

**First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa**

Worship Service 10:30 am      www.fpclakepark.org  
August 28, 2022                      12th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: (read responsively) (based on Luke 14:11)

All who exalt themselves will be humbled

**And those who humble themselves will be exalted**

God invites us all to the kin-dom's banquet

**Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace**

Hymn of Praise #109 "Lamb of Glory" (stand if able)

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

L: The path of faithfulness is the past of humility.

**C: Let us bow before the God who created us and confess the sins that betray us and our faith.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison, remain standing if able)

**Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith.**

(Take a breath) **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (read responsively) (Isaiah 43:1)

L: "Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

**C: Thanks be to God; we are forgiven and freed.**

(Take a breath) **Amen.**

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Worship Music:**

**Worship Leaders:** Mark Volkers

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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08/21/2022 - Attendance: 27

Regular Offering: \$394; Blanket Offering: \$61.93

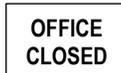
**\*Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00; Per Capita 2022 paid: 23**



**From our Presbytery:** Pray for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sioux City, 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.



**NOTICE –THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WED, AUG. 31 –**

**FRI, SEP. 2.** If you have emergency needs, please contact Brian K            or Ken B            . The office will reopen on Tue., Sept. 6.

**MONDAY, SEPT 5 – LABOR DAY** – Federal holiday – Banks and Post Offices will be closed.

**SEPTEMBER – NO SESSION MEETING.** Next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**OCTOBER 16** – next special offering scheduled is the "Deacons Offering (Christmas remembrance for shut-ins)".

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music" Kyle I

Prayer for Illumination (Leader)

Eternal God, your Word speaks truth into our lives. When we humble ourselves to listen, you mature us with knowledge and strengthened faith. Open us to your Word read and proclaimed today, so we might hear and embrace the message you intend for us. Amen.

Reading of Scriptures

New Testament: Matthew 6: 19-34 (pages 1504-1505)

Old Testament:

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

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel:

**Sermon:** "Singlemindedness"

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) (*A Brief Statement of Faith*) (Phil. 2:5–11)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

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

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering (Leader)

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

Communion

Invitation to the Table (Leader)

L: This table is for all of us, near and far, high, and low, east and west and north and south. This table is for all of us, but it is not our table. It's not a Presbyterian table. It's not an American table. It's God's table, for all of us, and it's a table of grace. So come and take your place at the table. You are welcome, you are invited, you are called: come, let us share this meal together.

Thanksgiving (responsive)

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessing and Sharing of the Elements (Leader) (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

L: <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, on your people gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. By your Spirit make us one body in Christ, one in mission and ministry to the world. Nourish us in faith, hope, and love, and strengthen us for service, until we feast with you in glory.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

**All: All praise and honor and glory are yours, Father, Son, and Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

End of Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively)

L: We are sent to a world in great need of God's grace. In humility and in faith, let us respond to Christ's call and follow God's Spirit as we seek to bring and be good news for all.

**C: "May God bless you and keep you, may God be kind and gracious to you, and may God look upon you with favor and bring us all peace."**

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #358 "Because He Lives" (stand if able)