

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

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FIFTH SUNDAY *In Lent*

Welcome, dear family in Christ, to Christian fellowship, education and worship this day. God bless us, everyone.

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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

W. Croft/Berry

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**

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, You are both just and loving. We worship You for Your great mercy and desire Your Spirit to guide us in Your path of righteousness. Drive the evil one from our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

#157 *The Love of God*

Your Love, Oh Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 3:21-24)

Leader: But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Let us receive the grace offered in Christ by confessing our sins and our need for redemption to God in silent prayer. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of Justice, we confess that we have broken Your law and sinned against You. We have no merit to redeem ourselves and stand in need of Your grace. We claim the sacrifice of Your Son as our expiation of our sin. Transfer to us His righteousness for we have put our faith in Him and have surrendered our lives to Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 3:25-26)

Leader: God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—He did it to demonstrate His righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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)

#294 *One Day*

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

F. Maker/Smith

- *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: Isaiah 53:1-6

OT pg. 1145

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rondeau Classique

Arnold B. Sherman

Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:7-14

NT pg. 1812

SERMON "Atonement: Luther's Divine Justice"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#510 *Heaven Came Down*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marla Grossman**, 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 18, 2018

When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Matthew 6:3

Giving should never be about us. We give only because of what our generous God has so lavishly given to us. As we give quietly and generously, we reflect who He is - and God receives the thanksgiving only He deserves.

---**Stewardship Committee**

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 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 to attend.

****Sunday, March 25, is the last day to order your Easter Lily.**

Kids, be sure to bring your money for the mission "**Noisy Bucket**" offering Palm Sunday, March 25, at the Children's Sermon. Also, bring your **One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks** with your offering back to church that day.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Conrad, Iowa** – Rev. Kerry Carson.

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 **Roger & Karen Schoell.**

Worship Leader today: Roger Anders

Next Sunday: Nancy VanWyk

Greeters today: Ed & Natalia Peng

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Next Sunday: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Fellowship Hosts: Kurt Lynch

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Joan Gerbo & _____

Next Sunday: Abra Banissan & Winner Banissan

Cup Washers today: Dick & Barb McBride

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Harlan & Marcia Quick

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
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
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Calendar for This Week March 18 – March 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*
5:00 p.m. **Hymn Sing**

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

Newsletter Articles are Due
Spring Begins
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:15 a.m. Sarah Circle – Brew House
6:00 p.m. **Deacons – LL**
7:00 p.m. **Session - LL**

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. **Lenten Breakfast @**
First Friends Church
2:30 p.m. 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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00a – 3:00p **Session Retreat - LL**
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Easter Eggstravaganza – Fellowship Hall**

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*