

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

May 15, 2022                                      Fifth 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 (read responsively)

L: We lift our hearts

**C: that you might fill them with new love.**

L: We lift our minds

**C: that you would pour fresh hope into our thinking.**

L: We lift our souls

**C: that they may bathe in your grace.**

L: We lift our hands and our voices

**C: to sing your praises,**

*(Take a breath)*

**ALL: We come to worship you, our Lord, and Creator.**

Opening Prayer (Leader)

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship you, we know that all across the lands, men and women, children and youths, gather to be your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures. Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal, that all who gather in your name and all who praise you may feel your presence, know your will, and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do. We pray in the name of the One God. Amen.

Hymn of Praise #56 "To God be the Glory" (stand if able)



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

**WED., MAY 18** - "JUNE 2022" NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE – lots of open space this month for your news items, announcements, etc.

**MON., MAY 30** – MEMORIAL DAY – County, state, and federal gov't offices or services are closed including banks and post offices.

**\*\*HELP WANTED\*\*** – we are still looking for a **CHURCH TREASURER**, part-time, 3 hours per week, \$15 per hour. Job description is on the office bulletin board, in the office or in the May newsletter. Application can be picked up in the office.



**THIS WEEK, Tue, May 17, Wed., May 18 (Wed), or 19 (Thu)**, please drop off your gently used Rummage Sale items at the church, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

- + 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, Large Appliances & Electronics
- + The Rummage Sale proceeds will be used towards the Roof Loan.
- + 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 from 7:00 am – 12 Noon.**

**This is part of the Town & Country Booster Club's City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 4.** A list of garage sale locations can be picked up at Lake Park City Hall.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #630 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (*stand if able*)

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Worship Music:** Denise Lev

**Worship Leaders:** Donna & Robby Flint

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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05/08/2022 - Attendance: 20

Regular Offering: \$275; *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 Elliot Creek Presbyterian Church, in Bronson, with Rev. Ken Meissner.

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Denise Lev in honor of her husband, Ron. “It has been 18 years and you are dearly missed. Until we meet again, I love you, Denise.”

The Altar Flowers were donated by the Wunder family, in honor of Merrill Wunder, a former Lake Park resident and former member of our church, who passed away in April. The Wunder family held a funeral service at our church and a burial service with military honors at the Silver Lake Cemetery on May 9, 2022.



**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 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the month**

*Birthdays:* 18 – Tami Ehret  
30 – Ruger Kelly  
31 – Gary Hale

*Anniversaries:* 25 – Angela & Barry Boles

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

What a blessing that no matter where we are in our lives, we can come to the Father through His Son Jesus our Lord and our Savior.

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

**Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we wander away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus. Mold us as we reconnect with you through prayer so we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you.**

(*Take a breath*) **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not repay us according to our iniquities nor treat us as our sins deserve. Friends, believe this good news, through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music” – **Soloist:** Denise Lev, singing “Close as a Quiet Prayer”  
Composer: Sally DeFord.

Prayer for Illumination

L: O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ,

**All: Amen.**

Reading of Scriptures

Psalm	<sup>5</sup> You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
86:5-7	<sup>6</sup> Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

	<sup>7</sup> When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.
Prov. 15:29	<sup>29</sup> The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.
Luke 6:12-13	<sup>12</sup> One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. <sup>13</sup> When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:
Matt. 14:19 & 23a	<sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,
Luke 5:15-16	<sup>15</sup> Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.
Matt. 26:36 & 39	<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."
James 5:16	<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
Philip. 4:6-7	<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Rom. 12:12	<sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
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Hymn: # 640 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (*remain seated*)

**Sermon:** "Talking about Prayer" with Robby Flint

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. (Take a breath) Amen.**

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

God, Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents, and money to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially, and cheerfully towards the work of your kingdom. May you cause the seeds that we sow to yield a fruitful harvest. Amen.

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively)

L: Thank you for the wind! Thank you for the way it sweeps across our country, flying across the plains.

**C: Thank you for making everything alive and lively, blowing our hair and clothes into tangles, filling our lungs and then blowing away.**

L: Fill us with your Spirit this morning like this wind, blow across the country and into our congregation, enlivening us, moving us, stirring us.

**C: Blow into our lives with your freshening spirit, the Breath of Life for all the world. (Take a breath)**

**ALL: Amen.**