

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024

“The grace of God is dangerous. It's lavish, excessive, outrageous, and scandalous. God's grace is ridiculously inclusive. Apparently God doesn't care who He loves. He is not very careful about the people He calls His friends or the people He calls His Church.”

~ Mike Yaconelli

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

INTROIT

“Standing on the Promises”

Aaron Amhof, Dari Cook, Isac Jamba & Gabriel Alves

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people – people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

People: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

Leader: Come! Join the welcome of God's people – people who meet together for justice and peace.

People: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

Leader: Come! Join the celebration of God's people – people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

People: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

*GATHERING HYMN

#388 “O Jesus I Have Promised”

MORNING PRAYER

TIME FOR CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God forgive our sin.

We are aware that at times love has not been the guiding principle of our lives.

At times, we have been less than patient with others;

less than kind in our judgment of others;

and less than generous in our words to others.

Restore us to faith and love, that we might love or neighbor as ourselves.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all of creation. Believe this good news and give thanks.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*SONG OF PREPARATION

“Trust In God”

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

SERMON

“Church Picnics”
Rev. Paul Masters

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Thank You Jesus”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

<https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd>

“Because He Lives”

*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 28th – August 3rd

Members of the Congregation:

Bernadette Ricke, Harlan VandeBerg, Terry Dessinger,
Dick Hersom &
Mary Lage and her family at the passing of her brother, Tom

Prayer Families:

David & Melissa Cook (Dari, Jillian, Mark, Oliver)
Lowell Cornwell
Elizabeth Crowley (Lillian Eastwood, Nora Eastwood)
Patricia Crumley

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)
Lakeshore Center at Okoboji &
Gospel Lighthouse Ministries

Stewardship News

Attendance on July 21st was 154 (124, 10 FB, 20 YT). The offering on 07/21/24 was \$6,487.00. The amount needed each week is \$10,307.00. The total contributions through 07/21/24 are \$284,126.97. The amount needed through 07/21/24 is \$298,903.00.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Marlene Zech

Vocals: Aaron Amhof & Laurie Johnson

Musicians: Aaron Amhof, Steve Kelleher, Isac Jamba & Gabriel Alves

Bus Driver: Steve Hulsebus

Elder: Janelle Groteluschen

Church Picnic

The church picnic this year will be after worship **TODAY**, 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.

Help a Family in Need

A local family is in need of furniture. If you have any of the following furniture to donate, please contact Lilian Jaimes at 478-508-8486: Dresser, Dining Set, Loveseat, Nightstand and Garden Set.



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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D

John Ernest Bode, 1868

Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

Trust In God

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough

I trust in God my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Perfect submission all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps
So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him that's why (I trust Him)

Thank You Jeuss

Grace that flows like a river
Washing over me
Fount of heaven
Love of Christ
Overflow in me

Thank You Jesus
You set me free
Christ my Saviour
You rescued me

Take this life delivered
A vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted
To see Your kingdom come

You've given me life
You've opened my eyes
I love You Lord
I love You Lord
You've entered my heart
You've set me apart
I love You Lord
I love You Lord

Because He Lives

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
(Because He lives)

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Because He lives