

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org
Oct 30, 2022 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

TODAY is MEMORIAL/DEDICATION SUNDAY:

Families, who gave memorials to our church, will be honored during today's worship service. Please join us for food and beverages in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

From June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, memorials have been given in honor of:

Bud M. Sarah U.
Merril W. Deloris N.

New Memorials for Previous Members

Stan C. Stephen T. -- Memorial Team
Roberta T.

Call to Worship Psalm 32: 1-11 (pages 869-870) (*read responsively*)

Hymn of Praise #790 "We Gather Together" (*stand if able*)

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

L: Dear Lord: We confess we have strayed away from your Word
We cry out to you, O God

C: We confess that we have allowed the worries of this world to drive us away from your vision for our lives

We cry out to you, O God

L: We confess that there is strife and contention all around us
We cry out to you, O God

C: Let us confess together: That we are powerless and have taken our focus off your Word...

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD": 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. **More info** can be found on the office bulletin board. Here's what to do:

- **Purchase small gifts** for boys and girls. One shoebox goes to one child. Age categories are:
 - 2-4 years old;
 - 5-9 years old;
 - 10-14 years old.
- **Pack your gifts** into normal sized shoeboxes (not boot boxes). The shoebox lid should be able to close nicely.
- **By Sunday, Nov. 13**, bring your filled shoeboxes or monetary donations to a worship service or to the office during office hours.
- **Include a note or label** with the age group and child's gender on the box, to ensure your gift will be delivered to the correct gender / age group.
- **Monetary donations** are also accepted:
 - Make your check payable to FPC with "Operation Xmas Child" in memo line.
 - You can put this in Sunday's offering through Nov. 13.
- **Website for more info:** samaritanspurse.org/occ
- Nov. 14-21 is National Collection Week, the week our gifts & donations will be delivered to a drop site in the area.



Check the office bulletin board for community events, missionary letters, PACK A SHOEBOX with OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (more on page 6), Adopt-A-Family for Christmas, etc.

L: that we have not allowed your Word to work in our lives, yet we continue to cry out to you in times of trouble and need. Grant understanding and wisdom that we may see your vision and apply it in our lives.

C: Hear our prayer, O God, and Call us back to you.

ALL: Amen.

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

O Lord, how good and righteous are your judgements. Your testimonies are sure, and your promises are always kept. Receive now our worship of your glory. Delight in the songs of praise which we offer to your holy name.

In your mercy, you have chosen to bring the good news to sinners. We know that we have sinned against you, and we seek to hide in places where you will not find us. Yet you are so loving that you will not let us remove ourselves from your care. We are sinful people for our desire is to keep for ourselves the riches of this life and we do not show due regard for the poor. Pardon our iniquity; let your salvation come to us, even though we are lost. Restore us as your sons and daughters once more.

We know that your law is true and is the way of righteousness. Fill us with your Spirit of understanding that we may live to your glory and proclaim the good news of eternal life in all the world.

Why do we see wrongs and look upon trouble? We turn to you and ask your mercies upon those who suffer any kind of distress in body, mind, or spirit. We lift up those in any kind of trouble. Make them steadfast in their faith that they may endure their afflictions that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified.

Accept our praise and thanksgiving for all your mercies to us, and grant to us what we most need. These things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. *(take a breath)* Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 119:137-144 (page 963) *(read responsively)*

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination (Leader) “Exalt the Lord” page 30

Reading of Scriptures

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 (pg. 1842), 11-12 (pg. 1843)

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:10-18 (pages 1060-1061)

Hymn: #401 “The Church’s One Foundation” *(remain seated)*

Reading of Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10 (pages 1630-1631)

Sermon: “Evangelism”

Affirmation of Faith “Crown Him Lord of All” page 42 *(Unison)*

Offertory;

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving “Praise And Bless the Lord” page 73 *(read responsively)*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #793 “For the Beauty of The Earth” *(stand if able)*

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: DL; **Worship Leader:** Al Grigg

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

10/23/2022 - Attendance: 23

Regular Offering: \$532; Turkey Dinner (Total): \$350

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



From our Presbytery: United Presbyterian Church in Westside with Rev. Robert Cook.

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



THIS WEEK’S DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Thursday, Nov. 3:** **Food Pantry:** 4:30 – 6:30 pm
- **Saturday, Nov. 5:** **Before bedtime, set your clocks**

BACK one hour.

- *Cell phones & computers will automatically set themselves back one hour!*
- **Sunday, Nov. 6:** Daylight Savings Time ENDS – Clocks FALL BACK one hour in Central Time Zone (Iowa).



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – TBD: We are waiting for the new UMC minister and new secretary to provide event information. Watch our Sunday bulletins for updated info pertaining to this service. We apologize for any inconvenience.

-- Worship Team