

# First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

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## SECOND SUNDAY *in Lent*

A warm welcome to all as we gather for worship,  
Christian education and fellowship.  
Please greet one another with the Lord's peace.

**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** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Wm. Doane

## **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 36:5-9)

Leader: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

**People: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
Your justice like the great deep.**

Leader: How priceless is Your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

**People: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, overshadow us with Your love and grace. Set us free from the bondages we have entrapped ourselves in and let us live for Your love. Drive the evil one from us and break every bond that bind us together. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (screen)

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*  
*Salvations Song*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Isaiah 43:3-7)

Leader: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in My sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth—everyone who is called by

My Name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.”

God has ransomed a people for Himself, let us claim the gift of God’s grace through the confession of our sin and the placing of our faith in God’s Son Jesus Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Almighty Father, You paid the price for our sin by giving Your only Son. You ransomed us from bondage and set us free from captivity. Empower us to live in Your holiness and glorify Your name! Cleanse us of our willful disobedience and enable our hearts to follow Your will. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Hebrews 9:15)

Leader: For this reason, Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

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)  
#675 *I Gave My Life for Thee*

**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

*Jesus Paid It All*

arr. J. Krug

- *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:** Psalm 49:1-11 OT pg. 887

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus*

Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 20:24-28 NT pg. 1531

**SERMON** "The Atonement: Ransom Paid"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

## ***LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST***

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#517 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Marla Grossman**, recuperating from hip replacement surgery

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Liz**, Meg Sponseller's sister, recuperating from hip surgery
- **Khaidency & Ryder Garrett**, Ron Kauffman's great niece & nephew, in U of I Hospital with complications from Cystic Fibrosis
- **The Missionaries**, supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, at Accura, formerly Hawkeye Care in Room 115
- **Mary Lovig**, at Bickford Assisted Living in Room 122
- **Bette Etter**, at Accura, formerly 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. 25, 2018

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose. Jim Elliot

---Stewardship Committee

**Dick Ploeger** will turn 90 years of age on Tuesday, March 6. If you would like to send him a birthday card, send it to him at 1211 West State St., Apt 444, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



The PW Quilters will again be cutting, stitching, tying, and fellowshipping 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

### ➤ **Sunday School Lessons:**

Feb. 25      The Call of Levi

Matthew 9:9-13

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Steamboat Rock, Iowa** – CP Lynn Arends.

*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 **Richie & Michelle Ritter.**

**Worship Leader today:** Larry Erion

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeters today:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deacons today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Fellowship Hosts:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** Diane Broshar

**Nursery today:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Winner Banissan

**Cup Washers today:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** Diane Broshar

**Donuts today:** Ed & Natalia Peng

**Next Sunday:** Mike & Joan Gerbo

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

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

**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. 25 – March 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*

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.                      Girl Scouts - GP

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 a.m.**                      **Lenten Breakfast @**  
**New Hope Christian Church**  
9:00a – 2:30p                PW Quilters – LL  
**1:30 p.m.**                      **PWC-CT – Fellowship Hall**  
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  
12:00 p.m.                     Oasis  
12:00 p.m.                     Pastor's Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

**9:30 a.m.**                      **Church Women United**  
**World Day of Prayer**

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

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*