

# First Presbyterian Church

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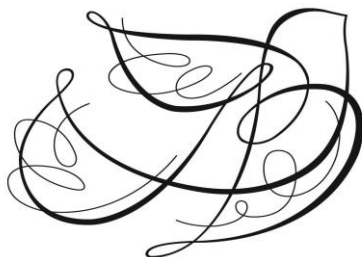
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**9:00 a.m.**

**February 11, 2018**



## *Radical Prayer*

God told the disciples: “This is My Son. ...Listen to Him”  
(Mark 9:7). Welcome to worship, where we pause intentionally  
to listen to Jesus.

**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 Solid Rock*

William Bradbury

## **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** (Psalm 42:1-2, 7-8)

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?**

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your waves and breakers have swept over me.

**People: By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, lift us up with Your love and give us a heart that follows You. Drive the evil one from us so that we might walk in Your ways and praise You with our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (screen)

*All My Ways are Known to You*

*His Mercy is More*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Amos 4:1)

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord, you Israelites, because the Lord has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land.

Let us confess our sins, both personal and national to God so that God might lift the curse of judgement from this land. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: God of love and grace, You long for our nation to return to You. Forgive our rebellious ways and greedy lifestyles. We are ashamed of our behavior and the injustice in our land. Cleanse us with Your mighty hand and restore to us Your grace and bring revival of our faith to this Nation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Amos 5:14-15)

Leader: Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

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) *#805 If My People's Hearts Are Humbled*

**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 *We Fall Down*

Chris Tomlin

- *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:** Amos 5:18-27 OT pg. 1426

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Lord, I Know I Been Changed*

Chancel Choir arr. Larry Shackley

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 22:34-36 NT pg. 1535

**SERMON** “Radical Prayer” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#90 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Richard Ritter, Jr**, Richie's father, having surgery to have a stent put in his heart

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Parker Pietig**, recuperating from RSV & influenza
- **Marvin Hawkins**, recuperating from knee surgery
- **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 Feb. 11, 2018

My life helps paint my neighbor's picture of God.

---Stewardship Committee

**Sarah Circle** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 9:15 a.m. in the lower lounge. Natalia Peng and Michelle Hala will serve as hostesses and Marge Wolfe will present the devotional. Michelle Hala will share her life story with us. All women are invited.

### VBS planning meeting following Sunday school today.



The PW Quilters will again be cutting, stitching, tying, and fellowshiping on Wednesdays **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.

Call Barb Hawkins at 752-6119 with any questions.

#### ➤ **Sermons for February:**

- Feb. 11 "Radical Prayer"
- Feb. 18 The Atonement: The Conquest of Death
- Feb. 25 The Atonement: The Payment of Ransom

#### ➤ **Sunday School Lessons:**

- 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

### **Ministry Fair/Open House**

**At "The Big House"**

110 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Dodge, Iowa** –  
Rev. Austin Hill & Rev. Sara Hill.

*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 **Meg Sponseller** in loving memory of Lou Sponseller.

**Worship Leader today:** Ed Peng

**Next Sunday:** Brenda Severson

**Greeters today:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** Rob Grimmus

**Deacons today:** Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

**Next Sunday:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Fellowship Hosts:** Mike & Joan Gerbo

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** Natalia Peng & \_\_\_\_\_

**Cup Washers today:** Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Donuts today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

**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	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Pastoral Care Minister	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

## **Elders**

Doug Bacon	Abra Banissan
Gail Boliver (one-year term)	Matt Broshar
Doug Butler (Clerk)	Don Feld
Mike Gerbo	Lucas Johnson
Pat Kremer	Julie Lynch
Darrell Meyer	Ed Peng
Richie Ritter	Heather Rottink
Kyle Young	

## **Deacons**

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Greg & Suzanne Brown	Sue Bryant
Margaret Fehrle	Bonnie Grimmus
Jackie Hughes	Linda Kauffman
Susan Lawyer	Harlan & Marcia Quick
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Barb Vovos

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## Calendar for This Week Feb. 11 – Feb. 18

### 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. VBS Planning Meeting**  
**2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys**

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts GP  
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

5:00 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday – Valentine’s Day**  
**Lenten Breakfast @ 1<sup>st</sup> Un. Church of Christ**  
9:00a – 2:30p PW Quilters – LL  
**5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**  
6:30 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  
12:00 p.m. Oasis  
12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Prayer Group  
**9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell Event @ Iowa Falls**

### Friday

### Saturday

**6:00 p.m. Sweetheart Banquet**

### NEXT SUNDAY

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