

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2022

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: *(read responsively)*

(from Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer, Sr. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Martinsville, VA)

Prayer for Father's Day

L: We give thanks today... For fathers who showed up, played and danced, ran and twirled, taught and learned;

C: For fathers who kissed boo-boos and held us in strong arms when we were weak;

L: For fathers who believed in us and trusted us with our own futures, even as they taught us how best to live;

C: For fathers who exhibited the very best of what it means to be men, and tossed aside toxic masculinity in favor of a strength in love and empathy;

L: For fathers who had high standards, yet deep compassion;

C: For fathers who taught us rules to live by, and with integrity lived by these rules themselves;

L: For fathers who protected us and sought after our welfare;

C: For fathers who were never related to us by blood or by law but stood in as a father figure;

L: For fathers who were not always present but by grace came back into our lives.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (stand if able)

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

God calls us to faithfulness. Yet, we so often fall short. Let us approach our God of grace, with sincere confession and contrite hearts.

The Cherish Center - Baby Bottle Campaign: June 19 – July 17

– Bottles are still available today, June 19 in the narthex or this week during office hours. **Instructions:**



1. Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the clipboard on the narthex credenza, so we know who is participating and how many bottles you are taking. Your name will only be used to verify you have returned the baby bottles or if we have any questions about your donations.
2. On Sunday, July 17, return the baby bottles with your name & collected money to our church and put into a box on the narthex credenza.
3. If you are unable to attend worship service on July 17, you are welcome to drop off your baby bottles with collected money to the office during office hours by Friday, July 15.
4. You may donate money without using the baby bottles, there's no need to sign up for anything. In an envelope marked "baby bottle campaign", put cash or checks (payable to "The Cherish Center" with "baby bottle campaign" in the memo) in the offering by July 17 or drop off at the office during office hours by Friday, July 15.

Rummage sale generated \$584 in sales. Thank you to everyone who contributed with items to sell, patronizing our sale and donating their time with set-up, clean-up, and working during the sale.

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family in need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... "DAD".
(from www.pinterest.com)

To all Dads, Brothers, Uncles, and Friends



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

We long for you, O God, discouraged by our flagging efforts. We are afraid of what the future may bring. We separate ourselves from our siblings in Christ because they are different from us. When we pray, we do not always feel that you hear us. Be present with us. Heal the places of doubt, despair, and alienation. Cure us from hatred and discrimination. Cast out all that keeps us from you and from one another. (*Take a breath*) **Amen.**

(Silence for individual confession)

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: Hear the good news. Each day, God's love is steadfast.

C: Each night, God's peace abides with us. We are all part of one family in Christ Jesus.

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

Gloria Patri #812

Greeting One Another

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament: I Kings 19:1-15 (Pages 559-560)

Hymn: #107 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 (Pages 1606-1607)

Sermon: "A Still Small Voice"

Affirmation of Faith (unison) (from *A Pentecost Liturgy (2021 Update)* (sacredise.com))

We believe in the Divine Creator of all that has been made; the Parent of the whole creation. We believe in the Divine Savior of all that has fallen; the Restorer of our broken world. We believe in the Divine Life of all that lives; the Love that binds all things together in one divine family. (Take a breath.) **Amen.**

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively) (from Dutch Reformed Theologian, 1974, KH Miskotte)

L: Eternal thanks to you, Lord of creation that you have dimmed your Dazzling Light to be light for us, humbly taking the form of a servant that we might see you and come near.

C: You are mighty, you are Love. Strengthen us by your tender hands; fill us through your lowliness; free us by your chains; enrichen us with your poverty; make us full of joy by your sorrows; and make us alive by your death; for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! (Take a breath.)

ALL: Amen.

Benediction

Jesus told the one who was healed and whole: "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." As our service ends, we too return to our homes. In all that we do and say, let us declare how much God has done for us. Amen.

Closing Hymn: #429 They'll Know We Are Christians (stand if able)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music:

~ **Worship Leader:** Bill Crawford

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

06/12/2022 - Attendance: 24

Regular Offering: \$548 ~ Rummage Sale Total: \$584

VBS offering: \$60 + more donations coming soon

Roof Loan Total: \$810

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



From our Presbytery: Pray for the PC(USA) Special Offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy.



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

JUNE 2022 – This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: 19 –

24 –

Anniversaries: None

New "Our Daily Bread" booklets have arrived for September / October / November. Booklets can be picked up from the narthex credenza. If you would like a booklet mailed to you, please call our church office during business hours.