

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

March 4, 2018



THIRD SUNDAY *In Lent*

We gather to “remember the sabbath day and keep it holy”
(Exodus 20:8, NRSV), thanking God for the gift of rest. Welcome!

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 Shall Reign

John Hatton

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#345 *What a Wonderful Savior!* (vs. 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 86:12-13)

Leader: I will praise You, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify Your Name forever.

People: For great is Your love toward me; You have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, honor and praise belong to You. Enable our lips to glorify Your Name and give us Your grace so that You are honored by our lives. Drive the evil one from us and protect us against every selfish thought and rebellious act. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS of PRAISE** (screen)

Holy is the Lord

How Deep the Father's Love

CALL TO CONFESSION (Malachi 1:6-9)

Leader: "A son honors his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the Lord Almighty. "It is you priests who show contempt for My Name. "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for Your Name?' "By offering defiled food on My altar. "But you ask, 'How have we defiled You?' "By saying that the Lord's table is contemptible. When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the Lord Almighty. "Now plead with God to be gracious to us. With such offerings from your hands, will He accept you?"—says the Lord Almighty.

We have failed to honor God with our lives so let us confess our sin and repent of the dishonor we have shown to our Creator. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty God, You have made us to glorify and honor You as our God, but we have failed. We have rebelled and do not yield the respect that You are due. Forgive us and help us through the atonement of Christ to satisfy Your honor and Glorify Your Name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Acts 13:44-48)

Leader: On the next Sabbath, almost the whole city gathered to hear the Word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him. Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the Word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the Word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

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 *Just As I Am* William Bradbury

- ***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: Numbers 25:10-13 OT pg. 250

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Old Rugged Cross* Garry Rottink

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 4:6-11 NT pg. 1918

SERMON “The Atonement: The Act of Satisfaction”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

#337 *Nothing but the Blood*

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)

#605 *Living for Jesus*

- **CHARGE & BENEDECTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Mavis Gray**, grieving the death of her brother, Edward

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marla Grossman**, at Southridge recuperating from hip replacement surgery
- **The Missionaries**, supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, at Accura Health Care, formerly Hawkeye Care in Room 115
- **Mary Lovig**, at Bickford Assisted Living in Room 122
- **Bette Etter**, at Accura Health Care, 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 March 4, 2018

Do your time, money and activities reflect the Holy and generous God you serve?

---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 fellowshiping on their final Wednesday from **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.



HOC Soup Luncheon

The House of Compassion will be having a fundraiser, a **Soup Bowl Lunch on Sunday, March 11, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 221 W. Olive Street, Marshalltown.**

The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 for families of 3 or more (pay at the door).

Enjoy homemade soups and keep the handmade bowls crafted by Marshalltown High School pottery students. You will be supporting both the students and the House of Compassion. Plan to attend!

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, State Center, Iowa** –
Rev. Tom Bower.

*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 **Greg & Suzanne Brown.**

Worship Leader today: Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Carissa King

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Abra Banissan & Winner Banissan

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Donuts today: Mike & Joan Gerbo

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

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 March 4 – March 11

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion
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

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. Stated Presbytery Meeting – Cedar Falls
1:00 p.m. PWC-CT - LL
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

**6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @
St. Henry Catholic 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
12:00 p.m. Oasis
12:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Group
1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle - LL

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**Turn Clocks AHEAD 1 Hour for
Daylight Saving Time**

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*
2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys