

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 7, 2018



Happy New Year! As we worship God together, let us pray for a fruitful year of ministry to the glory of His Name.

Large print bulletins are available, and **children's bulletins** are available on the table in the Narthex.

A nursery is available for infants up to 5 years-of-age.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of mercy, forgive us for our rebellious ways and heal us from our sin. Hear our cry for mercy and grant to us Your salvation. Protect us from the voice of temptation and strengthen our wills to follow Yours. In Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 2:1-6)

Leader: I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostle's Creed*

Unison: 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 Ghost, 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.

• GLORIA PATRI

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children may come down for the children's sermon following the Lord's Prayer.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Christmas Reflections*

S. Douglas

- *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

And Blessing (remain standing and join hands)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:8-13 OT pg. 114

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:31-39 NT pg. 1758

SERMON “Intercessory Prayer” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)
#413 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#403 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Kyley Jo Meyer**, born 12-22-2017 to Sarah Hemming Meyer and the late Joe Meyer. **Pat & Mary Hemming** are the proud grandparents.

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Tony Buschbom**, recuperating from surgery on his kidneys
- **Jean Bower**, doing therapy following quadruple heart surgery and a slight stroke
- **The Missionaries**, supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, at Hawkeye Care in Room 115
- **Mary Lovig**, at Bickford Assisted Living in Room 122
- **Bette Etter**, at Hawkeye Care Center
- **LaVone Lee**, at Grandview in Room 201
- **Connie Montover**, at Grandview Nursing Home
- **Karen Weiny**, Jeff Drummer's mother, at Southridge with MSA, a degenerative disease

Please pray for everyone on our list! Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none!

Phone the church at 753-5929

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Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

The Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R Reaching out in *fellowship*
- A Affirming faith through *discipleship*
- C Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

Announcements Jan. 7, 2018

Giving freely and fearlessly can show our confidence in the care of our loving Father - the ultimate generous giver.
---**Stewardship Committee**

Please take your poinsettia home after church and Sunday school today.

NO "Hymn Sing" programs will be held during January and February.



The PW Quilters will again be cutting, stitching, tying, and fellowshiping on Wednesdays starting **February 7, and going through March 7**. We will meet in the Lower Lounge starting at 9:00 a.m. and finish about 2:30 p.m.

Please bring a can of soup which we will be sharing for lunch. You do not have to be able to sew to be a part of this group. Also, you do not have to stay for the whole-time.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Hawkins at 752-6119.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Maxwell, Iowa** – Rev. Ian McMullen.

The whole world lives in Your love, holy God, and we are Your people. Send us out in faith to tell Your story and to demonstrate Your truth to every race and nation, so that, won by Your powerful Word, the world may join together giving You praise, and living to serve You in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Altar Flowers: were given by **Doug & Jinita Boyd** in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Worship Leader today: Jim Grimmus

Next Sunday: Mike Tullis

Greeters today: Steve & Doris Strand

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

Next Sunday: Irene Ballard & Carolann Ballenger

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Joan Gerbo & _____

Next Sunday: Barb Hawkins & _____

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Natalia Peng

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Marge Wolfe

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Julie Lynch

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

If you need a ride to worship or church activities, contact any Deacon. The list is on the back of the bulletin.



Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Pastoral Care Minister
Youth & Families Director
Office Manager
CE Coordinator
Choir Director
Organist
Assistant Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Assistant Custodian

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Rev. Tom Bower
Jon Rottink
Nancy Diggins
Michelle Wilkinson
Valerie King
Wynona Anderson
Marla Grossman
Cindy Butler
Debbie Armstrong
Jan Faber

Elders

Doug Bacon
Gail Boliver
Doug Butler (Clerk)
Mike Gerbo
Pat Kremer
Darrell Meyer
Richie Ritter
Kyle Young

Abra Banissan
Matt Broshar
Don Feld
Lucas Johnson
Julie Lynch
Ed Peng
Heather Rottink

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg
Irene Ballard
Greg & Suzanne Brown
Margaret Fehrle
Jackie Hughes
Susan Lawyer
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Roger & Donita Anders
Carolann Ballenger
Sue Bryant
Bonnie Grimmus
Linda Kauffman
Harlan & Marcia Quick
Barb Vovos

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Calendar for This Week Jan. 7 – Jan. 14

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:05 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Worship - Communion
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All Ages
Child care provided

MONDAY

5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting
W & M Committee Meeting
CE Committee Meeting
Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.

A & P Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Confirmation
Youth 101
Bells
Choir
Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks
Oasis
Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:05 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

Worship – Chancel Choir
Officer Ordination
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday School – All Ages
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Awesome Presbys