

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. February 2, 2020
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

INTROIT “His Name Is Wonderful” #101

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

People: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Elder: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

People: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #43

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace.

Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see

the light, and the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit we pray. (Time of Silent Prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

*SHARING OF FRIENDSHIP Elder

CHILDRENS TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

HYMN “Rock of Ages” #204

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 89:1-4 (pp. 926-927) Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:1-20 (pp. 1558-1559)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Facing a Legion!”

*APOSTLES’ CREED (SEE PEW POCKETS)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN “In Remembrance” #322

THE LORD’S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

***HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” #297**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SONG “Freely, Freely” (v.1) #447**

**Rev. Michael Sydnor’s home phone number (712-275-4691) and email address
(mdsydnor@schallertel.net)**

The church’s website is www.schallerpresby.com

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Jaxon Franken (Feb. 4th)

Aaron Jacobson (Feb. 4th)

Kaitlyn Currie (Feb. 5th)

New Joys & Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns:

Jeanette & Don Peterson

Dexter Meseck

Richard & Florene Cork

Jackie Mentzer

Justine Miller

Larry & Laurie Miller

Marybeth Wandrey

Lynn DePrez (Done with treatments Feb. 5th)

Roger Beebe

Holli Safely

Sue Diersen's Niece Kelly

Alex Kron

2020 Per Capita

2020 Per Capita amount is \$40.76. 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".

Announcements

February 2020

02 Sunday

Communion

PLEASE pick up your February Newsletters

Project Hope (ALL cash, change, or checks made out to Presbyterian Church and on memo line marked "Project Hope").

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Project Hope

05 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

06 Thursday

1:00 pm Miracle Quilters

09 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
(Jim & Missy Kestel)

LAKESHORE CENTER AT OKOBOJI

2020 Quilt Retreat

March 1-5

Registration Deadline - February 7th

See bulletin board in Narthex for more info!

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

The Christian Growth Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. to finalize plans for our upcoming events.

Shannon Meseck is with Justin Meseck. January 28

Update: Well we can't catch a break lately! Isabella woke up with her right side of her face swollen and in pain. After seeing two doctors she has parotitis and has been put on a high dose of steroids and antibiotics. We pray they work!

Dexter on the other hand had his vision change over the weekend so we contacted Omaha and they have set up an MRI to check the tumor and have a vision checkup. We pray everything checks out and they can figure out his vision!

Update: Dexter had an MRI today along with his vision and cancer appointment. The results were not what we were hoping for! His tumor has grown some and is putting pressure on his optic nerve causing his vision problems. They have decided to go with a different chemotherapy regimen which will be a cycle of chemo pills and infusions. They will also need to replace his port with a new one. They will be replacing his port on this coming Thursday. He is one tough kid and will get through this and beat it!!! We appreciate all the continued prayers!! This ugly thing called cancer will NOT win!!! #DexterSTRONG

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

The Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

