

First Presbyterian Church

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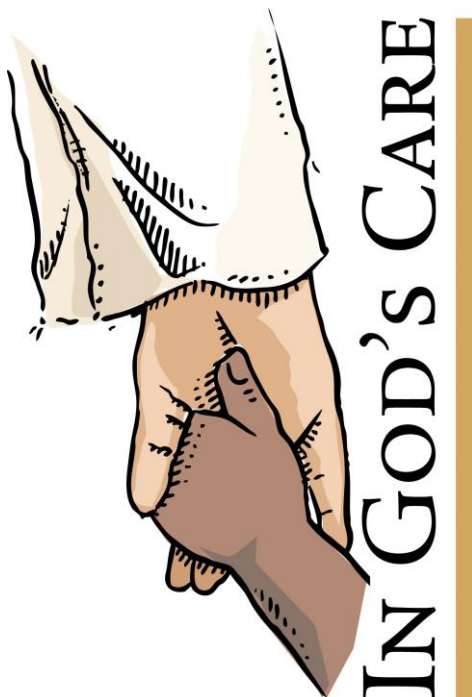
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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

May 6, 2018



“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth:
break forth into joyous song” (Psalm 98:4, ESV).
Welcome, as we join Creation in worshipping God!

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 *Great is the Lord*

Michael W. Smith

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#9 *Glorify Thy Name* (vs. 1, 2)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

People: Let us sing and shout for joy.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

People: Thanks be to God for all of God's blessings. Amen.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Holy God, we need You. In good times and bad, in strength and in weakness, no matter what we face, we need You. Send us Your Spirit this morning. Open our ears to hear. Open our hearts to worship. We give You all the honor and praise this day and give You thanks for Your renewing power that breathes life into us this day. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Trading My Sorrows

Great are You, Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION (Acts 3:19)

Leader: "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

Let us come to the Lord with an attitude of repentance, that we may receive the benefit of forgiveness and receive the blessing of the refreshment of grace. Let us join our hearts and minds together as we surrender our sins at the foot of the cross now as we reflect in silent prayer.

Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we confess that we are arrogant people. We think we know what is best for us. We plan our days and nights according to our wishes. We walk in our ways and not Yours. Forgive us for making You in our image and placing ourselves as Lord of our own lives. Help us to surrender fully to You. Forgive us Lord, and help us to forgive others, that we might testify to the world the Good News of Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Our God fulfils His promises and is true to His Word.

We have confessed our sins and God has forgiven us. Thank God for this precious gift of grace through His Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

• GLORIA PATRI

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *It is Well with My Soul*

Phillip Bliss

- ***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: Isaiah 43:14-19

OT pg. 1127

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3 & 4

OT pg. 1438

SERMON “When God Speaks: Part 1”

Jon Rottink

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

#583 *You Are My All in All*

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.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE RISEN CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (screen)

#596 *I Surrender All*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Rich & Valerie King & Family**, house burned
- **Bryce King**, his mission work in Honduras

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Marla Grossman**, back 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
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 May 6, 2018

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10).

Praise God that He uses each of us, in His own time and way, to help others.

---**Stewardship Committee**

Sunday, May 6, at the **Adult Sunday school**, there will be an update on the Mission Study Committee Session Retreat. Plan to attend.

All committee chairpersons and co-chairpersons should plan to attend.

Church Committees include:

Administration & Personnel – Doug Butler, chairman – meets in Rich's office the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

Christian Education – Kyle Young & Doug Bacon, co-chairs – meets in the Lower Lounge the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Membership & Involvement – Julie Lynch & Darrell Meyer, co-chairs – meets in the Lower Lounge the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Missions & Evangelism – Matt Broshar, chairman – meets in office next to Nancy's the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Property – Richie Ritter & Kurt Lynch, co-chairs – meets in office next to Nancy's the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Stewardship & Finance – Ed Peng & Larry Schrum, co-chairs – meets in Rich's office the Monday before Session (third Tuesday of each month) at 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Music – Mike Gerbo, chairman – meets in Rich's office the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Nominations – Darrell Meyer, chairman – meets in the fall; date, time & place to be communicated before each meeting.

Awesome Presbys will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, with their parents or a parent. Please bring your calendar.

Teacher/Wednesday Club Volunteers Recognition will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 13. Help us say thank you to these people for their volunteerism & dedication.

A **potluck in Fellowship Hall will be held May 20**, at 11:30 to recognize the graduating Seniors. Table service and beverages will be provided.

Pray for **the ministers in N. Central Iowa who are active in Specialized Ministry:** Rev. Dr. Linda Smith & Rev. Kerin Lang Sorensen.

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 **Richie & Michelle Ritter** in memory of Richard Ritter, Sr., Richie's grandfather.

Worship Leader today: Mike Tullis

Next Sunday: Kurt Lynch

Greeters today: Cathy Pearson & Reena

Next Sunday: Bob Boeyink

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

Fellowship Hosts: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Doug Butler

Nursery today: Barb Hawkins & Abra Banissan

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Abra Banissan

Cup Washers today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Abra Banissan

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Irene Sheeler

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 May 6 – May 13

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*
2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys -w/parents or a parent

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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. Pastors Prayer Group
1:30 p.m. **Elizabeth Circle - LL**

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day**
 Worship – Chancel Choir – **Teacher &**
 Wednesday Club Volunteers Recognition
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*