on back page of pamphlet to show your donors, if they want to donate by credit card.*


### **Before returning your envelope, containing collected donations, to**

**FPC**, write your name &/or regular offering envelope number on the OGHS envelope. If you are done collecting donations, seal up the envelope with tape so the donations do not fall out.

**Before or on Sunday, April 17**, bring your OGHS taped envelope of donations to any worship service and put your envelope into the offering plate. You may also drop off your donation envelope to the office secretary during office hours, no later than Friday, April 15.



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**  
**CHILDREN's AGES**  
**Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 2, 2022**  
**Registration 8:45 am**  
**Hunt 9:00-10:30 am**

***PLEASE HELP BY GIVING:***

- Monetary donations - the event planners will use your donation to buy candy to put into the plastic eggs. *If you plan to write a check for your donation, please write "Easter egg hunt" in the memo field.*
- Your Time - Event Helpers will put candy into the plastic eggs, hide the eggs, help with coloring activities, clean up after the event, etc. If you wish to help, please contact Nancy Younie or Lesleigh Wiese.

**IT's A SHOWER – A Cleaning Products Shower, that is!**



The Session and the Janitor are having a shower of cleaning products for our church. We need Clorox toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes, scrubbing sponges, good strong garbage bags in both the 4 gallon and 13 gallon sizes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, etc.

To help dust our sanctuary, the Janitor would appreciate it if someone could purchase a Swiffer

Duster Heavy Duty Super Extendable Handle Dusting kit, and also some extra pads for the Swiffer duster.

Please bring your items and place them in the fellowship hall on the table along the north wall. *Thank you to those who have donated!*

Prayer of Confession (*Unison, remain standing*)

**Eternal God, we know that we are your good creation; made in your image and called to reflect your goodness. In Jesus Christ, you redeemed our brokenness and brought us into right relationship with you. And yet, despite our best efforts, and sometimes due to our worst efforts, we have sinned. Our sin leaves us feeling alienated and distant from what we love. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us back to wholeness, that we might witness to joy, for the sake of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

L/ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**C/ All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;**

L/ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to God's self, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

**C/ In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: N/A (Page)

New Testament Reading: N/A (Page)

Hymn: # 318 – "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary" (*remain seated*)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:34-49 (Pages 1641-1642)

**Sermon:** You Shall Be With Me

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) (*From The Heidelberg Catechism*)

L/ What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**C/ That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in**

death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (John Knox, Scottish reformer, 1570)  
L/ Honor and praise to you O God for all your tender mercies again bestowed upon us this week. Continual thanks to you for creating us in your image; for redeeming us by the precious blood of Jesus when we were lost; and for leading and reforming us with the Spirit.

**C/ We pray for help in our necessities; for protection in our dangers to body, mind, or soul; for comfort from our sorrows; and for leading us on your path repenting of our errors. Send your Spirit that we might grow in grace, in steadfast faith, and in love made active in the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #487 – “Room At the Cross for You” (*stand if able*)

### MINISTRY LEADERS

**Worship Music:** Denise Lev    **Worship Leader:** Mark Volkers  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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03/13/2022: Offering: \$620.00 (not reported last week)

03/20/2022: Attendance: 21

Regular Offering: \$560.00

Easter Egg Hunt Candy: \$5.00

Ukraine Support Offering Total: \$205.00

Roof Loan Offering Total: \$710.00

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

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 18



**From our Presbytery:** Pray for the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church in Odebolt, no pastor.

### This week's Birthdays (80+ Club)

28 – Brody Boles    31 – Lynette Ehret

### Anniversaries

None



**If you have Pastoral Needs**, please call the Church Office: 712-832-3401 during our Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

### EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday, April 2, 2022 –

**8:45 am: Registration; 9:00-10:30 am: Hunt** for candy-filled Easter eggs, coloring activities. *Volunteers needed – contact Lesleigh Wiese or Nancy Younie.*



**PRESBY. WOMEN'S SENIOR TEA – Tuesday, April 5 at 1:30 PM** at our church.

**FOOD PANTRY – Thursday, April 7, 4:30-6:30 PM** at our church.

**JOINED-EASTER SERVICES – the following Easter worship services will be held at** the United Methodist Churches in Lake Park & Harris. Pastor Emmanuel Naweji will be leading these joint-services as follows:

- **Good Friday, April 15** – Lake Park UMC at 7:00 PM
- **Sunday - Easter Sunrise, April 17** – Harris UMC at 7:00 PM

**FPC-ONLY HOLY WEEK SERVICES** – for those services being held *only at our church* during Holy Week (i.e. not combined with other churches), mark your calendars for:

- **Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 AM** at FPC Lake Park.
- **No Maundy Thursday service this year** at FPC Lake Park.