

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
June 26, 2022 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: (*read responsively*) (Psalm 19 2-3; 11-12)

L: The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky proclaims its builder's craft. One day to the next conveys that message; one night to the next imparts that knowledge.

C: More desirable than gold, than a hoard of purest gold, sweeter also than honey or drippings from the comb. By them your servant is instructed, obeying them brings much reward.

Hymn of Praise #225 "Come Christians Join to Sing" (*stand if able*)

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

In Galatians, Paul lays out the ways our desires lead us to oppose the Spirit. Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

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

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. (*Take a breath*) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*) (Ephesians 2:4-6; 8-9)

L: But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us--even when we were dead in our transgressions brought us

**** JULY 2022 Schedule Changes ****

- No Communion.
- No Session Meeting.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at
LAKES REGIONAL HEALTHCARE HOSPICE**

Give a helping hand to those facing a terminal diagnosis, and their caregivers.

Contact: [Jean Johnson 712-336-8709](mailto:Jean.Johnson@lakeshospice.com) for more information.

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) Hospice Volunteers will choose activities based on their interests, such as:

- Companionship
- Read to the patient
- Write letters for the patient
- Run errands
- Prepare meals
- Do housework or yard work
- Clerical duties for the hospice program

Requirements to become a Hospice Volunteer are:

- Attend training (free through LRH Hospice)
- Have a tuberculosis (TB) test
- Have the COVID-19 vaccine
- Complete a background check
- Have transportation to patient's place of residence
- Attend educational meetings as necessary

You can make a difference.

to life with Christ, raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus.

C: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. (Take a breath) Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (Leader)

Gracious and forgiving God, we ask Your blessings upon each of us standing here in Your presence. We ask that You send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and our minds to fully hear Your words; then help us to take those words with us as we leave here today so we can continue to work to build Your kingdom on earth. This we ask in Your holy name. **AMEN.**

Reading of Scriptures

New Testament: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 (Page 1815)

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 (Page 560)

Hymn: #596 "I Surrender All" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 (Page 1611)

Sermon: "Radical Discipleship"

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) (Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor

height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(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*)

L: Father, we thank You humbly for each and every one of your blessings, for loving us without condition, and for the call that You place before us each and every day not only to follow You, but to lead others to you.

C: For it makes us more like You as we work to lead others to You.

We thank You for choosing us to carry on the work of spreading Christianity--as the apostles did before us. Thank You for Your example of love, fairness, discipline, sacrifice and teaching. All of this through Christ our Lord. (Take a breath.)

ALL: Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #235 "Take the Name of Jesus With You" (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: ~ **Worship Leader:**
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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and *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

06/19/2022 - Attendance: 18 (Father's Day)
Regular Offering: \$822 ~ VBS Donation Total: \$125
Roof Loan Total: \$810

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



From our Presbytery: Pray for First Presbyterian Church in Alta with Rev.



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: 26 –
28 –
30 –

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.



FRIDAY, JULY 1st – Lake Park Fireworks over Silver Lake, begins at twilight, approximately 9:41 pm central time.

**** MONDAY, JULY 4th** – the FPC Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.