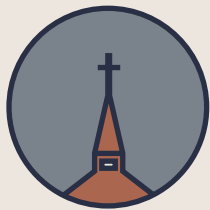


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REFORMING SERVICE

11:15 am

Song // *Today Is The Day*

Welcome and Announcements

Singing // *O Come To The Altar*

Because Of Your Love

Prayer

Time with Young Christians

Scripture // *Psalm 51:1-10 & 1 Timothy 1:12-17*

(on screen & pg 457-458 & 972 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // *The Power of Being Forgiven*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *Living Hope*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you...

and also with you."

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WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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REFORMED SERVICE

8:50 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE // *Phyllis Attema*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" // *Jordan*

CALL TO WORSHIP // *written by Rev. Daniel Commerford*

Leader: Return to the Lord your God,

People: for God is gracious.

Leader: Confess to the Lord your God,

People: for God is merciful.

Leader: Repent to the Lord your God,

People: for God is slow to anger.

Leader: Praise the Lord your God,

People: for God abounds in steadfast love.

Leader: Worship the Lord your God.

People: Together, let us worship God!

+ HYMN 485

"To God Be the Glory"

+ OPENING PRAYER // *Kirk Jensen*

// *St. Anselm*

O God,

you are life, wisdom, truth,

bounty, and blessedness,

the eternal, the only true good,

our God and our Lord,

**our hope and our heart's delight,
we acknowledge with thanksgiving
that you have made us in your image,
and that we may direct our thoughts to you.
Lord, help us to know you,
that we may love, enjoy, and praise you
more and more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME // *Kirk Jensen*

HYMN 388

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING // *Psalm 51:1-10*

457-458 in the Pew Bibles

ANTHEM // *Adult Handbell Choir w/John Mayne, cello*

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

SCRIPTURE READING // *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

960 in the Pew Bibles

SERMON // *Clint Loveall*

The Power of Being Forgiven

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH // *French Reformed Creed*

I believe in God the Father almighty, our creator,

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our redeemer.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our comforter.

**I believe in the Eternal God, in his holiness which
condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his
presence which renews me. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERING

Offertory // *Manz*

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ HYMN 540

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

+ BENEDICTION // *Back cover of Hymnal*

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE // *Broughton*

"To God be the Glory"

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

Thank you to everyone who participated with
our worship services today.

**Congratulations and blessings to Alex & Becca Will as they
present their son, Owen Alan Will, for baptism this morning.**

GET CONNECTED!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Prayer Reformed Coffee Sunday School Confirmation Parent Mtg Adult Ed Reforming		Women's Bible Study - 1:30pm	Memory Care Mtg - 10am Recharge- 5:30pm Bells - 7pm HS - 7:15pm Choir - 8pm	Ladies Coffee LRH - 8:30am Men's Bible Study - 9am ACT II- 11:53am	Football Breakfast - 6:30am	

90 DAYS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Join us as FPC commits to read the New Testament daily for the next 90 days! Pick up your 90 Day New Testament Brochure from the table in the Narthex. A full reading schedule, study group opportunities, weekly podcast, message board and online resources can be found on our website. www.fpcspiritlake.org/90days

WORSHIP LEADER POSITION

After 5 years of wonderful service, Rachele Gewecke has decided to step down from the Worship Leader position of our second service. With many thanks we express our deep gratitude for helping us get that service up and running. Rachele will conclude her duties on October 1, which leaves us with a position to fill. If you or someone you know might be interested in conversation about the job, please let us know. Duties include selecting music, scheduling musicians and singers, running rehearsals, and communicating weekly songs with the church office. For any additional details please contact us.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION KICKOFF

Parents and 8th grade students are invited to join Pastor Mchael for a Confirmation orientation on September 22nd in the Confirmation room (next to the youth room) beginning at 10:15am. Join us as we explore the Confirmation calendar, talk about the meaning of Confirmation, expectations for students and their families, and to officially register your student in the program.

FOOTBALL BREAKFASTS

First Presbyterian Church is hosting breakfast and team devotionals on varsity game days. This has been a great experience for us and we are thankful for the opportunity to welcome the team. We are expecting about 40-50 young men at each meal. In order to keep up with the demand, we need your help. This can involve donating food, cooking, serving or coordinating volunteers. If you are interested in being part of a breakfast team, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING

This year's PW Fall Gathering will be held at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cherokee, IA on Monday, September 23rd. Coffee and registration begin at 8:45am. The cost is \$8.00 and this includes lunch. If you are interested in carpooling, we will leave our church at 7am, please contact the church office at 336-1649. The ladies are collecting items for Lakeshore Center (Camp) to take with to their meeting. These items include band aids, paper towel, dawn dish soap, refill bottles of dial hand soap, and reams of copy paper to be placed in the wagon in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.

UPDATED INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income to date 390,588 Expenses to date 405,526

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST



- Thea Ennema recovering from surgery.
- Betty VanderZwaag beginning radiation treatments.
- Kyle Johnson was admitted to Accura Care Center.
- Wanda Huffman on hospice and admitted into the hospital.
- Barry Holtgrewe recovering from surgery.

For additional prayer concerns and announcements see our website fpcspiritlake.org

TEACHING NOTES

CLINT LOVEALL // The Power of Being Forgiven

PASSAGE // 1 Timothy 1:12-17