

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
Sept 25, 2022 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

TODAY is the Farewell Potluck for BK to wish him well on his new adventure... Potluck begins after church. If you can't stay, at least wish good luck and safe travels.

Call to Worship: (read responsively) (Psalm 146:1-2, 7-10)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long ... who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

C: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

C: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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

Call to Confession (read responsively) (Remain standing if able)

(Romans 6:1-4)


L: Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

C: By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?


L: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

C: Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

L: Let us then confess our sin to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray:



MESSIAH



If you like to SING and are interested in being in the CHOIR for the presentation of "Selections of Handel's Messiah", check out the flyer on the office clip board! All ages are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals begin Oct. 16. The **Spencer Messiah Board is presenting this concert **on Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer.** More details in flyer on office bulletin board and on their Facebook page "Spencer Messiah".**

Today's bulletin is sponsored by
to bring you this Important Announcement!

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

**YOU ARE INVITED
for CAKE & COFFEE to
CELEBRATE**

**B.M.
90th BIRTHDAY!!**
on

**Saturday, October 8th
from 2:00 – 4:00 PM**
in the Fellowship Hall.

*No gifts please ~
Let your presence be your gift!*

**If you are unable to attend Open House,
you may send birthday wishes to:**

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (Leader) (optional)

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (page 1427)

New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (pages 1850-1851)

Hymn: #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (pages 1626)

Sermon: "Too Little, Too Late"

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (Apostle's Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. (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: 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: #56 "To God be the Glory" (stand if able)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music:

Worship Leader:

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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and *Presbyterian Outlook*.

09/18/2022 - Attendance: 17

Regular Offering: \$660; Roof Fund: \$900

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



From our Presbytery: Pray for Community Presbyterian Church in Lawton, the pastor is Rev. Ken Meissner.

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



REV. SEDAR SHAKO, the new Pastor at United Methodist Churches in Lake Park & Harris, will be giving a testimony of his journey from Africa and his call to the Ministry. All are welcome! Photo is on the bulletin board.

- **TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPT 25 at 3:30 PM, UMC LAKE PARK** – an African choir will perform and supper will be served.
- **SUNDAY, OCT 2 at 3:30 PM, UMC HARRIS** – supper will be served.

OCT 12, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm: "Healthy Boundaries in Ministry" Class

What are healthy boundaries? Why are they important? What is the difference between boundary crossing and boundary violation? Beginning with an understanding of the nature of ministry, **this workshop will focus on the broad range of professional boundaries that include but consist of much more than prevention of sexual misconduct.** The workshop will also address creating safe places for children and vulnerable adults.

This **live virtual class** (i.e. online) will be **October 12 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** with an hour break for lunch. The training will be offered by the *Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center* and fulfills the required training for members of Des Moines Presbytery, Prospect Hill Presbytery, and North Central Iowa Presbytery. To receive credit for attendance, you must attend the entire class. There is no cost to members of the presbyteries.

To register, go to this website:

<https://dmpresbytery.org/healthy-boundaries-registration-form/>