

**WELCOME to the
First United Presbyterian Church - PC (USA)
2310 H Street
Fairbury, NE 68352
402-729-6129
Pulpit Supply – Doris Martin
Lay Leader – Randy Bauer**

October 10, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Leroy Bast

As we listen to the prelude, please make this a silent time of preparing for worship.

Joys, Concerns, Announcements

Randy Bauer

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be the doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

***Opening Hymn**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

No. 41

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

***Gloria Patri**

No. 581

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Special Music

“Jesus Loves Me”

Youth Bell Choir

Children’s Message

Christy Wendland

Scripture Passage

Psalm 84:1-12 and John 6:56-59

Doris Martin

L/ The Word of God for the people of God.

P/ Thanks be to God.

Morning Message

“Longing for God”

Doris Martin

***Apostles’ Creed**

Let us say what we believe.

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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Silent Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Response

Offertory

*Doxology

No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 307

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

***If able, please stand**

Greeters:

Ushers: Sharon Jurgena and Gwen Schwab

Welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! Our thanks to Doris Martin for pulpit supply, to Randy Bauer for being lay leader, to Christy Wendland for the Children’s Message, to the Chancel Choir for the wonderful music and to the Youth Bell Choir for sharing “Jesus Love Me” this morning.

Thought for the week: “Remember who you are. Don’t compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth.” Lysa Terkeurst

- ~Wireless hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- ~Children’s bulletins, colors, and coloring pages are located on the Children’s Table in the narthex.
- ~A nursery for infants – kindergarten age children is available during the worship hour and located at the west end of the educational wing. Darcy Brown is the nursery provider. We ask that children who are 1st grade and up to please remain with their families in the sanctuary.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD

FOLLOWING WORSHIP: The PNC will meet in the library.

Megan Rosener will be selling Community First Sonic Fundraiser Cards in the narthex.

The fundraiser is for new playground equipment at the church.

The deacons meet to prepare for the Harvest Festival.

TODAY: 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Drive Thru Harvest Festival – free will donation

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm – Christian Education Team Meeting

7:30 pm- Chancel Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am – Sunday School, Men’s Group, Women’s Groups

10:30 am – Worship with Mike Southwick

Following Worship – Membership Class – contact the church office if you plan to attend so we know how many to prepare lunch for.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, AND COMFORT

Pastor Nominating Committee, Covid-19, Phylis LeBlanc, Bev Korte, Don Mahlman, Jerry Holtmeier, Paula Sauter, Karen Arend, Sylvia Cross, Mildred Kerwood, Janis Kenning, Lloyd & Geri Garber, Jared Wood, Debbie Hellbusch, Ginny Ough, Galen Napier, Rod Coil, Karen Parks, Terri Wendlandt, Susan Witt, Connie Dux Hinline, Karen Mruz, Rhiannon Corbin, Jim Schroeder, Marge Grone, Lucas Weise, Elizabeth Jardine, Addilyn Moreno, Fritz Wrigley, Lawrence Junker, Amanda Snook, Dan Sydow, Kirby Ruhnke, Bella, Layla.

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| Financial & Attendance for |
| October – 2021 |
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| Peace and Global Witness |
| Offering to date – \$154.00 |

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| Congregational Meeting |
| There will be a Congregational Meeting following |
| worship on Sunday, October 24 for the election of |
| elders, deacons and the nominating team and to |
| present the 2022 Church Budget. |

Per Capita Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, October 31. Per Capita per communicant member is \$45.00.

Coat Drive: Coats, boots, gloves and hats will be received throughout the month of October. For your convenience there is a drop box located outside of the front doors of the church. Thanks to A Warmer Day and the church for sponsoring this ministry.



“LONGING FOR GOD”

PSALM 84: 1-12

JOHN 6: 56-59

DORIS MARTIN

Welcome to Worship