

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

April 17, 2022 **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** Easter Sunday

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

DUE TODAY, APRIL 17 - One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) – please put your donations in the offering plate or give to Ann McClain. There are extra OGHS donation envelopes located on the credenza in the narthex.

Next Special Offering is Pentecost Offering, due on June 5, 2022. More details to come in future Sunday bulletins and the May newsletter.

Call to Worship (*Leader*)

Hymn of Praise #367 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (*stand if able*)

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

God welcomes the prodigal and searches for the lost sheep. Let us return to our God through prayer and confession.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison, remain standing if able*)

We confess that we have not believed that Christ rules the world with love, but have fallen into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. All thanks to you, our God for the victory you are passing on to us through our Lord Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

MAY & JUNE - UPCOMING EVENTS

THUR., MAY 5 – FOOD PANTRY from 4:30 – 6:30 pm at our church.

WED., MAY 11 – PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S MEETING at 2:00 PM at our church.



WED., MAY 18 – SESSION MEETS at 6:30 PM at our church.

SAT., JUNE 4 – CHURCH GARAGE SALE – more info to come. (Same day as Lake Park’s City-Wide Garage Sale)

*** NEWS * THANK YOUs ***
*** COMMUNITY & AREA EVENTS ***

JEANNE GROSS - *There is a letter and Easter card from Jeanne on the hallway Bulletin Board.*

Be sure to check the hallway Bulletin Board each week for newsletters, thank you notes, upcoming events, conferences, etc. in our church, Prospect Hill Presbytery, community, county, and region! Also, events, news & hospital updates are posted from the Dickinson County Ministerial Association.

➤ *Let the Session Members know if there are any events you would like to attend or participate in as a church group or congregation.*



EASTER LILIES are donated by:

Bonnie & Kurt Anderson – in memory of loved ones
Lesleigh Wiese – in memory of Lesleigh’s parents

From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the Wheatland Presbyterian Church in Breda, no pastor.



APRIL 2022 – 2ND HALF

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| <i>Birthdays:</i> | |
| 16 – Mike Ehret and Lyle Heuer | 21 – Pat Forbes, and Jamie Kelly |
| 19 – Ted Doeden | 23 – Brian Kelly |
| 21 – Krystle Doeden | 24 – Red Newbrough |
| <i>Anniversaries:</i> | |
| 25 – Marilyn & James Kessler | |



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 - “MAY 2022”
NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE**

**HELP WANTED – CHURCH TREASURER,
more details to follow...**



THURSDAY, APRIL 28 is LAKE PARK’s CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY – for the broken junk that won’t sell at our church garage sale and you’ve waited all winter to get junk out of your house & garage! ☺

➤ *Note: The “clean-up days” date has been confirmed with City Hall; Calendar of Events has incorrect date on the city website.*

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:1, 6-9 (Page 1095)
New Testament Reading: N/A

Hymn: # 357 Low in the Grave He Lay” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18 (Pages 1685-1686)

Sermon: "From Despair to Joy"

My Mission Statement:

My testimony: Life

Before: My life before Christ:

After: One day I met Jesus and.....

Mission (My purpose in life is to...)

Goals: (How to accomplish that purpose)

Strategies: (to achieve those goals)

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)
(Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Communion

Invitation to the Table (Leader)

L: This table is for all of us, near and far, high, and low, east and west and north and south. This table is for all of us, but it is not our table. It's not a Presbyterian table. It's not an American table. It's God's table, for all of us, and it's a table of grace. So come and take your place at the table. You are welcome, you are invited, you are called: come, let us share this meal together.

Thanksgiving (responsive)

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also, with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessing and Sharing of the Elements (Leader) (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

L: ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, on your people gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. By your Spirit make us one body in Christ, one in mission and ministry to the world. Nourish us in faith, hope, and love, and strengthen us for service, until we feast with you in glory.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

All: All praise and honor and glory are yours, Father, Son, and Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

End of Communion

Sending: Resurrection (responsive)

L: When others dismiss your story as an idle tale, who will you be?

C: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: When the world seems to be crumbling around you, remember who you are:

C: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: When despair would seem to squelch all hope, believe in who you have become:

C: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: When it is hard to persevere against all odds, trust in God who names you:

C: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #358 "Because He Lives" (stand if able)

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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04/10/2022 - Palm Sunday

Attendance: 25

Regular Offering: \$1,014.00

Easter Egg Hunt: \$45.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$142.00

Roof Loan Offering Total: \$710.00

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

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 19



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