

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

March 25, 2018



“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”
(Mark 11:9, ESV). We walk with Jesus along the road to Jerusalem,
the road to death but also resurrection, the road of faith and worship.

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 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

M. Teschner

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 19:1, 7, 9, 14)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

People: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

People: May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, purify our hearts with Your righteousness and draw us into Your Kingdom. Invigorate our praise with Your Spirit and drive all that is evil from our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

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

#297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 5: 12-15)

Leader: Just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all people, because all sinned—To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the One to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the One man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Let us receive the grace offered in Jesus Christ, by confessing our sin, so that our sins might not be counted against us. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Father God, Your love calls us to repent and put our faith in You. We come confessing our need for Your grace and asking for You to cover us in Christ's righteousness. We have nothing to give You for our salvation that can earn it. We can only respond to Your unconditional love by giving You our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-11)

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. 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.

- **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

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

And He Shall Reign

#308 *There Is a Redeemer*

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 Palms*

J. Faure

- *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: Hebrews 9:11-15 NT pg. 1871

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hosanna in Excelsis Deo!* Chancel Choir
Ronald Kauffmann

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14 NT pg. 1817

SERMON "Atonement: Calvin On the Redeemer"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#79 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Joe Holubar**, recuperating after a fall at his home
- **Jan Faber**, on mission trip to Honduras
- **Theresa Randall**, Andy & Anna (Buzbee) Randall's mother, in the hospital in Kansas City for further testing related to bone cancer and pain.

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marla Grossman**, at home 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

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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 25, 2018

Do you love Me?...Feed My sheep (John 21:17).

---**Stewardship Committee**

The last **Lenten breakfast** for 2018 will be held at **Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W. Church Street**

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.

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

Kids, be sure to bring your **One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks** with your offering back to church Palm Sunday, March 25.

****Today is the last day to order an Easter Lily for this Easter season.**

April is the month First Presbyterian Church is responsible to bring items for the **House of Compassion Supply Closet**. Grocery bags with the list of needed items will be available during the month of April for your convenience. Some items that are currently in great need of is dish soap, shampoo & laundry soap.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Jesup, Iowa** – Rev. John White, Interim.

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 & Donita Anders.**

Worship Leader today: Nancy VanWyk

Next Sunday: Bill Eilers

Greeters today: Cathy Pearson & Reena

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Abra Banissan & Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Natalia Peng & _____

Cup Washers today: Darrell Meyer

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Ed & Natalia Peng

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
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 25 – April 1

SUNDAY

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

Palm Sunday

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

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts - GP

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

Lenten Breakfast @ Elim Lutheran 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

5:30 p.m.

**Potluck with Maundy Thursday Service &
Communion**

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday Community Service with
Communion**

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

Easter Lilies Delivered

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

7:45 am.

Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

10:05 a.m.

Easter Worship – Communion

10:15 a.m.

Gathering/Fellowship Time

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School – All Ages

Child care provided