

First Presbyterian Church

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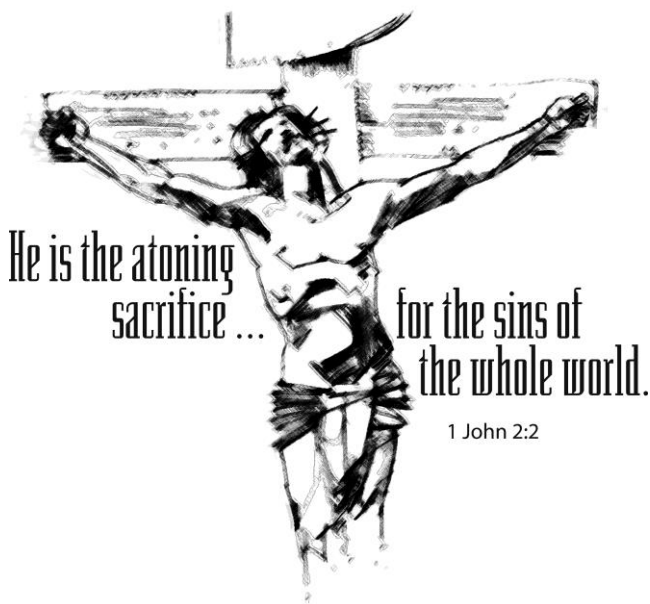
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9:00 a.m.



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February 18, 2018



Welcome to worship on the first Sunday in Lent.
May our faith be strengthened during this time.

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason/Labenske

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** (Isaiah 38:16)

Leader: Lord, by such things people live; and My spirit finds life in them too. You restored me to health and let me live.

People: For the grave cannot praise You, death cannot sing Your praise; those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your faithfulness.

Leader: The living, the living—they praise You, as I am doing today; parents tell their children about Your faithfulness.

People: The Lord will save me, and we will sing with stringed instruments all the days of our lives in the temple of the Lord.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, fill us with the power of Your atonement. Free us from the constraints of this life so that we might be channels of Your hope and power. Let our praise echo in the heavens and our devotion witness to our love for You! Drive the evil one from our lives and make us holy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (screen)

In Christ Alone

Nothin'

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 5:1-5)

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know

that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

In faith let us turn to Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty Father, forgive us for fearing death and giving it more power over our lives than it deserves. We know that You have defeated it and drained it of power through Your resurrection. Help us to live in the hope of eternal life and put aside our fear of death. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:6-11)

Leader: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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)

#361 *Worship Christ, the Risen King*

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 *The Power of the Cross* Getty/Townend

- ***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: I Corinthians 15:42-58 NT pg. 1791

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Are My All in All* arr. Patricia Cota
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:12-21 NT pg. 1753

SERMON "The Atonement: The Conquest of Death"
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#45 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

• **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

• **ORGAN RESPONSE**

• **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Khaidency & Ryder Garrett**, Ron Kauffman's great niece & nephew, in U of I Hospital with complications from Cystic Fibrosis
- **Liz**, Meg Sponseller's sister, recuperating from hip surgery
- **Nancy & Bob Diggins**, grieving the death of Bob's younger sister, Kay 2-13-2018

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Parker Pietig**, recuperating from RSV & influenza
- **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 Feb. 18, 2018

Lord Jesus, fill us with Your wisdom and compassion that we may respond as You did to people in need.

---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.



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

Taco John's is partnering with Marshalltown Christian School for a Tip Night coming up on Monday, February 26, from 5-8 p.m.

MCS will receive 10% of the sales and all the tips from this event.

Make plans now to let Taco John's do the cooking and be served by our students!

Thanking the Lord for your faithful support,

--- Bethany Wirin

➤ **Sermons for February:**

Feb. 25 The Atonement: The Payment of Ransom

➤ **Sunday School Lessons:**

Feb. 18 The Healing of the Paralytic Matthew 9:1-8

Feb. 25 The Call of Levi Matthew 9:9-13

Pray for **United Presbyterian Church, Goldfield, Iowa** –
Rev. Sara Sutter.

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 **Dick & Barb McBride** in celebration of their grandchildren.

Worship Leader today: Brenda Severson

Next Sunday: Larry Erion

Greeters today: Rob Grimmius

Next Sunday: Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

Deacons today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Fellowship Hosts: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Nursery today: Natalia Peng & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: _____ & _____

Cup Washers today: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Ed & Natalia Peng

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

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 (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
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Calendar for This Week Feb. 18 – Feb. 25

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 - 11:15 a.m. *Child care provided*

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. **Presidents' Day**
Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. **Newsletter Articles are Due**
Staff Meeting
9:15 a.m. Sarah Circle – LL
7:00 p.m. SESSION

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @
Hope Un. Methodist Church
9:00a – 2:30p PW Quilters – LL
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Club - GP
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
11:00a - 2:00p Sr. Pastor's Cohort Mtg. – Ft. Dodge
12:00 p.m. Oasis
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT 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 – 10:45 a.m. *Child care provided*