

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 21, 2018



Authoritative Prayer

As Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, He also calls us anew each day to the path of discipleship. Welcome to worship!

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.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#643 *O Lord, You're Beautiful* (vs. 2)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 20:1-6)

Leader: May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

People: May He send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.

Leader: May He remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

People: May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God.

People: Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to His anointed. He answers him from His heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of His right hand.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, come in power and fill us with Your Spirit. Drive the evil one from our lives and use us to expand Your Kingdom. Let Your authority and power flow through us and enable us to praise and worship You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (hymnal & screen)

#732 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Mighty to Save*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also

lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

Let us confess our sin to our loving God, who had made a way for us to be forgiven through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of grace, we confess that we do not deserve Your grace. We have lived lives of sin and rebellion, gratifying our sinful natures. Cleanse us by Your grace and seat us at Your right hand with Jesus our Lord, so that we might exercise His authority in this world. Set us free of our fear and empower us in Your humility to do Your will and advance Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Leader: But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: through faith in Christ we are forgiven.

• 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

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)
#723 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

Children may come down for the children's sermon during the last verse of the hymn.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Arthur Sullivan

- *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 14:10-16 OT pg. 108

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Things He Has Done* # 53
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:20-25 NT pg. 1573

SERMON "Authoritative Prayer" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#151 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- **CHARGE & BENEDECTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Deb Williams**, recuperating from Influenza A
- **Paul Forbes**, brother of Fran Smith & Marilyn Sanderson, has pneumonia

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **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
or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org
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. 21, 2018

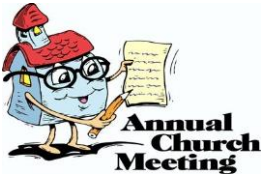
Do not forget to do good and to share with others
(Hebrews 13:16).

When we believe that God is good, we can learn to
open our hands to others.

---Stewardship Committee

**Please take your poinsettia home after church
today.**

**Annual reports are due in the church office today,
January 21.**



**The 2017 Annual Meeting will be
held Sunday, January 28, 2018 at
11:30 a.m. All are encouraged to
attend this important meeting.**

**The Chili Cook-off will follow the
Annual Meeting.**

- ❖ **Plan to attend adult Sunday school today. Larry Schrum will present the approved 2018 budget. Questions will be welcomed.**



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, Kamrar, Iowa** – Rev. Paul Fischer.

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 **Irene Sheeler** in loving memory of John Sheeler.

Worship Leader today: Matt Broshar

Next Sunday: Kurt Lynch

Greeters today: Jenny Buschbom & Girls

Next Sunday: Chuck & Karen Colwell

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Fellowship Hosts: Don & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Kurt & Julie Lynch

Nursery today: Natalia Peng & Bethany Wirin

Next Sunday: Winner Banissan & _____

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer

Next Sunday: Roger Schoell

Donuts today: Don & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Ron & Dorothy Wilson

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Mike Gerbo

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
Greg & Suzanne Brown
Margaret Fehrle
Jackie Hughes
Susan Lawyer
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

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

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Calendar for This Week Jan. 21 – Jan. 28

SUNDAY

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

Annual Reports are Due

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

MONDAY

10:00 – 2:00

Newsletter Articles are Due
Presbytery East Cohort - LL

TUESDAY

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.

Worship – Chancel Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday School – All Ages
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11:30 a.m.

2017 Annual Meeting
Followed by Chili Cook-off Lunch