



Ankeny Presbyterian Church

*Sharing God's love through
compassion and service
in our neighborhood and beyond.*

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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*** Please stand if you are able.**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

“Just Hooked on Praise”

Renee McClendon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Eric Pasanchin

Please pass and sign the friendship register. You may also use the yellow cards to share your contact information or prayer requests by placing them in the collection plates during the offering.

PRELUDE

“Come, Now is the Time for Worship”

Renee McClendon

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gary Naylor

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

People: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise God and not be silent!

People: Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

***HYMN**

“God Is Here!”

Glory to God #409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gary Naylor

Leader: Let us come before God with hope and confidence as we confess our need for grace.

People: God of each and every life, week by week we lay our lives before you, acknowledging ways in which we fall short of your hope for us. Today we confess we sometimes find it hard to forgive ourselves. Things done long ago still haunt us. We hear your forgiveness proclaimed, yet your promise of a fresh start can ring hollow. Forgive us if we think we are the one person who cannot be forgiven. Forgive us when we cannot find the peace you offer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF NEW LIFE

Leader: Do not fear! There is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God. Know that you are forgiven! Let it be your mission to share God's love with others so that all people may share in God's grace.

People: Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Christ came to break down the barriers that separate us from God and from one another. In that same spirit, let us welcome old friends and introduce ourselves to new ones as we share God's peace. May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Please use this opportunity to introduce yourself.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

***SONG**

"Our God Is an Awesome God"

Glory to God #616

READING

1 Peter 2:2-10 (NRSVue)

Gary Naylor

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

ANTHEM

Choir

MESSAGE

"Living Stones"

Eric Pasanchin

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Glory to God #69

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS

Election of Ray Peters as a Ruling Elder for the class of 2025.

Election of Pam Slippy as a Deacon for the class of 2024.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

Deacons

Class of 2024 - Karen Miller, Pam Slippy

*Class of 2025 - Phyllis Christensen, Anne Dirks, John Middents, Lois Anne Naylor,
Carole Snook*

Ruling Elders

Class of 2024 - Phil Pease, Arnie Snook

*Class of 2025 – Jean Campbell, Ron Faerber, Dave Lawson,
Bonnie McCaughey, Ray Peters, Sandy Taylor*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“It is Well With My Soul”

Steve Maxwell, Vocalist

***Offertory Response** “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Glory to God #708

First Stanza Only

***Prayer of Dedication**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Please come forward via the diagonal aisles and return to your seats by means of the center or side aisles. Trash cans are provided at the head of the aisles for cup disposal.

All people are welcome at the Lord’s table.

LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Glory to God #526

***BLESSING**

SENDING MUSIC

“The Lord Reigns”

Renee McClendon

You are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the annual meeting.

Ruling Elders

Alice White: Clerk, Bonnie McCaughey, Dave Lawson, Carla Yeager, Ron Faerber, Gary Owens, Phil Pease, Arnie Snook, Ray Peters, Sandy Taylor, Mark McAdoo, Jean Campbell

Deacons

Lola Peters, John Middents, Carole Snook, Pam Slippy, Jerry Brown, Karen Miller, Phyllis Christensen, Lois Anne Naylor, Anne Dirks, Mary Weeks, Rick Ruff, Ann Reiter

CHURCH STAFF:

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Organist: Karisa Pasanchin **Music Director:** Eric Pike

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MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY:

Greeters: Dale & Jan Smith, Jan Klinker

Ushers: Arnie & Carole Snook

Worship Leader: Gary Naylor

Welcome Desk: Ken Nelson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Members in Care Facilities:

Bonita Lemon & Ed Beardsley – **Mill Pond**

Dan Spring – **Sunnyview**

Carolyn Staub – **Granger Nursing & Rehabilitation Community**

Emily Wyckoff – **Courtyard Estates**

Carolyn Rudisil – **Independence Village**

Jim Henning- **Taylor House**

Light a candle in prayer. A candle table is available at the front of the Sanctuary. After today's service, you may light a candle as a visible expression of your prayer for a special person or occasion.



Following the blessing, The Rev. Sue Tomlinson will be available at the front-right section of the Sanctuary to **offer prayer** for anyone who would like to be prayed for individually.

APC DAY CAMP

We are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, including being a floater, counselor, and preparing snacks and meals for kids and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and help make a difference in the lives of children. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the required online form [here https://forms.gle/AXDNAAodqRJ82mMk9](https://forms.gle/AXDNAAodqRJ82mMk9)

You can also meet with Garrison Hazen, Director of Discipleship and Outreach during his office hours or after church to work through the registration process if you need help. All volunteers who have signed up to be floaters, counselors, evening meals, or helping handout snacks will need to fill out the registration as well as do a background check through this link

<https://heartland.quickapp.pro/apply/applicant/start> If you are just dropping off food or providing money for staff to go out you do not need to fill out the forms.

Additionally, we would greatly appreciate it if you could help us get the word out about the day camp. Please consider sharing information about the camp with your friends, family, and community. Flyers are available on the mission table as well as a post you can share through our Facebook page.

Thank you for considering volunteering for our APC Day Camp. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to another great year of camp! Garrison at garrison@ankenypresbyterian.org



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 60% of this

offering will be used to support children, youth and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The remaining 40% will be retained by APC to support local ministries. The Pentecost Offering will be collected during worship on May 28, 2023.

The APC Mission Committee has chosen to contribute these monies to the **Iowa Homeless Youth Centers (IYHC)**, a YSS organization, seeking to eliminate homelessness among children, youth and young families in central Iowa.

To learn more about the work of the IYHC, plan to attend an informational session following worship on May 21.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, emails, texts, and other expressions of care and concerns following our recent surgeries. It meant so much to both of us!

Chuck and Karen Miller

THIS WEEK AT APC: APRIL MAY 1-7, 2023

Monday, May 8:

9:00am-2:00pm Office Open
9:00am Morning Bible Study
1:00pm Afternoon Bible Study
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Session

Tuesday, May 9:

9:00am-2:00pm Office Open
1:00pm Yoga
2:30pm Chair Yoga

Wednesday, May 10:

9:00am-2:00pm Office Open
6:30pm Adult Choir
7:30pm Men's Bible Study

Thursday, May 11:

9:00am-12:00pm Office Open
1:30pm Alzheimer's Support Group

Friday, May 12:

Office Closed

Sunday, May 14:

Mother's Day
9:30am Worship / Live Streaming
6:15pm Youth Group