

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
Oct 16, 2022 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Today: Deacons Offering – donations are used to purchase Christmas gifts for our shut-ins. If you will be donating by check, please make the check payable to FPC with "Deacons Offering" in the memo line. Thank you!

Call to Worship: (read responsively) (from Psalm 121)

L: From where does our help come?

C: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

C: The Lord is our keeper.

L: Who is with us always?

C: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

Hymn of Praise #372 "Our God Reigns" (stand if able)

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

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

Prayer of Confession (unison; remain standing, if able)

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. (take a breath) Amen.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: DL; **Worship Leader:** Mark Volkers
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

10/09/2022 - Attendance: 24

Regular Offering: \$1461

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



From our Presbytery: Trinity Presbyterian Church in Wall Lake with CRE Lue Baker.

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



SESSION MEETING - DATE CHANGE – THIS Tuesday, Oct 18, 6:30 pm.

***THANK YOU** for all the greetings on my birthday! A blessing to have a loving church family. – BM*

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. (take a breath) Amen.

End of Communion

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (The Apostles' 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

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #440 "So Send I You" (*stand if able*)

Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 17:8)

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (optional)

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament: n/a

New Testament: Matthew 4: 18-22 (pages 1500-1501)

Hymn: #434 "Revive Us Again" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Matthew 16: 24-28 (pages 1524)

Sermon: "A PASSION FOR SOULS"

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

L: ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ 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." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.