

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
February 23, 2020

10:00 A. M.
Transfiguration Sunday
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

INTROIT “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #335

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Elder: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

Elder: Let us worship God.

***HYMN** “Fairest Lord Jesus” #88

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.¹ (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 “Blessed Assurance” #345

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-4 (pp. 864-865) Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-9:8 (pp. 1566-1567)

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SERMON “The Brightest Brights!”

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (SEE PEW POCKETS)

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 228).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling” #327**

***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:

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24th)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26th)

Michael Currie (Feb. 27th)

New Joys & Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns:

Jean O'Meara Knockel (breast cancer)

Lois Kestel

George Turnquist

Jim Kestel (back surgery)

Jeanette & Don Peterson

Dexter Meseck

Justine Miller

Larry & Laurie Miller

Marybeth Wandrey

Lynn DePrez

Roger Beebe

Holli Safely

Sue Diersen's Niece Kelly

Alex Kron

UPDATE ON JEAN O'MEARA KNOCKEL

I am scheduled for surgery on February 28th, double mastectomy with reconstruction. Due to location of tumor, unable to go with original plan. I am so very blessed and grateful for all the prayers, support, meals etc. my family and I are receiving. Love you all.

Jean O'Meara Knockel
1215 Hwy 146
New Sharon, IA 50207

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

23 Sunday

March Newsletter Deadline

11 am – 1 pm Lutheran Pork Chop Dinner

26 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

March 2020

01 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Project Hope

11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

We will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on February 26th at 7:00 p.m. The service will be different and especially meaningful. It invites us to observe Lent by dedicating ourselves more fully to Jesus Christ rather than by giving up something. Although we will not be imposing ashes, we will be reminded that we owe everything to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has rescued us from sin and death.

WOMEN'S FAITH CONFERENCE

As we continue in our effort to provide an opportunity for women in our community to come together, connect with each other, grow in their faith in Jesus and encourage one another in Christ's love, Daughters of Peace at Peace Lutheran Wall Lake is hosting a Women's Faith Conference. Registration deadline is March 6th.

Please see bulletin board in foyer for more info and registration form!

WOMEN'S "CHOOSE" CONFERENCE

Faith Lutheran Church of Holstein will be hosting a Women's "Choose" Conference at the Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts in Holstein, IA. Our event will be Sunday, March 8 from 6 pm – 9 pm. Choose Conference is a three-hour, high energy women's event drenched in worship, storytelling laughter and God's Word.

We are blessed to welcome to Holstein, Jill Miller, Laura Pedersen and Rachel Barrentine, the Women of Faith that will be leading our worship and music event.

We would love to encourage all women of faith to attend this local event. You can find more information about the Choose Conference at www.chooseconference.com. Also you can see flyer on bulletin board in foyer for more info.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji News

Join us for our 2020 Quilt Retreat, March 1-5! Create your masterpieces work on your projects, learn from others while enjoying peaceful scenery. Come for a week of fun, great food, fellowship, and time to experience God in a whole new way.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 7th

See bulletin board in Narthex for more info.

GODLY RISK

2020 MEN'S RETREAT

FEATURED REV. BEN JOHNSTON-KRASE

MARCH 13-15

Join our group of faith-seeking men and guest speaker Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and discussion to explore that question. We'll have great conversations, late night card games, and plenty of downtime to enjoy the weekend.