

May 1, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

608 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101



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May Worship Service Info



Sunday, May 2—5th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 22:25-31; John 14:1-6

Sunday, May 9—6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-37; Acts 11:22-24

Sunday, May 16—7th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 1; John 17:6-19

Sunday, May 23— Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27

Sunday, May 30—Trinity Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17

First Presbyterian Church



*This is our mission:
to shine the light
of Christ's love —
through our life together,
with our gifts,
and in our daily lives —
from the heart of Sioux City,
for the sake of God's kingdom
in the world.*

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Be sure to check our new Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902340006496216/>.

Church Staff:

Pastor.....Pulpit Supply
Music Director & Organist..... Mary Kay Benton
Adult Choir Director..... Rachael Wragge
Hand Bell Director..... Anne Cowley
Children's Music Director..... Rachael Wragge
Sound Sexton..... Dylan Baier
Sunday School Director..... Heather Rubel
Office Admin/Finance Mgr..... Karen Heinemann
Cook Coordinator..... Adam Strong
Custodians..... Rick Heinemann & Donna Uhl
Childcare..... Emma Shoulders-Gomez, Kaitlyn
Skatges & Kelsi Skatges

Deadline Dates for Publications

Weekly Worship Bulletin - each Tuesday at Noon.

Newsletter - one week prior to publication

(goal is to publish one day prior to the last work day of the month, so the deadline is one week prior to that.)

... included on the monthly calendar, but please call the office if you are uncertain.

Information received after deadline will be held for the next publication if still applicable.

Thank you all for your consideration; we appreciate your efforts to respect these deadlines, making it easier for us to complete our work timely and efficiently.

**The Light, our church newsletter,
is your monthly publication of
need-to-know information and events.**

It is available on-line at
(www.1stpresby.com)

And by mail.

To add your name to the mailing list,
please call the church office

712-255-8919

or email

finance@1stpresby.com

Or you can subscribe on the new website!

Got news? ...births, weddings, graduations,
awards, job promotions,
or other news you'd like to share?



Send it to:
finance@1stpresby.com.
We'll be glad to share it for you.

Have you moved?

New... Street address?

....Email address?

....Phone number?

God knows where you are,
but we don't know unless you tell us.

If you have new contact information,
please let us know

so we can update our records —

Please contact the Church Office
at 712-255-8919 or e-mail us at
finance@1stpresby.com.

Thanks so much.

Income & Disbursement Summary Through March 31, 2021

***Please be
sure and
pay your
Per Capita
this year.***

**2021
Per Capita
amount
is \$42.48**

Income

All pledges, non-pledges & loose collection	\$ 74,243.93
Other operating income	\$ 3,295.56
Restricted donations	\$ -
Per Capita	\$ 1,271.04
Total Income	\$ 78,810.53

Disbursements

Mission	\$ 8,125.04
Ministry*	\$ 3,970.68
Music	\$ 1,318.63
Christian Discipleship	\$ 75.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 24,065.93
Office and Admin	\$ 1,994.35
Assessment	\$ 3,844.68
Other**	\$ 12,289.56
Personnel Payroll	\$ 35,504.12
Total Disbursements	\$ 91,187.99

Gain or Loss	\$ (12,377.46)
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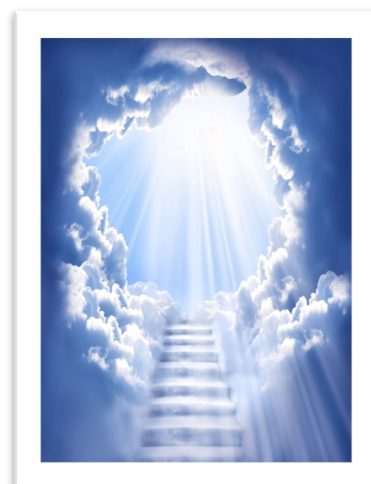
* 'Ministry' includes: Pastors salary, worship, outreach, deacon and member care expenses.

** 'Other' includes: Payroll taxes, health insurance, pension and workers compensation insurance.

Vibeke Jensen from our congregation had her husband called home to our Savior on March 16, 2021.

Please keep Vibeke and her family in your prayers.

