

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

April 1, 2018



EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Welcome to worship on the Resurrection Sunday!

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 Christ is Risen Today* Williams/McDonald

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#189 *Alleluia* (vs. 1-4)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (I Peter 1:3; 18, 21 3:10)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: You were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

People: I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Resurrected Lord, fill us with Your resurrection power so that we might live new lives. Let Your righteousness rest upon us and free us from bondage to sin and enable us to live in a manner that gives You glory. Drive the evil one from our lives and protect us from his works of death. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Forever

Christ is Risen

Resurrecting

- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

Unison: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

- **GLORIA PATRI**

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children may come down for the children's sermon after the Lord's Prayer.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Easter Song*

Anne Herring

- *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: Luke 24: 1-12 NT pg. 1642

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 15:1-26 NT pg. 1789

SERMON "The Power of the Resurrection"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

#357 *Christ Arose*

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#367 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Jan Faber**, on mission trip to Honduras
- **People looking for employment**

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Joe Holubar**, recuperating after a fall at his home
- **Theresa Randall**, Andy & Anna (Buzbee) Randall's mother, in the hospital in Kansas City for further testing related to bone cancer and pain.
- **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
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 April 1, 2018

God is the first giver. He first selflessly gives Himself to us in the person of His Son, and all true Christian giving is our response of gratitude for this gift that is beyond description.

---**Stewardship Committee**

Session Retreat, Saturday, April 7

9 AM – 3 PM: Session Member Retreat on MSC Direction / Lower Lounge

10:30 AM – 3 PM: MSC Members welcome to join Session Retreat / Lower Lounge

The next meeting of **Church Women United** meets at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church on Friday, April 6, with Lori DeSaulniers speaking on card making.



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.

Bryce King is headed to both Costa Rica (April 29-May 6) and Honduras (May 15-July 2) to do Mission work with Church Plants in Costa Rica at a local university and work with an orphanage, medical clinic, and university ESL classes in Honduras. Bryce would appreciate your prayers, first and foremost, as well as financial support as the two trips in total cost \$5,900. If interested in giving visit

<https://h2ocincinnati.cloverdonations.com/bryce-king/> . Feel free to reach out to Bryce via email or phone call if you would like more information. king2b6@mail.uc.edu 641-751-1705.

Pray for **United Presbyterian Church, Clarion, Iowa** – Rev. Bill Kem.

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: Easter Lilies.

Worship Leader today: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: Darrell Meyer

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Deacons today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Natalia Peng & _____

Next Sunday: _____ & _____

Cup Washers today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Donuts today: Ed & Natalia Peng

Next Sunday: _____

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
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 April 1 – April 8

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

Easter Worship – Communion

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Child care provided

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

W & M Committee Meeting

CE Committee Meeting

Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Club

Confirmation

Youth 101

Bells

Choir

Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks

Oasis

Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.

Church Women United – 1st UMC

SATURDAY

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Marshalltown Christian School Musical Practice -
Sanctuary

Session Retreat - LL

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

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2:00 p.m.

Worship – Chancel Choir

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Awesome Presbys - GP