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9:00 a.m.

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SURELY HE HAS BORNE
OUR GRIEFS AND
CARRIED OUR SORROWS;
YET WE ESTEEMED HIM
STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY
GOD, AND **AFFLICTED.**

ISAIAH 53:4, ESV

I welcome you to worship in the name of God the father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 *The Church's One Foundation*

S. Wesley

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. 3)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Job 15-16, 22, 24, 26)

Leader: Those who suffer, He delivers in their suffering; He speaks to them in their affliction.

People: He is wooing you from the jaws of distress to a spacious place free from restriction, to the comfort of your table laden with choice food.

Leader: “God is exalted in His power. Who is a teacher like Him?”

People: Remember to extol His work, which people have praised in song. How great is God—beyond our understanding!

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, come and fill our lives with Your redemptive power so that all we endure would bring You glory. Drive the evil one away from us and redeem all his evil schemes by Your suffering love. Enable us to give You praise in whatever circumstance we might be in. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (screen)

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Come to the Water

CALL TO CONFESSION (Daniel 9:17-19)

Leader: “Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your servant. For Your sake, Lord, look with favor on Your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, our God, and hear; open our eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears Your Name. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your Name.”

Let us confess our sin to our gracious God, and appeal to His great love and mercy for our forgiveness. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of grace, forgive us for our unwillingness to suffer for others. We seek only that which will bring comfort and convenience into our lives. We even define our morality in terms of pleasure and the absence of pain. Lord, when suffering comes help us to be redemptive agents through Your great grace and mercy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Philippians 3:7-11)

Leader: But whatever were gains to me, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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)

#316 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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 *Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God*

C. VonWeber/E. Hopkins

- *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: Isaiah 53:1-12 OT pg. 1145

SPECIAL MUSIC *Thy Word is a Lamp to My Feet* Sellers-Dean
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:24-29 NT pg. 1832

SERMON "Prayer of Suffering" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Jerry Rakowicz**, recuperating from an appendectomy 1-19-2018
- **Fran Smith & Marilyn Sanderson**, grieving the death of their brother, **Paul Forbes**, 1-21-2018
- **Tressa Voss**, grieving the death of her mother

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **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.

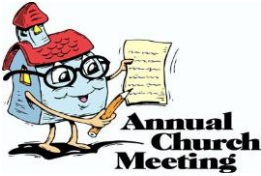
The Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- 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. 28, 2018

Lord, please help us live with full confidence in Your faithful provision, so we can give freely and fearlessly to You and others.

---Stewardship Committee



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

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



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, Cedar Falls, Iowa** –
Rev. Brad Braley.

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 **Ken & Fran Smith** in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary.

Worship Leader today: Kurt Lynch

Next Sunday: Pat Kremer

Greeters today: Chuck & Karen Colwell

Next Sunday: Jan Faber & Bill Eilers

Deacons today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Fellowship Hosts: Kurt & Julie Lynch

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Winner Banissan & _____

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Ron & Dorothy Wilson

Next Sunday: Jack & Pat Stickfort

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Mike Gerbo

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Julie Lynch

**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 (one-year term)
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. 28 – Feb. 4

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Chancel Choir
10:05 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
9:00 - 11:15 a.m. *Child care provided*
11:30 a.m. 2017 Annual Meeting
Followed by Chili Cook-off Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Youth 101
6:30 p.m. Bells
7:30 p.m. Choir
8:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Flapjacks
11:00 a.m. Sr. Pastor's Gathering – Fort Dodge
12:00 p.m. Oasis
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY **“Souper” Bowl Food Drive**

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion
10:05 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
9:00 – 10:45 a.m. *Child care provided*