

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2026

*"Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time."*

~ Oswald Chambers

TRINITY BELLS

\*OPENING MUSIC

"He Reigns"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Let all creation sing with gladness;

**People: Make a joyful noise to God, who created heaven and earth!**

Leader: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

**People: Make a joyful noise to God, who created heaven and earth!**

Leader: Give thanks and praise and bless God's name;

**People: Make a joyful noise to God!**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**

\*#579 GLORIA PATRI

GATHERING MUSIC

#473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most.**

**We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. 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: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is promised to all generations.

**People: We are justified by faith, forgiven and freed, and at peace with God and each other Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offering Hymn

#370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

\*Doxology

\*Prayer Of Dedication

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG OF PREPARATION

"I Surrender All"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:23

SERMON

"Instructions to the Sent Ones"

Rev. Paul Masters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*SONG OF REFLECTION

"No Longer Slaves"

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*SENDING MUSIC

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**Helpful Notes**

- 1) We say "debts" and "debtors" in the Lord's Prayer
- 2) Asterisks (\*) = Please stand as you are able
- 3) Offering – You can give electronically using the QR code found in the 'Stewardship News' section of this bulletin

# Prayers for June 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

## Members of the Congregation:

Mike Waddell, Sue Scott & Steve Pederson

## Friends of the Congregation:

Missy Nelson (Friend of the Moeller Family),  
Alan Scott,  
Neela Waddell (Mike & Judy's Granddaughter) &  
Pedro Montes (Kristal Torres' Brother)

## Prayer Families:

Judith Walrod  
Ryan & Diane Walstrom (Peyton, Paige, Noah)  
Leola Weiland  
Cindy Westfall

## Pray for:

 (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)

Retired Pastors in the Presbytery of North Central Iowa &  
Trinity Regional Medical Center

## Stewardship News

Attendance on June 7<sup>th</sup> was 143 (106, 12 FB, 25 YT). The offering on 06/07/26 was \$8,314.23. The amount needed each week is \$10,655.56. The total contributions through 06/07/26 are \$221,993.34. The amount needed through 06/07/26 is \$245,077.83.

Contributions are behind \$23,084.49 and we are over budget from Foundation By \$6,500.02. Total amount we are behind budget is \$29,584.51. Scan the QR code to give. Thank you for your generosity!



## Thank you to our volunteers today

**Ushers:** Mike Becker, Tammy Becker, Bev Sheffield & Linda Parker

**Vocals:** Abby Tofilon & Laurie Johnson

**Musicians:** Greg Merritt, Dari Cook, Jake Merritt, Jan Moeller & Gabriel Alves

**Bus Driver:** Don Miller

**Offering Pick-Up:** Karen Amman & Mike Becker

**Elder:** Mike Becker

## June Ministry Team Meeting Times

Deacons – June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Fellowship – June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Foundation – June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Worship & Music – June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

Stewardship – June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Mission – June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Personnel – June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

## Deacons Meal

The Deacons have compassion meals for anyone that could benefit from them. If you could use a compassion meal, please contact the office at (515) 576-2091 or a Deacon.

## Bus Drivers and Church Openers

We are looking to add more drivers/openers to our rotation. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ted Huggins at (515) 571-1061.

## VandeBerg Wedding Anniversary

The children of Harlan and Brenda VandeBerg would like to invite you to an open house celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 pm at the Schmoker House at Friendship Haven.

## Day of Mission

Our mission team is putting on a Day of Mission to help the Lotus Project on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We will help them with yard work, landscaping, organizing storage, etc. The rain date will be July 25<sup>th</sup>. More info to come.



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**YouTube:** FPC Fort Dodge



# For the Beauty of the Earth

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Conrad Kocher, 1838  
 Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861  
 Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore  
 Liffeth holy hands above,  
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

# Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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WOODWORTH LM

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849  
 Harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955

Charlotte Elliott, 1834

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,  
 4. Just as I am, Thy love un - known Has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -  
 par - don, cleanse, ré - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise  
 ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be Thine, yea,

come to Thee,  
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
 I be - lieve,  
 Thine a - lone,

## I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender

All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation  
Glory glory to His name

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe every tongue every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns He reigns  
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He reigns (He reigns)

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples  
None rings truer than this

And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard  
'Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word

## **He Reigns**

### **No Longer Slaves**

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
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From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

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My fears were drowned in perfect love  
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