

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

Worship Service 10:30 am      www.fpclakepark.org  
Oct 23, 2022                      20th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 65: 1-13 (pages 900-901) (*read responsively*)

Hymn of Praise #630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (*stand if able*)

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

L: Dear Lord: At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, God of grace.

**C: As we run the race you have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.**

L: When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.

**C: Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense or to count ourselves better than those at our side.**

L: All runners are your children. In the race You imagine, each one is a winner.

**ALL: Amen.**

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

**Lord, thank you so much for your faithfulness to us in the difficult times. Help each of us to run with perseverance the race that you set before us and to finish that race well with your help. Help us to keep the faith and the teaching that you have entrusted to us and pass it on faithfully to those in the next generation who can teach others also. We know you will be with us to the end. We know that your grace is sufficient. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*(take a breath)* **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 84:1-7 (pages 922-923) (*read responsively*)

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Worship Music:** DL; **Worship Leader:** Al Grigg  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

10/16/2022 - Attendance: 18

Regular Offering: \$355; Turkey Dinner (Total): \$350;

Deacons Offering: \$10.

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



**From our Presbytery:** Pray for our Ministry in the Nation.

**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 – ANOTHER DATE CHANGE** – new date is now Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 pm.

**"NOW is the time to start packing SHOEBOXES of GIFTS and praying for the children who will receive them", as part of "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD".** Purchase gifts for boys and girls (age categories listed below). Through *Samaritan's Purse International Relief* organization, the shoeboxes full of your gifts will be delivered to Ukrainian children as well as over 100 countries around the world.

- Girls & Boys Age Groups:  
2-4 years old; 5-9 years old; 10-14 years old.
- November 13 is the last date you can deliver your shoeboxes of gifts or monetary donations to our church.
- Nov. 14-21 is National Collection Week, the week our gifts & donations will be delivered to a drop site in the area.
- Monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check payable to FPC with "Operation Xmas Child" in memo line.
- More info can be found on the office bulletin board, including ideas for gifts to fit in a shoebox.
- Website for more info: [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination (*Leader*) "Salvation by Grace" page 524

Reading of Scriptures

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (pages 1855-1856)

Old Testament: Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22 (pages 1196-1197)

Hymn: #512 "Jesus Is All The World To Me" (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 (page 1628)

**Sermon:** "Where Is Your Prayer"

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) "Hope and Trust in God" page 547

Offertory;

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (*read responsively*)

"My Faith, My Hope" page 538

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #539 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (*stand if able*)