

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Fort Dodge, Iowa  
October 17, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 100*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.**

It is he who made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

**And his courts with praise;**

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**

**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*GATHERING HYMN #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions. Sin is always before us. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation.**

*Time of silent reflection and confession...*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Friends, through Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*#579 GLORIA PATRI

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"I Surrender All" (vs. 1,4)  
(see screen or insert)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

The Rev. Rebecca L. Dix

IMPACT STORY VIDEO

Brian Pederson

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#263 "Immortal, Invisible,  
God Only Wise" (vs.1,4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:6-21 (NIV)

SERMON

"Romans: The Good News Spelled Out  
– Good News to All"  
The Rev. Dr. Austin D. Hill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

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

#2016 "Glorify Thy Name"

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

## Prayers for October 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Members of the Congregation:

Jerry Hancock, Terry Dessinger, Will Zabel,  
and Carissa & Jon Schmidlein (Married on 10/9)

### Friends of the Church:

Chris Walters- Cathy Huggins' brother  
Brad Hodges- Jen Pederson's brother  
Ilene Magruder's brother-in-law, Mitch

### Prayer Families:

Dennis & Mary Lu Johnson  
Jeannine Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Kristin & Jacob Johnson (Isaac, Hallie)

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

Lone Rock Presbyterian Church – CRE Walt Reemtsma &  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
– Rev. Jena Finch-Manchester

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### Stewardship News

Attendance on October 10<sup>th</sup> was 254 (8:45 - 87, 45 FB, 13 YT; 11:00 – 53, 44 FB, 12 YT). The offering on 10/10/21 was \$31,990.00. The amount needed each week is \$13,850.62. The total contributions through 10/10/21 are \$433,172.50. The amount needed through 10/10/21 is \$512,472.94.

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Elder of the day is Tony Recker.

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### Thank you to our volunteers today


**Ushers:** 8:45 – Greg & Liddy Hora; 11:00 – Richard Banks

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We are grateful for the gift of chancel flowers given by Jill & Dave Lohff and John & Linda Hallgren in memory of Bruce and Frances Hallgren.

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**Reminders:** There will be NO ALL-AGES DINNER on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and there will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> following the first service at 9:45am in the sanctuary.

This is the bulletin for Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please use this to follow along while we broadcast the service. Tune in to our YouTube Channel: FPC Fort Dodge  or our Facebook page at 8:45 am. You can access both of these channels from our website by clicking on these icons:



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