

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Fort Dodge, Iowa
October 9, 2022

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Sing and Rejoice”

TRINITY BELLS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 58

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

The Lord says,

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe them,

and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

and your healing will quickly appear;

then your righteousness will go before you,

and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;

you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:17, Luke 4:14-30 (NIV)

SERMON

“On a Mission: What is Mission?”

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.

*GATHERING HYMN

#441 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

WELCOME

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

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

#2022 “Great Is the Lord”

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess the times when we have missed you. You invite us to a different way of life. We are called to care for the sick, wounded, the weary, the poor, and the lost. More often, we simply care for ourselves. Please help us to work to bring about your kingdom as we confess our sins and seek to join with you.

Time of silent reflection and confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus invites us to repent for the Kingdom of God has come near. In Jesus, God is present. In Jesus, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

To help you as a visitor, we say “debts” and “debtors” in the Lord's Prayer.

Children (through 5th grade) we invite all young leaders to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the moment for young leaders. If they'd prefer to stay in their seat, there are worship bags by the door.

Prayers for October 9th – 15th

Members of the Congregation:

Duane Amhof, Rosie Lauterbach, Don & Dianne Decker

Friends of the Congregation:

Missy Dawson (Friend of the Helton and Dessinger Families) & Heather (Granddaughter of Marlene Zech)

Prayer Families:

Janet Adams
Luanne Akins
Linsey Albright (Nolan, Nicholas)
Gabriel & Mary Alves

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

Lone Rock – CRE Walt Reemtsma & Coppin Chapel AME – Rev. Carolyn Stevenson

Stewardship News

Attendance on October 2nd was 217 (8:45 - 87, 45 FB, 10 YT; 11:00 – 37, 35 FB, 3 YT). The offering on 10/02/22 was \$5,531.00. The amount needed each week is \$13,112.96. The total contributions through 10/02/22 are \$406,096.74 The amount needed through 10/02/22 is \$511,405.44.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: 8:45 am – Donna Savery & Joan Pederson; 11:00 am – Kathy Hulsebus

Elder: Donna Savery

We are grateful for the gift of chancel flowers given by Jim & Judy Wood in memory of their son, Timothy. Today would have been his 50th birthday.

New Members Class

Our new members class is TODAY from noon – 3 pm in the Commons. This class will include lunch with the elder board. New members will join next Sunday.

Congregational Meeting

We will have a congregational meeting in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 30th after 1st service.

Adult Sunday School Class – October 23rd

A new adult Sunday school class will be held after first service. Location is TBD. Linda Whiting and Joan Olson will be facilitating a discussion on the four Gospels. Bring your Bible and your coffee and join the group. Please let the office, Linda, or Joan know if you would be interested in attending, so we know what size room we need to reserve. Friendship bread might make an appearance some weeks.

Trick or Treat

KidZone's 4-year-old preschool classes invite you to join them for trick or treating on Monday, October 31st. Bring candy to pass out at 9 am or 1 pm.

2022-2023 Interns Needed

We are looking for college students to be youth interns! Interns will have the opportunity to help area youth grow and their faith. All inquiries can be sent to chrish@firstpresfd.org. More information about youth ministry can be found on our website: www.fpcfd.org.

This is the bulletin for Sunday, October 9th. 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 channels from our website by clicking on these icons:



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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 441

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a - bode,
 2. I love Thy church, O God; Her walls be - fore Thee stand,
 3. For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers as - cend;
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav - en - ly ways,

The church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 Dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
 To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.
 Her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

5. Sure as Thy truth shall last,
 To Zion shall be given
 The brightest glories earth can yield,
 And brighter bliss of heaven.

Come, Thou Almighty King 139

ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.

Felice de Giardini, 1765

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est prais - es be,

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
 Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
 In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
 Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

2022

Great Is the Lord

Refrain



Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just; by his



pow-er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is



faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love.

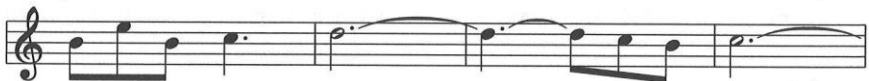
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1., 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and
3. Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and



wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now
wor-thy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I



lift up your voice: Great _____ is the Lord! _____
lift up my voice: Great _____ are you, Lord! _____

First time D.C.

Second time D.S.



_____ Great _____ is the Lord!
_____ Great _____ are you, Lord!