

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

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Worship Service 10:30 am

February 5, 2023- 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Bulletin Sponsor is Marsha McClain in Remembrance of Harvey.

Musical Prelude – Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

"Psalm 15" (read responsively) Bible Page #853

Hymn of Praise: "Lift High the Cross" #450 (*remain standing if able*)

Call to Confession (*Unison, remain standing if able*)

L: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

C: Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

L: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who give inheritance to the meek.

C: Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

L: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who give mercy to the merciful.

C: Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

L: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

C: Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

L: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

C: Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

(*remain standing*)

Prayer of Confession

Lord and Creator, let us embrace the costly blessings which you desire for us, blessings that confound the wisdom and strength of this world.

Teach us to be your agents of preservation in a world touched by death, and beacons of hope in a world shrouded in darkness.

ATTENTION:



UPDATE for Walkers: The church is available for walking weekly Mon, Wed, and Fri from 8:00 – 10:00 AM thru March. The Fireside room can be used for breaks, cool down, or fellowship. Any weather-related schedule changes will be relayed by phone.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji: LCO has four upcoming events in March and April. March 5-8th Quilters Retreat, March 17-19 Confirmation Retreat, March 24-26 Women's Retreat, and April 14-16 Creative Corner Retreat. More information for these retreats is available in the office.



SOUPer Bowl Party: Sunday, Feb.12th, serving 11:30-1:00. Sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations is located in the Vestibule. Let's all pull together and open our church to everyone with a nice hot bowl of soup.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sat Feb 11th

Set-up and Prep for Souper Bowl 9:00 am

Sun Feb 12th

Souper Bowl Soup Luncheon 11:30-1:00

Tues Feb 14th

Session Meeting

Birthdays to Remember:

Chloe Manwarren –TODAY Feb. 5th

Denise Tuinstra-February 8th

Karla Bevers-February 9th

Transform us into your image through the crucible of the cross, writing your mandates upon our hearts, made pure by your perfect love.

Embolden us to be your ambassadors, Living as representatives of your holy kingdom, stirring in us your love for others, especially for those who would seek to destroy us because of you.

Make us decrease so that you might increase, as a watching world see you, not us.

Daily we declare that your priorities are ours, even before our own needs and desires.

Every moment we live, we live for your glory—the glory of a loving Father and a just King.

Free us of any distraction, craving or anxiety that would keep us from fully following you.

For we acknowledge that everything we could possibly need is yours to give us. Remind us of our sinful brokenness and your gift of grace as we encounter brokenness in others.

You are the answer to our every question.

You are the treasure that we desperately seek, and it is you who invites us into your salvation, as prodigals returning to the Father's embrace.

Keep us upon your path of righteousness and justice, bearing the good fruit of your Spirit, for it is on you, Lord Jesus, that all hope is built, for all of creation, now and forever more. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon "Love That Binds" #421

Gloria Patri #812

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination: "Love Never Fails" #475

Reading of Scriptures: *(stand if able)*

New Testament: I Corinthians 1: 18-31 Page #1772

Old Testament: Micah 6: 1-8 Page #1447

Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #320

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5: 1-12 Page #1501

Sermon: Pure In Heart

Affirmation of Faith "The Cross" #322

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering *(Leader)*

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving "Bless the Lord Your God" #61

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" #56

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra **Worship Leader:** Al Grigg
+ All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

1/22/23 - Attendance: 21

Regular Offering: \$1868.45

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2023 - \$48.00; Per Capita 2023 Pd: 9**

From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation First Presbyterian in Glidden, Rev. Anna Small, Pastor.

