

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 2024

Saints are ordinary people who do what they do for the love of Jesus, say what they must say without fear, love their neighbor even when they are cursed by him, and live without regret over yesterday or fear of tomorrow.
-Mother Angelica

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 25:6-9

Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

People: And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Leader: Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

People: It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Leader: Let's pass these promises along to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let's worship God together!**

*GATHERING HYMN

"Standing on the Promises" (see screen)

MORNING PRAYER

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"The Lord Is Kind and Merciful"

TIME FOR CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our teacher, we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others. We assume too much and don't invest enough in listening, learning, and seeking to understand. You call us to humility, yet we resist, puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty. Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn. 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: Isaiah 6 says "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: With faith in God's promise step forward to claim the new life provided for us. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*SONG OF PREPARATION

"He Knows My Name"

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21: 1-6
John 11: 32-44

SERMON

"The Promise of Saints"
Rev. Paul Masters

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

#521 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

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

"Heaven and Earth"

*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 November 3rd – 9th

Members of the Congregation:

Phyllis Chance, Bernadette Ricke & Linda Ruge

Friends of the Congregation:

Dennis Meisgeier (Nate's Father), Rick Hersom

Prayer Families:

Brent & Laurie Johnson

Matthew Johnson

Dennis & Mary Lu Johnson

Jeannine Johnson

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)

McCallsburg Presbyterian Church &

St. Marks Episcopal Church

Stewardship News

Attendance on October 27th was 165 (129, 14 FB, 22 YT). The offering through 10/31/24 was \$7,080.00. The amount needed each week is \$10,307.00. The total contributions through 10/31/24 are \$400,027.58. The amount needed through 10/27/24 is \$443,201.00.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Gary Gronbach & Ruth Hancock

Communion Servers: Michelle Rogers, Judy Sheker,
Linda Whiting, & Marlene Zech

Vocals: Chancel Choir, Joe Jackson & Teresa Jackson

Musicians: Isac Jamba, Jake Merritt, Steve Kelleher,
Jan Moeller & Gabriel Alves

Bus Driver: Steve Hulsebus

Elder: Gavin Pederson

Photo Directory – November 22 & 23

We have two dates picked for our new photo directory photo sessions! We'll be offering sign-up assistance following worship today and on each following Sunday. To sign up on your own, please check our Facebook or weekly enews for the link -or contact Mary Alves with questions.

Women's Praise Service

We will have our Women's Praise Service on Sunday, November 10th! Join your voices with the Women's Choir that Gabriel has put together. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30 in the choir room.

Harvest Home Sunday

We will have our Harvest Home Meal on Sunday, November 24th after the 10am worship service! Please bring your own place setting and a side dish to share.



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838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

FINEST WHEAT CM with refrain

Omer Westendorf, 1976

Robert E. Kreutz, 1976

Refrain

You sat-is- fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat;

Fine

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;
2. With joy-ful lips we sing to You Our praise and grat-i-tude
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured?
4. The mys-tery of Your pres-ence, Lord, No mor-tal tongue can tell:
5. You give Your-self to us, O Lord; Then self-less let us be,

So when You call Your fam-ily, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice.
That You should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav-en-ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
Whom all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
To serve each oth-er in Your name In truth and char-i-ty.

HE KNOWS MY NAME**Verse 1**

I have a Maker, He formed my heart
Before even time began, My life was in His hand

Chorus 1

He knows my name, He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call

Verse 2

I have a Father, He calls me His own
He'll never leave me, No matter where I go

HEAVEN AND EARTH**Verse 1**

Love that was foretold, When the prophets spoke, Of One to come
Heaven came for us, Reconciling hearts, To You our God

Chorus

Heaven and earth collide
The Saviour for everyone has come
Bringing the dead to life
All for the glory of Your Name

Verse 2

Now He comes with hope, In salvation's robe, To lead us home
Healing in His wings, Freedom in His scars, His kingdom come

Bridge

By His stripes we are healed
By His death we can live
In Jesus' Name
In Jesus' Name
All oppression will cease
Every captive released
In Jesus' Name
In Jesus' Name

Chorus