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9:00 a.m.

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FOURTH SUNDAY *In Lent*

“By grace you have been saved...[as a] gift of God”
(Ephesians 2:8). All are welcome here! Let us worship together.

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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* John Darwall

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 98:1-3)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His Holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel;

People: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Loving God, you demonstrated Your desire to draw us into a relationship with You by dying for us. We praise You for Your love and worship You because You have moved in our hearts to love You back. Drive the evil one from our lives and let us share Your great love with all around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

#107 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION (Hosea 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.

We have failed to love God as we should and have wondered away. Let us repent and return to God and respond to His great love with all the love in our hearts. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty and loving God, forgive our inconsistent love and sporadic devotion. Flame to life our love with your love. Let Your Spirit move in us so that we will devote our whole selves to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (John 3:16-21)

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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)

#314 *What Wondrous Love is This*

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

Lamb of God

Georges Bizet

- *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: Romans 5:6-11 NT pg. 1753

SPECIAL MUSIC *On the Cross of Calvary* Gerig/Schubert
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 4:7-21 NT pg. 1902

SERMON "The Atonement: The Demonstration of Love"
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#352 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

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**, in Room 115 at Accura Health Care, formerly Hawkeye Care
- **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
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 March 11, 2018

Lord, please open our eyes to the needs of others, open our hearts to them and open our hands so we can provide help in their time of need.

---Stewardship Committee



The House of Compassion will be having a fundraiser, a **Soup Bowl Lunch today, 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!

2018 Lenten Breakfasts

Lent is a great opportunity for us as Christians to give a united message about the salvation that has been given to all through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by a Lenten message. The host congregations are asked to complete the event by 7:15 a.m. The suggested **theme is "Amazing Grace."**

Remaining Host churches for 2018 include:

- March 14, Central Christian Church
300 W. Main Street**
- March 21, First Friends Church
2409 S. 6th Street**
- March 28, Elim Lutheran Church
302 W. Church Street**

We invite all in our community, especially our church members. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Pray for **United Presbyterian Church, Traer, Iowa** – Rev. Bryce Hoyt.

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 (no sponsor this week).

Worship Leader today: Carissa King

Next Sunday: Roger Anders

Greeters today: Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

Next Sunday: Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Fellowship Hosts: Burt & Carole Permar

Next Sunday: Kurt Lynch

Nursery today: Abra Banissan & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Joan Gerbo & _____

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

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
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
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 11 – March 18

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:05 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
9:00 - 11:15 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Starts

Worship – Chancel Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday school – All Ages
Child care provided
Awesome Presbys

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting - GP

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.

A & P Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

**Lenten Breakfast @
Central Christian Church
NO Wednesday Club**

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

2:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers at HOC

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day

Bridal Shower for Alaina Severson - LL

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.
10:05 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Worship – Bell Choir
Gathering/Fellowship Time
Sunday School – All Ages
Child care provided
Hymn Sing