

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
August 7, 2022 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 – a **Special Offering** will be taken for the **Blanket Offering / Church World Service.**

Call to Worship: Psalm 50:1-15 (*read responsively*)

L: ¹ The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. ² From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

C: ³ Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages. ⁴ He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:

L: ⁵ "Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice." ⁶ And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.

C: ⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, Israel: I am God, your God. ⁸ I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.

L: ⁹ I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, ¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.

C: ¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine. ¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

L: ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, ¹⁵ and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: **Worship Leaders:** Al Grigg
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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07/31/2022 - Attendance: 18

Regular Offering: \$1605 ~ *Baby Bottle Campaign (Cherish Ctr):* \$73.73
***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00;** Per Capita 2022 paid: 23



From our Presbytery: Pray for First Presbyterian Church in Cleghorn, no pastor.



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

WED., AUGUST 10 – Help pack food with **The Lakes Project to Feed Ukrainian Refugees.** Location: *Dickinson County Expo Center* in Spirit Lake. More info, phone number, and three 2-hour shifts are posted on the bulletin board by our office.

WED., AUGUST 10, 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MEMORIAL SERVICE for BILLIE McDOWELL, former member of our church. For those who knew the McDowell family, you are invited to attend the *small* memorial service at our church.



"THE JAMMIES" Music Worship Service is scheduled for SUNDAY, AUGUST 21. We hope to see you there!

Hymn of Praise #401 "The Church's One Foundation" (stand if able)

Call to Confession (read responsively, remain standing if able)

Leader: God calls us here today.

C: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

Leader: God calls YOU here today.

C: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

Leader: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

C: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.

ALL: AMEN.

Prayer of Confession (Unison, remain standing if able)

God of the Past, Present, and Future, Seldom do we know what you'll ask of us each day. Many times, we are in the moment when we feel the nudging of your spirit to act. As we spend time in your house today, may our souls be aligned with you, so that we may readily respond when you call! (Take a breath) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 33: 12-22 (read responsively)

L: ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. ¹³ From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; ¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth -

C: ¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. ¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

L: ¹⁸ But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, ¹⁹ to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

C: ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

²² May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (Leader) (*hymnal, page 397*)

"The Spirit of Truth"

Reading of Scriptures

New Testament: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (pages 1874-1875)

Old Testament: Genesis 15: 1-6 (pages 20-21)

Hymn: #656 "Take Time to be Holy" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40 (pages 1618)

Sermon: "Remain Watchful"

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

"Praise Him with Your Heart" (*hymnal, page 24*)

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering (*Leader*)

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (*read responsively*)

"The Spirit of Truth" (*hymnal, page 397*)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #404 "Faith of Our Fathers" (*stand if able*)