Our Lord and Father decided that Glenda's work here on earth was done and took her home with him, Saturday, April 24th. Please keep Glenda Schulze's family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

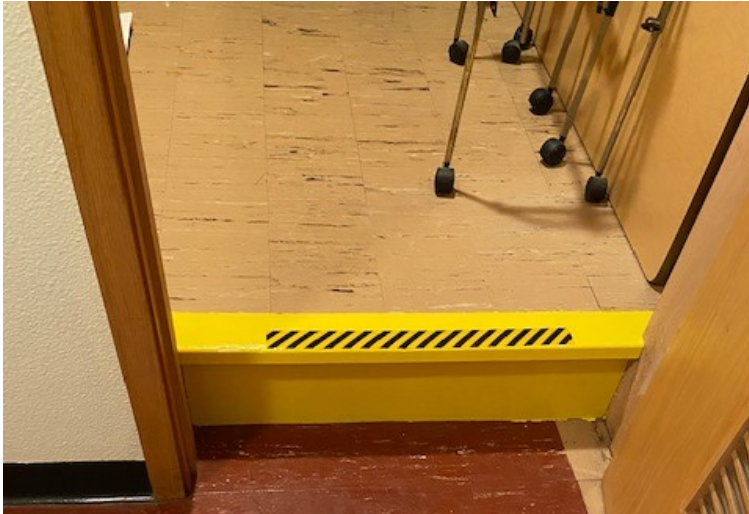


More Projects Completed!

Your two janitors have been busy! Ask and you shall receive. Mary needed a cupboard for microphones, the men's bathroom was too dark and a caution notice on the step to the stage in the children's chapel/music room.



Organization



Safety first!



Painted ceiling and new LED lights help brighten it up!



Thank you doesn't even seem to be the right words! I was so touched by all the calls, texts, emails, prayers lifted up for me while I fought Covid and then pneumonia.

I am happy to say that I am back to work fulltime and feeling like myself again.

The wedding was wonderful and I was able to just relax and enjoy the ceremony and reception.

First Presbyterian is top-notch and full of love and compassion. I feel very blessed to be part of the family. THANK YOU!

Karen

Mary's Music Notes—



Looking ahead to music and pulpit supply.....

Luke Benton is done as sound technician on April 25. Dylan Baier will be his replacement so we can continue the livestream and sound system needs. Many thanks for Luke filling this position, when we weren't able to get anyone to apply before (a little parent strong arm). He graduates and will be heading to ISU. Welcome to Dylan Baier! If anyone is interested in being backup for when Dylan is out of town, please let Mary know.

Great work to all who have been sharing!! Great to see several youth playing in the handbell choir. Great to see the young ones join in on the Palm Sunday choir anthem.

Pulpit Supply:

May 2	Mark Volkers (Communion)
May 9	Mark Volkers
May 16	Michael McCallum
May 23	Del Olivier (Honoring our graduates)
May 30	Del Olivier
June 6	Del Olivier

Choir/Handbells:

May 2	Choir
May 9	Choir
May 16	Handbells
May 23	Choir
May 30 - September 5	Special Music

If you would like to share or know someone who might, please let me know. mary.benton@lemarscsd.org 712-540-4549

Many thanks to all who have continued to share their time and talents at worship with us this program year. It has been difficult and hard choices and viewpoints for everyone. Everyone has to make their own choice that works for them and makes them feel comfortable. We have been fortunate to have awesome pulpit supply during this time as well. Those who have shared this year:

Rashel Bark	Randy Benton	Jane Clausen
Anne Cowley	Char Curry	Galen Gunnink
Lona Hood	Amy Hynds	Nicholas Hynds
Rhonda Minen	Don Nelson	Audrey Raveling
Isabele Raveling	Andrea Rohlena	Michael Rohlena
Jane Vereen	Renee Weinberg	Pam Woolridge-Perez
John Mayne	Chic Jacobi	Ellen Jacobi
Jane Hay	Barb Davis	Katy Christensen
Craig Bainbridge	Sandy Bainbridge	

Thanks to our youth for sharing their talents with us!

Have a blessed summer and hopefully when we start the new program year in the fall, we will be closer to being back to normal.

Mary Benton, Director of Music



Sunday, May 9th



**Previous Months
Worship Attendance
Report**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Feb 28th	54 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Mar 7th	53 in sanctuary	15 virtual
Mar 14th	42 in sanctuary	10 virtual
Mar 21st	63 in sanctuary	5 virtual
Mar 28th	76 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Apr 1st	30 in sanctuary	11 virtual
Apr 2	28 in sanctuary	15 virtual
Apr 4	129 in sanctuary	12 virtual
Apr 11	62 in sanctuary	15 virtual
Apr 18	94 in sanctuary	8 virtual
Apr 25	64 in sanctuary	13 virtual



Calling all volunteers! We will be meeting in the cafeteria to polish the church's brass on Monday, June 14th.

Come and help out—many hands make light work.



Thank you to Sioux City Noon Lions for a Charity Grant of \$3,000 for security improvements to The Shepherd's Garden.

