**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. January 19, 2025 Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Rev. Michael Sydnor**

**PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #1**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) **Pastor**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder**

**Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ’s way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.[[2]](#footnote-2) (Time of silent prayer) Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

 **First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 Elder**

**For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

 **People: Thanks be to God.**

 **Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 Pastor**

**On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.**

Leader:The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN “Amazing Grace” #202**

**SERMON “Abundantly Awesome”**

**A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**(see insert)**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

 **Prayers of Intercession**

 **The Lord’s Prayer**

 **Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

 **OFFERTORY**

 **\*DOXOLOGY #625**

 **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN “Take My Life” #379**

**NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**Wildfires In California**

**Darlene Wright**

**CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Our Pastor**

**Our Church**

**Randy Leask**

**Reid & Christine Schaefer**

**Carol Wendel**

**Florene Cork**

**Denise King**

**(Procedure done on February 18th) in Iowa City)**

**Terri Rininger**

**Wanda Jeppeson**

**Richard Morgan**

**Mark Diersen**

**Dexter Meseck**

**Steve Schaefer**

**Ken Fells Jr.**

**PRAYER FOR CHURCHES**

**January 19th 2025**

First, Manning Rev. Anna Small

**January 26th 2025**

First, Spirit Lake Rev. Clint Lovell & Rev. Michael Gewecke

Tomorrow is MLK Day in the United States, Lord. As I worship today, help me see specific ways in which you call me to better serve and love others.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION SONG “Freely, Freely” (V. 1)**  **#447**

**\*POSTLUDE**

 **(\*Those who are able please stand.)**

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**2025 PER CAPITA**

**2025 Per Capita amount is $55.70. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check “Per Capita”.**



**BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

**Dan Bailey (Jan. 23rd)**

**Carolyn Young (Jan. 28th)**

**Denise King (Jan. 28th)**

**Shane Reimers (Jan. 30th)**

**ANNIVERSARY WISHES:**

**Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger (Jan. 26th)**

Open the eyes and ears of my heart, creative Spirit, to listen for your word of truth. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 2025**

 **19 Sunday (Ordination & Installation of Officer)**

 **9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

 **10:00 a.m. Worship**

 **22 Wednesday**

 **7:00 p.m. Session Meeting**

 **26 Sunday**

 **9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

 **10:00 a.m. Worship**

 **11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting &**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**THANK YOU**

**Schaller Presbyterian Church**

**Thank You for all of your support and help to the Schaller-Crestland Ministerial Association Toy, Clothing and Food Drive.**

**It’s not possible without your help.**

**From,**

**Kari Hansen-Limbert**

**Colleen Hansen**

**Presbyterian Youth Triennium!**

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**Registration opens February 3, 2025**

**July 28 – July 31, 2025**

**$199\* Participant Fee**

**In July 2025, the Presbyterian Church (USA) will welcome thousands of its high school age youth and their adult youth workers to Louisville, Kentucky for four days of worship, recreation, bible study, outreach, and faith formation all around the theme of “As If We Were Dreaming”.**

**Most programming and meals will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) with all participants housed at nearby Triennium hotels.**

**\*This fee includes all programming, meals during the event, an official PYT t-shirt and more! Please note, an additional $20 background check fee will apply to all adult participants for a total adult participant fee of $219. Please also note that housing is an additional cost. Housing is to be booked by each delegation at Triennium-designated hotels through Louisville Housing starting in early 2025 when registration opens.**[**Check out our FAQ page**](https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/faqs/)**and reach out to your delegation registrar for additional information about housing. (See Bulletin Board in Narthex for more info.)**

A warm welcome to all [on this cold winter morning]! May you know the fire of God’s love as we worship in the name of Jesus, who showed us how to love.

A Service of Ordination and Installation

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of him.**

Though we have different gifts … Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all.

**Just as the son of man came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life to set others free.**

*(After the questions to the candidates an elder will ask the questions of the congregation.)*

**Unison Prayer**

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassa­dors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to fol­low where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your won­derful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the lord of all. Amen.**

**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 Spirit, 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 Spirit;**

**the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body;**

**and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

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2. **Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 462). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.** [↑](#footnote-ref-2)