FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if he were you." ~ Dallas Willard

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

INTROIT "O God. We Have Heard" Aaron Amhof *CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23) Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me People: beside still waters: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's Leader: sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no People: evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Leader: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of People: my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. #339 "Be Thou My Vision" *GATHERING HYMN MORNING PRAYER TIME FOR CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us the courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(now that we have confessed as a congregation, let us confess our own sins in the silence of our hearts)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

July 21, 2024

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God whose love creates us. Thanks be to God whose mercy redeems us. Thanks be to God whose grace leads us into the future!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-17 Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

"Living Into Your Inheritance" Rev. Paul Masters

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF REFLECTION

"The Potter's Hand"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd "I Will Follow" *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME *BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Children up through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the Moment For Young Leaders. If they'd prefer to stay seated, worship bags are by the door.

We have the CLC rooms 108/109 available for parents to sit with their children. The service can be streamed on a tv in the rooms.

Prayers for July 21st – 27th

Members of the Congregation:

Bernie Ricke, Harlan VandeBerg, Terry Dessinger & Dick Hersom

Friends of the Congregation:

Tom (Mary Lage's Brother)

Prayer Families:

John & Katie Clay (Patrick) Gabrielle Constable & Damond Lockner (Wavery Lockner, Adrian Lockner) Todd & Kari Constable (Joseph) Augusta Cook

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge) Other Minister Members of North Central Iowa & Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Stewardship News

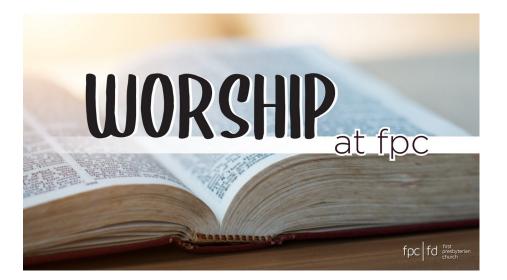
Attendance on July 14^{th} was 101 (74, 14 FB, 13 YT). The offering on 07/14/24 was \$7,470.02. The amount needed each week is \$10,307.00. The total contributions through 07/14/24 are \$277,639.97. The amount needed through 07/14/24 is \$288,596.00.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Dave, Melissa, Dari, Jillian, Mark & Oliver Cook Vocals: Aaron Amhof & Bailey Eaton Musicians: Isac Jamba, JB Kilpeck, Jake Merritt, Aaron Amhof & Gabriel Alves Bus Driver: Steve Hulsebus Elder: Judy Sheker

Church Picnic

The church picnic this year will be after worship on July 28th at the Bob Heun Shelter in Kennedy Park. Please bring a dish to share and a pie to compete in the 'Best Pie' contest.

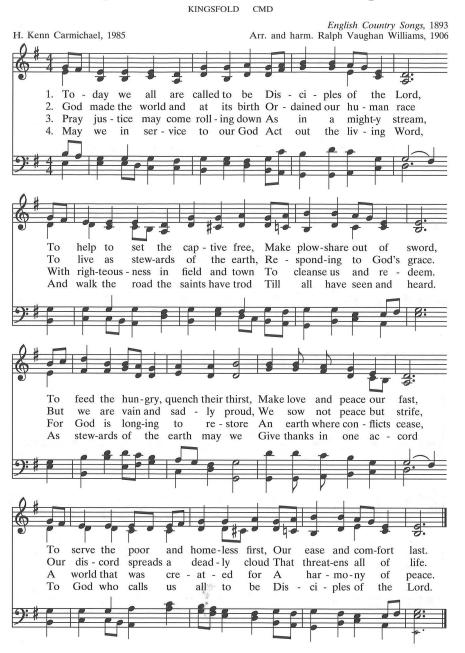


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Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord wonderful Saviour I know for sure all of my days are Held in Your hand crafted into Your perfect plan

You gently call me into Your presence Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life Through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your holy calling Set me apart I know You're drawing Me to Yourself Lead me Lord I pray

Take me mould me Use me fill me I give my life To the Potter's hand Call me guide me Lead me walk beside me I give my life To the Potter's hand

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I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah Verse 2 Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone In You alone

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow

Yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah