

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

www.fpclakepark.org Worship Service 10:30 am
February 19, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord

Musical Prelude – Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: "Psalm 99" (*read responsively, stand if able*)

L: Let all the earth hear and know-The Lord is King and God's glory shines forth bright and awesome!

C: Worship and praise to our God forever and Ever! Exalt the Lord God and worship God on the mountain.

L: The Lord established equity and compassion with Jacob. The glory of God shine forth in the deeds of the covenant, and God's faithfulness and love abound.

C: Exalt and worship the Lord on the Holy Mountain!

L: Moses and Aaron, Samuel and Isaiah called on the Lord and God spoke to them from the pillar of cloud. God has called us all as a nation, given us teachings, and called us by name.

C: Worship the Lord for our God is Holy!

Hymn of Praise: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #12 (*remain standing*)

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Lord Jesus, how often we are like Peter, speaking without thinking and stumbling through life. We confess that instead of pausing in your glory and waiting for you voice, we often make things up with limited understanding or try to turn the situation into our own control. We go astray building monuments to those mountain tops and then miss the opportunity to see you and walk in your ways the other days of our lives. Teach us to be children of the light, listening to you as the Father declared in the cloud that day. Help us to act with your purpose and to remain in your light.

L: Hear these words of scripture: "The very One who calls light from darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God's love is proved on the cross!"

Gloria Patri: # 812

Special Music

Reading of Scriptures

James 3:1-12 (Page #1883)

Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" verses 1-3 #597

Sermon: "Sins of the Tongue"

Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (*read responsively*)

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in the one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended in to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Installation of Elder James Kessler

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: We give you thanks, Lord Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand at this table.

C: Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "O That Will Be Glory" # 769 (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev **Worship Leader:** Mark Volkers
+ All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

2/12/23 - Attendance: 23 Regular Offering: \$695
 Souper Bowl- \$344

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2023 is \$48.00** 2023 Paid: 9



From our Presbytery: Pray for Lake City Union Church,
Randy Russom Pastor.

If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Office 712-832-3401

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 – 11:00 am
Church Secretary Jeanie Hawn (712) 330-7454

NOTICE: ASH WEDNESDAY Service Feb. 22 at Harris UMC, 6:00 p.m.
Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 5th 11:30

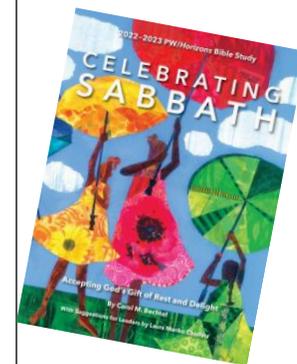
Birthdays to Remember this week:

Bryce Perkins-February 20th

**Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg on Thursday,
February 23rd.**

"CELEBRATING SABBATH" Bible study to begin in March. Contact the office if you are interested in joining us.

"In the nine lessons of this Bible study—with passages from Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Matthew, Luke, and Acts—we'll consider Sabbath • as a celebration, not a day of dreary formality • as God's intent for all of creation and that includes busy women too • as one day of the week, perhaps a Sunday • as a time to surrender unhealthy striving and frantic busyness, and instead trust God will provide • as a reminder that life is precious and working too much is against God's plans for our precious lives • as a day devoted to community and justice and not exclusively to self-care Ultimately, Sabbath reminds us to honor God who honors us by giving us a day each week to reset our pace, our priorities, and our lives."



As we start entering the season of Lent, think about ordering your Lily for Easter. Contact the Office for more information.