May birthdays

7th - Craig Bainbridge 24th - Kierson Kimbell
 8th - Rick Wagner, Jr 24th - Sandy Gunnink
 11th - Bradley Wagner 25th - Sam Stodden
 24th - Pam Woolridge-Perez



Pssst!

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary information... please call or send it to Karen in the church office at 712-255-8919 or finance@1stpresby.com.

May anniversaries

12th - Jeff & Janet Harcum
 23rd - Pete & Tammi Johnson



Congratulations 2021 Graduates!



Kindergarten

Cameron Bradley
 Raelee Bradley
 Hazel Rohlena
 Pierce Rubel

High School

Olivia Baier	North High School
Luke Benton	LeMars High School
Simon Denney	Lawton Bronson HS
Alex Messersmith	Dakota Valley HS
Caroline Steill	Dakota Valley HS

College

Nikolina Johnson	Briar Cliff University
Abby Steill	University of Northern Iowa

Leap Into Adventure!

	Week 0 June 17-20	Week 1 June 27-July 3	Week 2 July 4-10	Week 3 July 11-16	Week 4 July 18-23	Week 5 July 25-30
Elementary Programs		Discovery 1 2nd-5th Grade June 27-July 2 \$400/\$500/\$600	Blast Off! 1st-5th Grade July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400		Discovery 2 2nd-5th Grade July 18-23 \$400/\$500/\$600	
Middle School Programs		Classic 5th-8th Grade June 27-July 2 \$400/\$500/\$600	Fast 5th-8th Grade July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400	Night Owls (M.S.) 5th-8th Grade July 11-16 \$425/\$525/\$625	Campers' Choice 5th-8th Grade July 18-23 \$425/\$525/\$625	
High School Programs	LIT 1 & 2 Ages 16-18 June 17-20 & June 27-July 3 \$425/\$525/\$625					Night Owls (H.S.) 8th-12th Grade July 25-30 \$425/\$525/\$625
Specialty Events & Camps	Open House All Ages June 20 FREE	Fun Day Ages 3-6 July 3 \$55/\$70/\$85	Grands & Family All Ages July 5-8 \$200/\$300/\$400	Sheep & Shepherds All Ages July 9-11 \$125/\$175/\$225		

Summer Camp is back!!

That's right!! Summer camp is back. If you are interested in the camping schedule or want to register your child to attend camp this summer please log on to: www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org.

There is a budget to help out campers so call the church office if you have questions.



Congratulations to Harper, Emmett & Hazel for being Perry Creek Students of the Month!! Nice job kids, First Presbyterian Church is so proud of you!



Memorial Day, May 31

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.

**Coffee Fellowship Hosts:***On hiatus***Wednesday Night Meal Hosts:***On hiatus***Lectors:**

May 2: Anne Cowley

May 9: Paul Johnson

May 16: Andrea Rohlena

May 23: Michael Rohlena

May 30: Heather Rubel

Tellers:

May 3: Suzan Stewart & Vicki Jacobs

May 10: Kathy Zebert & Ellen Jacobi

May 17: Kathy Zebert & Brenda Bradley

May 24: Vicki Jacobs & Kathy Zebert

Acolytes:

May 2: Suriana & Gabrielle Uhl

May 9: Nola Rubel & Sya Bates

May 16: Nathan Hynds & Aidan Hunt

May 23: Harper & Hazel Rohlena

May 30: Nola Rubel & Sya Bates

Bible Carriers:

May 2: Emmett Rohlena

May 9: Harper Rohlena

May 16: Nicholas Hynds

May 23: Emmett Rohlena

May 30: Harper Rohlena

In case of an emergency in the First Presbyterian Family please contact the church office so we can make arrangements for a pastor to be available for you and your family during your time of crisis.

Volunteers — If you are unavailable on your scheduled date, please arrange for a substitute and advise the office.
Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

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Sioux City, Iowa



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 5:30 Bldg & Grnds	4	5 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	6	7	1 & 8 10:00 Genealogy will be on the 8th
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30 Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Mission	10	11 12:00 Member Care	12 5:30 Personnel 6:00 Handbells	13	14	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Christian Discipleship	17 12:15 Admin/Fin	18 7:00 Session	19	20	21	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Handbells 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Deacons	24 5:30 Music & Worship <i>Newsletter Dead- line</i>	25	26 <i>Print Newsletter</i>	27 4:00 Memorial	28	29
30 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship	31 <i>Memorial Day Office closed</i>	Notes: <i>*Your office staff will be at work Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm</i> <i>*Office closes each Friday at Noon.</i> <i>* Childcare offered during Sunday worship & Wednesday evenings</i>				



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.

***We hope you'll join us for worship
every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.***