

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
May 30, 2021

10:00 A. M.
Trinity Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

People: baptizing them in the triune name of God.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** **"To God Be the Glory"** **#66**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Pastor**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(UNISON)** **Elder**

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Pastor**

***GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

Elder

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-21

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." 3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 353).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 355).
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can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” 4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” 5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” 9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. 10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Ministry for Rev. Dr. Richard King

Some of you may know and others may not but it has been a life changing year. On July 7 of 2020 Rich had the first of what would be several strokes. It's a long story of Mayo Clinic stays and therapy. They are still not certain of the cause but are now thinking Central Nervous System Vasculitis. Because of this Rich resigned his position as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown.

On Sunday, June 6th the church will celebrate by a drive thru greeting from 1-2 p.m. in the church parking lot and a receiving line in the church beginning at 2 p.m. The program will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Also, it will be live streamed on the First Presbyterian Marshalltown Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/116655131691795/live/>

Shannon Meseck is with Justin Meseck.

Update: We have had the best news the past two days while in Omaha. Dexter was told by the eye doctor he can either wear his glasses or not, it is up to him. At the bone doctor his hip joint is deteriorated and is almost done with this phase but he was released to be able to ride his bicycle again which he hasn't been able to for almost two years now. At his MRI we found out his tumor is remaining stable so they have let him go another 3 months now without chemotherapy and will scan again in August. So by August he will have not had chemotherapy for a total of 6 months. His tumor has not grown any since the remaining 15% remains but it has shrunk a hair which we will take and it is stable! They are going to take his port out for now. Yes he still has cancer but we are headed in the right direction and pray that he can continue keeping the tumor stable or smaller! He is a miracle and continues to amaze us!! Thank you for all the continued prayers, they are working!!! God is great!! [#DexterSTRONG](#)

FLOWERS

A special thank you to the Jim Currie family for sharing a beautiful floral arrangement with us.

CHILDRENS TIME

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

SERMON Triple Loved!

*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** "How Firm a Foundation" **#275**

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

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

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

May 2021

30 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

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

31 Monday

Memorial Day

June 2021

03 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Weekly Bible Devotional and
Prayers

06 Sunday

Communion

9:00 am Sunday School Classes

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

ELDER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: Aaron Jacobson

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Lauren Franken (May 29th)

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

Molly Hudson (Cancer)

Ron Cork

Ray Franz (Shoulder Surgery)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cathy & Michael Sydnor

Kirk Langner

Jane Bisenius

Jim Illum

Beth Bailey (Jaw Surgery)

Anna Hereen (2 inoperable brain tumors)
(Daughter of friends of Ken & Judy Fells)

Andrew Hermanson (Cancer)

Tom Daniels

Carol Wendel

Beth Langner

Pam Sackett

Gloria Woodke

Laura Turnquist (Strength)

Thris Niemeier (Cancer no cure)

Kristal Kast

Brenda Segebart

Danielle Fells (Final round of chemo)

Rick Schill

Andy Beckord

Mailing Address for Sympathy Cards:

Those who would like to send Sympathy Cards to the Pfrimmer
Family. Gary & Barb Pfrimmer, 1153 198th Rd., Boone, IA 50036

