

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

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

A memorial service for Dianna Jacobsen, 85, of Lake Park will be held Sunday, May 22, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. Beginning with Visitation from 1:00-3:00 pm, the service will follow at 3:30 pm and burial at Silver Lake Cemetery. Sandwiches and Fellowship will then follow the Service. (Info courtesy of *Turner Jenness Family Funeral Homes* website.)

Call to Worship (Adapted from John 12:35-36) (*read responsively*)

L: Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

C: For darkness shall cover the earth, but the Lord will arise upon us and His glory will appear over us. Arise and shine--for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Hymn of Praise #184 "Thy Word" (*stand if able*)

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

Our sin is before us, leading us astray. Let us return to God through our prayer of confession.

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

Prayer of confession Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.



Our church is participating in the **Town & Country Boosters Lake Park City-Wide Garage Sale.**

FPC's Rummage Sale proceeds will be used towards the Roof Loan.

- + You can drop off your *gently used* items at our church during normal office hours (2:00-5:00 pm) on: **May 17 (Tue), 18 (Wed), or 19 (Thu).**
- + 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
- + If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Hawn, Lesleigh Wiese or Marcia Schumacher.

Our CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE*

will be held on

**Friday, June 3 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm and
Saturday, June 4: 7:00 am – 12 Noon**

*** The Town & Country Boosters City-Wide Garage Sale**
will be held on Saturday, June 4.
A list of scheduled garage sales can be picked up at City Hall.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



“She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her...”
Proverbs 31:25-28 NIV

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: We are an Easter people, forgiven and freed,

C: **ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace.**

(*Take a breath*)

ALL: Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

L: God our helper, guide us into and through your word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit’s message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Readings: N/A

New Testament Readings:

† Acts 13:14 (Page 1714), Acts 13:43-52 (Page 1716);

† Revelations 7:9, 14-17 (Page 1921)

Hymn: #302 “Lamb of God” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30 (Pages 1667)

Sermon: “Light, Water and a Lamb”

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively)

L: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us--to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever."

C: "Lord God, let me never forget all that you do for me on a daily basis. Sustain me with the hope of my salvation and the countless blessings you provide with your continuous presence in my life. Lead me to live my life in testimony to your incredible blessings that your love may be known and experienced by all those I serve, in Jesus' name. Amen."

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev **Worship Leader:** Karen Schwaller
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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05/01/2022 - Attendance: 20

Regular Offering: \$596; *Roof Loan Total:* \$810

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00; Per Capita 2022 paid: 20**



From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church, in Ringstead, with Rev. Suzanne Wobig.



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

“MAY” COMMUNION TEAM – Setup: Dick McClain & Assistant: Marcia Schumacher

MAY 2022 – 1st HALF

Birthdays: 1 – Linda Nissen
5 – James Kessler and Dalton Petersen

Anniversaries: none

TODAY, MAY 8 – MOTHER’S DAY (see page 5)

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

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

MAY 17 (Tue), **18** (Wed), or **19** (Thu): **2:00 to 5:00 PM** – **Drop off your gently used sale donations** for our church’s RUMMAGE SALE. Details on page 6.

WED., MAY 18, 2022 - “*JUNE 2022*” NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE



MON., MAY 30 – MEMORIAL DAY – county, state, and federal gov’t services are closed including banks and post offices.

**** WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE PULPIT FLOWERS for: MAY, OCTOBER & DECEMBER.** Please let the Office Secretary know if you are volunteering for one of these months, so it can be put in the newsletters. Thank you! **