

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

May 27, 2018



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 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Dykes

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** (Psalm 149:1, 4-6a, 9b)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His faithful people.

People: For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let His faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

People: May the praise of God be in their mouths. Praise the Lord.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Spirit of the Living God fill Your people with Your Holy presence. Drive all darkness from our lives and fill us with Your wonderful light so that we might fully love You and one another! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

#48 *Mighty is Our God*

His Mercy is More

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Jeremiah 9:1-3)

Leader: Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears! I would weep day and night for the slain of My people. Oh, that I had in the desert a lodging place for travelers, so that I might leave My people and go away from them; for they are all adulterers, a crowd of unfaithful people. "They make ready their tongue like a bow, to shoot lies; it is not by truth that they triumph in the land. They go from one sin to another; they do not acknowledge Me," declares the Lord.

The Lord is grieved by our sinful ways. Let us confess them and turn away from them so that God's grace and love might cover us. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, we are selfish and individualistic people. We care mostly for ourselves and fail to acknowledge our sisters and brothers in the Lord. We surround ourselves with people who agree with us rather than open our arms to all Your children. Forgive us and free us to live in Your great love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

Leader: "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

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

HONORING OUR VETERANS

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

● HYMN OF REFLECTION (hymnal & screen)

#808 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Children may come down during the last verse of the hymn.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Patriotic Medley*

Lauren & Leah Mosher

Piano

- *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: I Corinthians 16:19-24 NT pg. 1793

SPECIAL MUSIC *God Bless America* Chancel Choir
Irving Berlin/arr. Joyce Eilers

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 16:1-16 NT pg. 1768

SERMON "Greet One Another" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION**
#104 *O Worship the King*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Diane Josten**, recuperating from knee surgery 5-23-2018
- **Mary Lovig**, as she prepares to move to Reno, Nevada
- **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 27, 2018

Giving is an acknowledgement that God owns everything. We are simply stewards. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it (Psalm 24:1).

---Stewardship Committee

Mary Lovig is moving May 31, 2018. Her new address is: 1520 Sky Valley Dr., Apt. 210; Reno, Nevada. Her cell # is 775-420-0114.

June 8, marks the 95th birthday of Irene Hopp. She will be honored with a card shower. Please make her day by sending her a card!

Irene Hopp
202 Westwood Dr. Unit B
Marshalltown, IA 50158

The congregation is invited to **Terry Buzbee's retirement** from Emerson Process Management – Fisher Controls. An open house for Terry will be held Friday, June 8, from 5-8 p.m. at Elmwood Country Club, 1734 Country Club Lane.

Our first Sunday **Adult Sunday school classes**, during the summer (June, July and August), will be dedicated to our church's **Mission Study Committee** goal teams. We will make this time available for all congregation members to participate in one of the committees working on the short and possibly, long term goals that the April 7, 2018 Session/MSC retreat produced. Even if you have not formally signed up to participate in one of the areas, you can use this Adult Sunday School time to participate, add some input and have the opportunity to get involved in some of the actions we will need to undertake to move our church forward, based on your input and God's calling. Tables will be allocated to each goal, with the appropriate leadership in attendance to guide the discussion and fellowship, with our usual coffee and donuts provided. As a reminder, the short-term goals are: **Communication, PCUSA/Fellowship, Family Ministry, Youth Involvement and the long-term goals are Growth Planning, Youth & Family (Likely combined with Family Ministry in short term goals), Outreach and the Greater Parish.**

A&P Committee

Pray for **Unity Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, IA** – Rev. Christine Kaplunas.

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 **Bill & Susan Lawyer.**

Worship Leader today: Harlan Quick

Next Sunday: Lee Wilkinson

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Abra Banissan

Next Sunday: Joan Gerbo & Bethany Wirin

Cup Washers today: Matt & Mindy Tullis & Kids

Next Sunday: Steve & Doris Strand

Donuts today: Matt & Mindy Tullis

Next Sunday: Marlene Hall

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

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 27 – June 3

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice
9:00 a.m. Worship – Chancel Choir
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages – **Kids to Accura**
Health Care to Sing
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*

MONDAY

Memorial Day – Office Closed

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Rottink Piano Recital

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Youth 101
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

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Church Women United –
Un. Church of Christ

SATURDAY

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Open House for Marta Bao - LL

NEXT 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*
11:30 a.m. Child Protection Training