

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

April 15, 2018



"Receive One Another."

Brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior.
Welcome to 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 *An Easter Hymn of Praise Quoting “Hymn of Joy”
by Beethoven* Robert Hughes

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 102:21-22)

Leader: The name of the Lord will be declared in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem

People: when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Resurrected Lord, bind us together in the unity that come from Your salvation. We are adopted into Your family as Jesus’ siblings. Make us one in fellowship and service so that our lives might praise and glorify You. Drive the evil one from us and all his schemes to divide us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Shout to the North
Christ is Risen*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 27:7-10)

Leader: Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of You, “Seek His face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

God has promised that if we seek Him in repentance He will accept us. Let us turn to God now and confess our sins so that God’s grace may adopt us into His family. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Risen Lord, we confess that we have not accepted everyone who calls on Your Name. We have segregated ourselves by affluence, race, education and personal preferences. Lord forgive us and help us to welcome all Your children into our fellowship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Hosea 14:1-2, 4)

Leader: Return, Israel, to the Lord Your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to Him: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips. "I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for My anger has turned away from them."

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)

#355 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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 *Beautiful Savior*

Silesian Folk Tune

- *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 15:7-9 NT pg. 1767

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fantasia on Beloved Hymns* Bell Choir
Douglas E. Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 14:1-10 NT pg. 1765

SERMON “Receive One Another” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#488 *Just as I Am*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Kathy Raveling**, recuperating from surgery to remove a tumor on her appendix
- **Char McGrew**, recuperating in the nursing side of her complex from high levels of parathyroid calcium causing falls

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Theresa Randall**, Andy & Anna (Buzbee) Randall's mother, dealing with bone cancer and pain.
- **The Missionaries**, supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry
- **Jeanne Brennecke**, in Room 115 at Accura Health Care
- **Mary Lovig**, at Bickford Assisted Living in Room 122
- **Bette Etter**, at Accura Health Care
- **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 April 15, 2018

Children learn by example. This is particularly true with giving. Children of generous givers become generous givers. - Alan Gotthardt

---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.

You are invited to attend a **program sponsored by the PWC** on Thursday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tom Bower will present the program on his ministry to Lithuania. Everyone is welcome to attend.

You are invited to "The Return," a mini-musical directed by Deborah Nuss and presented by **Marshalltown Christian School** students at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations are \$30 per person for a delicious German dinner, dessert, and the musical. Tickets for the show only will be available at the door for \$5 per person. RSVP by April 25, to MCS office: 641-753-8824.

Many parents want Christ-centered education for their children; fundraisers like this one help to keep our tuition low.

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 **First Presbyterian Church, Algona, Iowa & First Presbyterian Church, Irvington, Lone Rock** – Rev. Loren Shellabarger and CP Walter Reemtsma.

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 **Doug & Gail Reese** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary April 16.

Worship Leader today: Steve Strand

Next Sunday: Carol Permar

Greeters today: Doug & Jinita Boyd

Next Sunday: Cathy Pearson & Reena

Deacons today: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Next Sunday: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Fellowship Hosts: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Heather Rottink

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Abra Banissan

Cup Washers today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Darrell Meyer

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Jenny Buschbom, Raegan & Reese

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
Linda Kauffman
Harlan & Marcia Quick
Barb Vovos

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Calendar for This Week April 15 – April 22

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

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:15 a.m. Sarah Circle - LL
7:00 p.m. SESSION

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
2:30 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers work at the House of Compassion
6:30 p.m. Bluegrass Jam - GP

FRIDAY

Newsletter Articles are Due

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Chancel Choir – Quilts Dedicated
10:05 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
9:00 – 10:45 a.m. *Child care provided*
11:30 a.m. Pulled Pork Lunch Fundraiser-Camperships