

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

Worship Service 10:30 am      www.fpclakepark.org  
Sept 4, 2022                      13th Sunday after Pentecost



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

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Opening Scripture: (Leader)

John 17: 13-19 (page 1680)

Hymn of Praise #390 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (*stand if able*)

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

L: The path of faithfulness is oftentimes difficult and full of obstacles of our own making.

**C: Let us humbly approach the God who calls and creates, confessing the sins that turn us away from new life in Christ.**

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

**Holy God, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into our bodies. Yet we take these lives for granted, choosing destructive paths and unhealthy habits. We turn to idols that addict and enslave, instead of the liberating resources Christ provides. Forgive our foolishness, God our Redeemer, and grant us the wisdom to follow you in faith.**

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

Assurance of Pardon (*read responsively*)

L: Our God, who restores and resurrects, grants us new life in Jesus Christ.

**C: Know that you are forgiven and live fully in joyful freedom.**

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

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT 10 – SUNDAY, SEPT 18:** Clay County Fair at the Fairgrounds in Spencer. See our September newsletter for a few details. You can view many details at the ClayCountyFair.com website.



Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (Leader)

Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. May we approach your Word today, Holy God, with the reverence and respect it deserves. Let us be intentional in our listening and focused in our minds as we hear your Word read and proclaimed today.

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

Reading of Scriptures

Psalm 51 (pages 889-890)

II Samuel 11 & 12 CPR (pages 486 – 489)

Hymn: #653 (verses 1 & 4) "Whiter than Snow" *(remain seated)*

**Sermon:** "CPR for the Soul"

Affirmation of Faith *(unison) (From a Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.**

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

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering (Leader)

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (read responsively)

L: Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.

**C: Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit.** (Take a breath) **Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #511 (verses 1 & 2) "All That Thrills My Soul" (*stand if able*)

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Worship Music:**

**Worship Leader:**

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Portions of this bulletin were written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott  
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08/28/2022 - Attendance: 25

*Regular Offering:* \$1050; *"Back to School" Offering:* \$50

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



**From our Presbytery:** Pray for First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, no pastor.