

# First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

April 22, 2018



## Church Camp

Good morning, and welcome to worship, Christian education  
and fellowship as the body of Christ!

**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**    *Because He Lives*

William Gaither

## **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 18:1-3, 27-28)

Leader: I love You, Lord, my strength.

**People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Leader: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.

**People: You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty. You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Resurrected Lord, teach us the ways of kindness and justice. Give us the humility necessary to care for the needs of others. Bind the evil one from us and deliver us from every wicked scheme. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Step by Step*

*King of My Heart*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Isaiah 5:15-18, 20-21)

Leader: So people will be brought low and everyone humbled, the eyes of the arrogant humbled. But the Lord Almighty will be exalted by His justice, and the Holy God will be proved Holy by His righteous acts. Then sheep will graze as in their own pasture; lambs will feed among the ruins of the rich. Woe to those who draw sin along with cords of deceit, and wickedness as with cart ropes. Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.

Arrogance leads us away from God, but if we humble ourselves and confess our sin God is faithful to forgive us and fill us with new life. Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious God, we confess that we do not act kindly to those around us nor do we walk in humility. We are full of pride and fail to see the needs of others because we are too caught up in ourselves. Forgive us for our sin and help us to do justice in our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 66:2b, 12-13)**

Leader: "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at My Word. For this is what the Lord says: "I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

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)  
#630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **DEDICATION OF THE QUILTS**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *Jesus is All the World to Me* Will I. Thompson

- *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:** Micah 6:6-8 OT pg. 1447

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Kumbaya* – Camp Style  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:13-16 NT pg. 1501

**SERMON** “Practice Makes Permanent” Harry Gabe

***LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE RISEN CHRIST***

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#368 *He Lives*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Piper Pietig**, has Influenza B

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Char McGrew**, recuperating in the nursing side of her complex from high levels of parathyroid calcium, causing falls
- **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  
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 22, 2018

Giving freely and fearlessly can show our confidence in the care of our loving Father - the ultimate generous giver.

---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.

**\*\*Remember to bring your mission bucket money Sunday, April 29.**

**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, Waterloo, Iowa** – Rev. Amy Wiles and Rev. Pat Geadelmann, Associate

*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 **Mike & Kari Hancock** in loving memory of Claire Elizabeth's 14<sup>th</sup> heavenly birthday.

**Worship Leader today:** Carol Permar

**Next Sunday:** Bethany Wirin

**Greeters today:** Cathy Pearson & Reena

**Next Sunday:** Garry & Terri Rottink

**Deacons today:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Next Sunday:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Fellowship Hosts:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Abra Banissan

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

**Cup Washers today:** Darrell Meyer

**Next Sunday:** Natalia Peng

**Donuts today:** Tony & Jenny Buschbom, Raegan & Reese

**Next Sunday:** Rich & Arlene Lange

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Mike Gerbo

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

**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 22 – April 29

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

**11:30 a.m.**

### **Camp Sunday – Harry Gabe preaches**

Worship – Chancel Choir – **Quilts Dedicated**

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

*Child care provided*

**Pulled Pork Lunch Fundraiser-Camperships**

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting - GP

### TUESDAY

### 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 **with BBQ – Fellowship Hall**

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

### SATURDAY

**9:00a – 12:00p**

**Marshalltown Christian School Musical  
Practice - Sanctuary**

### NEXT SUNDAY

**8:00 a.m.**

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

### **Confirmation Sunday**

**Brunch for Confirmands w/Parents &  
Session - LL**

Worship

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday School – All Ages

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