

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
August 22, 2021

10:00 A. M.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder

Elder: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

People: for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

#88

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated)

Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Elder

Almighty God, you have authority over the winds and waves. You can quiet the fiercest storms and can protect us from all danger, but we seek safety in money, work, and power. When we lose our money, become unemployed, or see our power fail, we cry to you for help.

Forgive us for failing to rely on you in the first place. Help us see that you are a sure refuge in times of trouble. Let others see our faith and love so that they might come to you for safety and wholeness. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Old Testament: I Samuel 17:32-49

Elder

David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you." Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!" David said to the Philistine, "You come against

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<sup>1</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 363).

me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands." As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41**

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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#### **CHILDRENS TIME**

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS**

Shari O'Bannon (Had Surgery)  
Hank Myrice (Covid)  
Rev. Missy Brown  
Nick Langner  
(had back surgery)  
Diane King  
(Kevin King's wife)  
School Teachers  
School children  
College Students

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Cathy & Michael Sydnor  
Kirk Langner  
Rich Langner  
Daniel Langner (back to work)  
Pat Barlow  
Bruce Voogd (health) and his wife Eryn  
Jeff Jacobson  
Mary Haselhoff Volkert  
(is home and continuing her therapy)  
Anna Hereen  
Ron Cork  
Thris Niemeier (Cancer no cure)  
Kristal Kast  
Brenda Segebart  
(home and knows people)  
Rick Schill  
Andy Beckord

## **ANNIVERSARY WISHES:**

Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>)

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>)

**HYMN** "It Is Well with My Soul" #493

**SERMON** "Lord of Air, Land, and Sea!"

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #625

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** "Be Still, My Soul" #347

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION SONG** "Freely, Freely" (V. 1) #447

**\*POSTLUDE**

## **2021 PER CAPITA**

2021 Per Capita amount is \$42.48. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check "Per Capita".

If you wish to mail a check, you can use the following address: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 69, Schaller, Iowa 51053, or you can drop the check off at the State Bank of Schaller.

## UPPER ROOMS

The new Upper Rooms for September/October are in the rack at the back of the Sanctuary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 2021

22 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person & Live Streaming  
Worship in Sanctuary (No  
Masks if fully vaccinated)

25 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Weekly Bible Devotional  
and Prayers

29 Sunday

(Ken Fells will be filling the pulpit)

10:00 am In-Person & Live Streaming  
Worship in Sanctuary (No  
Masks if fully vaccinated)

## TREASURER'S REPORT – JULY

Income:	4,865.00
Expense:	<u>6,473.65</u>
Net Income:	(1,608.65)

## YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	42,763.69
Expense:	<u>48,683.33</u>
Net Income:	(5,919.64)

## THANK YOUS!

Thank you to Joyce Currie for sharing her beautiful floral arrangements in the sanctuary.

Special thank you to Jim Kestel for trimming the church trees.

## VBS PICTURES

You are welcome to take any of the Vacation Bible School pictures that are on the board and table in the Narthex.

