

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

February 4, 2018



**“Do this
in remembrance
of me.”**

The psalmist declares: “How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious” (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). So then, let us 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 *How Majestic Is Your Name* Michael W. Smith

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#118 *His Name is Wonderful*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage;

People: Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name,

Leader: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, may the name of Jesus be glorified in our lives and may our mouths give Him praise. Fill us with Your presence so that we might abide in Your presence and follow Your will. Bind the evil one from us and protect us from our sinful natures. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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

Blessed Be Your Name

#86 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

CALL TO CONFESSION (John 15:1-4)

Leader: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in Me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.

Let us confess our sin and seek God's pruning hand to remove it from our lives so that we might bear fruit for God. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of grace we confess that we are more children of the world than we are children of God. Our selfishness drives us to manipulate those around us and even to try to manipulate You, God, to do what we want. Help us to abide in You until Your will is made clear in our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (John 15:5-8)

Leader: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in Me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* K. Gesangbuch

- ***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: Acts 8:14-24 NT pg. 1705

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: John 16:17-24 NT pg. 1678

SERMON "Praying in Jesus' Name"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)

#43 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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)

#235 *Take the Name of Jesus with You*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Mel Christy**, former member passed away January 23

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Jerry Rakowicz**, at home recuperating from an appendectomy 1-19-2018
- **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*.

Ministry Fair/Open House

At

"The Big House"

110 N. 2nd St.

Sunday Feb. 11

2-5 p.m.

Come see what God has done, how He is working, and how you may be a part of His plan!

(An Evangelical Free Church Ministry)

Announcements Feb. 4, 2018

I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. O Lord, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. I Chronicles 29:17b-18

---Stewardship Committee

Mavis Gray is having her 90th birthday on February 9.

Surprise card shower: Send cards to: Mavis Gray; c/o Pamela Bowles; 434 West 470 South; Provo UT 84601

**Missions Committee moved to Feb 12, at 5:30.

VBS planning meeting following Sunday school next Sunday.



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.

Sermons for February:

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| Feb 4 | “Prayer in Jesus’ Name” |
| Feb 11 | “Radical Prayer” |
| Feb 18 | The Atonement: The Conquest of Death |
| Feb 25 | The Atonement: The Payment of Ransom |

Sunday School Lessons

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| Feb 4 | Calming the Storm | Matthew 8:23-27 |
| Feb. 11 | The Gadarene Demoniacs | Matthew 8:28-34 |
| Feb. 18 | The Healing of the Paralytic | Matthew 9:1-8 |
| Feb. 25 | The Call of Levi | Matthew 9:9-13 |

Pray for **Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa** – Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett & Rev. Johnny Janssen.

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 **Mick DuBois** in loving memory of Susan K. Thomas.

Worship Leader today: Pat Kremer

Next Sunday: Ed Peng

Greeters today: Jan Faber & Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: Mike & Joan Gerbo

Nursery today: Deb Williams & _____

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Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

Donuts today: Jack & Pat Stickfort

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

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 (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 Feb. 4 – Feb. 11

SUNDAY

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

“Souper” Bowl Food Drive

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

MONDAY

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

W & M Committee Meeting
CE Committee Meeting
Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting
M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00a – 2:30p
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

PW Quilters - LL
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
Child care provided