

# First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

April 8, 2018



Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. 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** *Easter Fantasy on “Palestrina”*

Giovanni Palestrina

## **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** (Psalm 59:16-17)

Leader: But I will sing of Your strength

**People: in the morning I will sing of Your love;**

Leader: For You are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

**People: You are my strength, I sing praise to You; You, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Resurrected Lord, meet us in this place and lift us up with Your loving arms. Drive the evil one from our lives and the hate that he creates. Fill us instead with Your mercy and love that we might share it with those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

*Forever*

#422 *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Romans 13:8)

Leader: Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

We have not loved others or God as we should. We have fallen short of God's desire for our lives. Let us confess our lack of love for our sisters and brothers in Christ and receive God's forgiveness so that we might love more deeply. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Risen Lord, forgive us for our hard hearts and selfish actions. Fill us with the love that comes from You so that we might live out that love in our lives. Do not let the struggles of this life turn us against others but grant to us an affection for all around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I John 4:7-12)

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: through faith in Christ we are forgiven.

## • AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' 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)

#424 *The Servant Song*

**Children may come down during the last verse of the hymn for the children's sermon.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory      *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*      G. F. Handel

- ***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:** John 15:9-17      NT pg. 1677

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Ascribe to the Lord*      Dan. R. Edwards  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** I John 3:11-24      NT pg. 1901

**SERMON**      “Love One Another”      Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

***CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!***

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#429      *They'll Know We Are Christians*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Jan Faber**, on a mission trip to Honduras
- **Susan Lawyer**, recuperating from a fall

## 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](mailto: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 8, 2018

How fleeting my life is (Psalm 39:4).

When we consider the fleeting nature of life, we can be reminded of the importance of using our time wisely.

---**Stewardship Committee**



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](mailto:king2b6@mail.uc.edu) 641-751-1705.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, Iowa** –  
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King and 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 **Matt & Diane Broshar** in  
celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Worship Leader today:** Darrell Meyer

**Next Sunday:** Steve Strand

**Greeters today:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deacons today:** Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

**Fellowship Hosts:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Nursery today:** Abra Banissan & \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & \_\_\_\_\_

**Cup Washers today:** Lee Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Donuts today:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 April 8 – April 15

### 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 - 11:15 a.m.            *Child care provided*  
2:00 p.m.                      Awesome Presbys - GP

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.                      Girl Scouts - GP

### TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.                      A & P Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

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  
1:30 p.m.                      Elizbeth Circle - LL

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.                     Emily Severson-Bowles Shower– Fellowship Hall

### NEXT 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 – 10:45 a.m.            *Child care provided*  
**5:00 p.m.                      Hymn Sing**