

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
July 18, 2021

10:00 A. M.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me bless God's holy name.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

#43

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Hosea 2:14-20

Elder

"Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt. "In that day," declares the Lord, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.' I will remove the names of the Baals from her lips; no longer will their names be invoked. In that day I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky and the creatures that move along the ground. Bow and sword and battle I will abolish from the land, so that all may lie down in safety. I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:13-22

13 Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. 14 As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. 15 While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. 16 When the teachers of the

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 225). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 236). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” 17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” 18 Now John’s disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. Some people came and asked Jesus, “How is it that John’s disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not?” 19 Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them. 20 But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast. 21 “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse. 22 And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.”

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN **“Softly and Tenderly”** **#326**

SERMON “Bursting With Possibilities!”

*APOSTLE'S CREED

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)
Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Eli Franken (July 19th)
Ryan Currie (July 27th)



CHURCH FLOAT

Thank you to Cathy McDonough, Jackie Mentzer, Kaitlyn Currie and others behind the scenes that helped make a nice church float.

CHURCH FENCE

Thanks to Bruce Mentzer and his helper for the nice fence that was put up on the west side of our church.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“Love Lifted Me” #505

*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2021

18 Sunday

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

21 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Weekly Bible
Devotional and Prayers

25 Sunday

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

Knights of North Castle

Vacation Bible School will be August 2nd through the 6th from 9 a.m.-
12 p.m. (8:30 a.m. on August 2nd for registration.) Those eligible to
attend will include Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our mission
project for the week is the Early Food Pantry. Kids are welcome to
bring canned goods all week.

VBS Registration, Health, and Covenant forms can be found in the
brown information box by the Presbyterian Church's Front Door.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

The Bev Alderson Family

The Debbi Marston Kuyper Family

Pat Barlow

Bruce Voogd (health) and his wife Eryn

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cathy & Michael Sydnor

Jim McDonough

Kirk Langner

Daniel Langner

Rose Sackett

Shari O'Bannon

Jeff Jacobson

Mary Haselhoff Volkert

Anna Hereen

Ron Cork

Thris Niemeier (Cancer no cure)

Kristal Kast

Brenda Segebart

Rick Schill

Andy Beckord

