

# First Presbyterian Church

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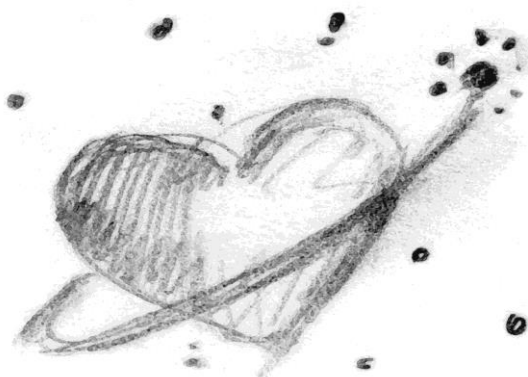
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**9:00 a.m.**

**July 1, 2018**



**“Forgive your  
brother or sister  
from your heart.”**

**MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV**

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). Let us praise God for is never-ending mercies.

**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** *Toccata*

Gene Clarke

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship**

**SONG OF DEVOTION** (screen) (please remain seated)

#56 *To God Be the Glory* (vs. 1)

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 32:1-2, 11)

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**People: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

**All: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Merciful God, come and enable us to share Your mercy with others so that Your name will be praised. Guard us from the bitterness and vengeful emotions stirred up by the enemy, fill us with Your love instead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Word of God*

*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Psalm 130:1-2)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If You, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve You.

Let us confess our sin to God and one another so that we might be forgiven. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious God, let Your Spirit so dwell in us that we are known as a people who forgive and do not hold the wrongs of others against them. Help us to find joy and peace through forgiveness. Set us free from the burdens of past wrongs and move us forward in Your gracious liberty. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Psalm 130:3-4)**

Leader: If You, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve You.

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

## **• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostle's 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

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *The Wind Beneath My Wings* L. Henley/J. Silbar

- ***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:** Colossians 3:12-14 NT pg. 1834

**SPECIAL MUSIC** VBS Singers

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Ephesians 4:29-32 NT pg. 1822

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

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

#804 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

## 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 CHRIST***

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#604 *I Then Shall Live*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, continued prayers for surgery and treatment for stage-3 throat cancer, and for his family
- **Betty Jacobs** preparing to have hip surgery here July 10

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Theresa Randall**, mother of Andy & Anna (Buzbee) Randall, had a procedure to remove fluid around her heart. Her cancer has spread to her lungs, heart and stomach
- **Mike Sanderson**, husband of **Marilyn Sanderson**, recuperating from bypass surgery
- **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; under Hospice care
- **Bette Etter**, at Westbrook Acres in Gladbrook
- **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 July 1, 2018

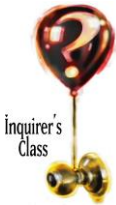
Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon (Isaiah 58:10).

Selfless service to others brings honor to God.

---Stewardship Committee

You are invited to a **Sacred and Patriotic Organ Concert and Sing-a-long** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 201 E. Church Street, Marshalltown, Iowa on Sunday, **July 1, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** Mark Babcock will be the organist. He is the organist from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Des Moines.

The concert is for a free-will offering. Refreshments will follow the concert.



We are offering an **Inquirers' class**, which will meet on Sunday, **July 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

This class is designed to help people learn more about our church, its history and beliefs and how it functions. It is also designed to orient people who wish to become members of our church. We invite you to join us in this class and to consider becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church. The class is open to anyone and there is no obligation to become a member if you attend. We hope that you will be able to join us for this class.

**Marshalltown Christian School** is hiring for the 2018-2019 school year. We have two full-time and one part-time teaching positions available.

Please pray about how YOU might get involved at MCS! Pray that the Lord will place someone on YOUR heart to tell about these opportunities at MCS! Call the school for details: 641-753-8824.



The **flowers chart** to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers is now down in the church office while the remodeling of the Fellowship Hall continues. Sign up on the clipboard or come to the office to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers we have each Sunday.

Pray for **the chaplains in the military.**

*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 **Barry and Sue Bryant** in celebration of their family and in honor of those serving in the Armed Forces for all our freedoms.

**Worship Leader today:** Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** Jan Faber

**Greeters today:** Doug & Gail Reese

**Next Sunday:** Cathy & Reena Pearson

**Deacons today:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Fellowship Hosts:** Dick & Barb McBride

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

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Cup Washers today:** Lee Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Donuts today:** Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**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 July 1 – July 8

### 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*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m.                      M & I Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

**Independence Day – Office Closed**

### THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.                      Flapjacks  
12:00 p.m.                     Oasis  
12:00 p.m.                     Pastors Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Worship – **Mission Trip Report**  
10:15 a.m.                     Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m.                     Extended Fellowship Time  
**10:30 a.m.                     New Member's Class**  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.            *Child care provided*