

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Sunday, May 29 – Sunday, June 5: Pentecost Special Offering – information pamphlets and offering envelopes can be picked up on the credenza in the narthex.

Gary Hale, Sr. passed away on May 19, 2022 at Sibley Specialty Care in Sibley, IA. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 24, 2022 at the Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Lake Park with burial at the Silver Lake Cemetery. Gary was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Park.

Call to Worship (*read responsively*) (Psalm 97: 1-12)

L: ¹The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

²Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

C: ⁴**His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵**The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.**

L: ⁷All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols—worship him, all you gods! ⁸Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, LORD. ⁹For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

C: ¹⁰**Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹**Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.**

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

**** REMINDER ****

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.

FREE Grief Support Group - Lakes Regional Hospital

Hospice is offering this support group on the 2nd Wednesday of each Month, beginning June 8, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. *Location:* LRH's Big Spirit Conference Room. The Grief Support Group is for those who have experienced loss and are looking for support and connection from others with shared experiences. Hospice Social Worker Jean Johnson will facilitate the group. Each session will include topics to facilitate discussion and provide different coping strategies and resources. Participation in the support group is free of charge and registration is not necessary. Those with questions can call 712-336-8709 and ask for Jean Johnson.

*More information can be found in the June newsletter.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12th & 13th - Harris United Methodist

Church – see the June newsletter for more info.

This year's theme:

FOOD TRUCK PARTY

On a Roll with God!



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and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

05/22/2022 - Attendance: 20

Regular Offering: \$290 *Roof Loan Total*: \$810

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00; Per Capita 2022 paid: 23**



From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church, in Rockwell City, with CRE Marj Feltman.



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



**** Monday, May 30 (Holiday) and Tuesday, May 31 -**
The Church Office will be CLOSED. **

MONDAY, MAY 30 at 10:00 am - MEMORIAL DAY

PROGRAM at the H-LP Middle/High School Auditorium. *Speaker*: Amos Kleinwolverink of Sibley. Following the program at the school, there will be a Service at the Silver Lake Cemetery with the hanging of a new flag.



Opening Prayer (Leader) ("Connections Worship Companion", p. 189)
God of glory, holy Trinity, you are one in heavenly glory and saving love. Make us one as you are one so that all the world will see your glory and know your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise #648 (*verses 1, 2*) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (*stand if able*)

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

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ even prays for us. With such assurance, we need not fear confession but simply draw near to our maker in candor.

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

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the church, his body.

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

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance that Christ died to save sinners.

C: Siblings, believe the promise of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament: Acts 16:16-34 (Pages 1721-1722)
New Testament: Revelation 22:12-17 (Page 1939)

Hymn: #426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: John 17:20-26 (Page 1680-1681)

Sermon: "Transforming the World"

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) (From the Confession of 1967)

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. The risen Christ is the Savior of all humanity. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which begins with the apostles and continues through all generations. God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinners. The power of God's love to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively) (from *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 839)

L: Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

C: Heal us.

ALL: We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

C: Forgive us.

L: We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

C: Inspire us.

ALL: We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

C: Enlighten us.

L: We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

C: Renew us.

ALL: Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. (Take a breath) Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #401 "The Church's One Foundation" (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Al Grigg

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +