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9:00 a.m.

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Psalm 32:1, NRSV

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *O Worship the King*

Johann Haydn

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, worship the living God today! Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth. Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand. Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes. Let us worship our God, who reigns now and forever.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Once to Every Man and Nation

Bell Choir

T. Williams/S. Rogers

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised. Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

People: Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Every Move I Make

Behold Our God

Good, Good Father

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you.

People: You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#597 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

(v. 1, 5, & 6)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*

C. Kocher

- *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)

- *Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:1-13 (p. 1508)

SERMON: “The One Who Can Forgive”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#10 *Majesty*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Orlyn Langenbau** who is recovering from an infection
- Those mourning and recovering following the earthquake in **Turkey and Syria**
- **Rich Lange** who is recovering from back surgery

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mindy Tullis, Barb Wollam, Mercedes Love, Lola Rinnan, Susan Lawyer, Yasuyo Smith, Bill Eilers, Rose Elsbecker, Audrey Bailey, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Sophie Attiogbe continued recovery**
- Peace in **South Sudan, Ukraine** and throughout the world
- The continued search for an **Associate Pastor**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Lakeshore Center on Okoboji**, their mission to provide a sacred space for all to experience the life-changing love of Christ in God's beautiful creation

Please pray for everyone on our list! Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! Phone the church at 753-5929

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Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Brenda Severson

Next Sunday: Winner Banissan

Greeters today: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Next Sunday: Keith & Diane Oleson

Fellowship Hosts: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: Barb & Dick McBride

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Allison Grosvenor

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Faith B. & Bethany Wirin

Cup Washers today: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

Donuts today: Richie & Michelle Ritter

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AV Tech today: Bill Lawyer

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Craig & Tedra Henze in celebration of their anniversary.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **United Presbyterian Church** – Goldfield.

Tonight is Game Night! Join us at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and stay and play a variety of games until 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to bring a game of your choice.



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated fabric for quilts. For the time being we have all the fabric we can use. We will be quilting again in the Lower Lounge beginning **Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m.** You are welcome to join us.

– The Quilters



Wednesday Club begins March 1st. We need people to bring and help serve snack each week. Wednesday Club children are fun to get to know and are eager to learn about God! See Michelle if you have questions or are interested in helping. You may also sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 19 - 26, 2023

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:00 PM Game Night

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 9:15 AM Sarah Circle – Lower Lounge
- 7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

- Ash Wednesday
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 2:00 PM Memorials Committee – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 6:00 PM Youth Night
- HS Youth

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Terry Buzbee
Sarah Erikson
Tedra Henze
Tracy Ostrem
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Don Feld
Ashley Johnson
Roger Schoell
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Roberta Tice

Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Keith & Diane Oleson
Terri Rottink
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