

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 150: 1-6 (*read responsively*)

L: ¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

**C: ² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

L: ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

**C: ⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

L: ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

C: ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

ALL: Praise the LORD.

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing?
How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news,
that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all?
From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal
priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing,
we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks
and praise. Amen!**

Hymn of Praise #390 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (*stand if able*)

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

No one is lost to God. All are welcome to witness and receive God's saving grace. Let us confess our sins before our Savior.

Our church will hold **our RUMMAGE SALE*** at the church on these dates & times:

Friday, June 3 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm and

Saturday, June 4: 7:00 am – 12 Noon

***Note:** The **Lake Park City-Wide Garage Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 4. Maps can be picked up at City Hall.



CHURCH TREASURER - Position Summary: Three

(3) hours/week tracking and paying bills approved by Session, preparing payroll, budgets, special mission funds, preparing financial statements for church's annual meeting, serving as a financial resource for church's ministry teams, attending Session's monthly meetings (Tuesday nights), working with Assistant Treasurer with balancing various accounts and records of income, communicating with Session members and Clerk of Session, participate on the Session Finance Team, and more duties as listed in the "Treasurer Duty Description" document and/or as assigned by the Session. This is not a supervisory position.

For a more detailed description, the "Treasurer Duty Description" document is on the bulletin board next to the church office.

- You may ask the Office Secretary for a copy to be emailed or printed for you.
- The description will also be in May 2022 Newsletter, if no one has been hired by the time of the newsletter's printing.
- If you have any questions about the Treasurer position or the application process, please contact the Session's Personnel Team, which is Dick McClain and Ken Byers.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 – 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 the junk out of your house & garage! 😊

CONFIRMED

○ *Note: The City of Lake Park website now has correct date of April 28, 2022. Date has been confirmed with City Hall.*

○ *Items must be on your curb by 7:00 AM on Thursday, April 28. Some items must be bundled a certain way – list can be picked up at City Hall or found on the City of Lake Park website.*



Our church is participating in the Lake Park City-Wide Garage Sale. Rummage Sale proceeds will be used towards the Roof Loan.

THIS IS A GREAT TIME to donate those gently used items you haven’t used in a year or more, that are taking up valuable space in that 2nd garage stall or extra bedrooms that you’d like to reorganize someday!

- You can drop off your gently used items at our church during normal office hours (2:00-5:00 pm).
- **DROP OFF DATES: May 17 (Tue), 18 (Wed), or 19 (Thu), 2022.**
- Items should be clean and in working order (*i.e. no broken toys, no puzzles with missing pieces, no items with missing or broken parts, etc.*)
- **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**
 - Clothing
 - Electronics
- Keep watching for updates in May’s Sunday bulletins or on the bulletin board by the office.

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

We confess that You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: Christ has transformed us. Christ has renewed us.

C: Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Acts 5: 27-32 (Page 1699)

New Testament Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8 (Page 1913)

Hymn: #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28-40 (Pages 1631-1632)

Sermon: "Jesus Cleaned House"

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) (from the *Belhar Confession*)

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give

ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and up-build one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (from *PCUSA Book of Common Worship, 1993*)

L: We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for His presence with us. Because He lives, we live and we look to eternal life in Him.

C: **Instill in us the truth by your Spirit that nothing in our past or in the present or yet to come can ever separate us from the love made known to us in Christ Jesus who reigns with You and Spirit, one God forever. Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #368 "He Lives" (stand if able)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev **Worship Leader:** Al Grigg
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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04/17/2022 - Easter Sunday
Attendance: 20
Regular Offering: \$830
Roof Loan Offering Total: \$710.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**
Per Capita for 2022 paid: 19



From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the Buena Vista University, with Chaplain Melanie Hauser.



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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 - "JUNE 2022"
NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE**



APRIL 2022 – 2ND HALF

<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	