

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**

**July 15, 2018**



As “David and all the house of Israel [danced] before the Lord” in 2 Samuel 6, may our spirits rejoice and praise God together in 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** *How Firm a Foundation*

Rippon

## **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. 3)

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 52:3-4)

Leader: You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

**People: You love every harmful word, you deceitful tongue!**

Leader: But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

**People: For what You have done I will always praise You in the presence of Your faithful people. And I will hope in Your Name, for Your Name is good.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: God of love and truth, teach us Your ways and direct our tongues to give You praise. Bind the evil one from our lives and keep us from falling into the negative speech that Satan inspires. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*Mighty to Save*

191 *Father, I Adore You*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Galatians 6:1-6)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the Word should share all good things with their instructor.

Let us confess our sin to God's and seek the forgiveness that comes through Jesus Christ our Savior. Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for speaking ill of each other so easily. The words slip off our tongues before we even think about it. Help us to guard our tongues and protect our neighbors through grace filled speech. Do not let us tear each other apart but rather build each other up to Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Galatians 6:7-10)

Leader: Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

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

## **• 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 *I Love to Tell the Story*

A. Hankey/W. Fisher

- 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:** Psalm 15

OT pg. 853

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** James 4:7-12

NT pg. 1884

**SERMON** “Do Not Speak Evil of One Another”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)  
#11 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Presentation - **Ashton Richard McKibben**

Renunciations & Affirmations

## **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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Act of Baptizing

The Blessing & Welcome

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#21 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Charlotte “Hoke” Farr**, & her daughters **Lee Duff** and **Leslie**, grieving the death of Jack Farr 7-5-2018;
- **Betty Jacobs** recuperating from hip surgery 6-10-2018
- **Bruno “Kossi” Banissan**, going to Africa for a six weeks visit

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, continued prayers for surgery and treatment for stage-3 throat cancer, and for his family
- **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
- **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 15, 2018

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed (Proverbs 11:25).

Giving is our recognition of God's gift of His abundance.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father who does not change" (James 1:17).

---**Stewardship Committee**

You are invited to help **Ralph Ward** celebrate his 90th birthday at a celebration Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 2-6 p.m. at the Log Cabin in Riverview Park.

**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 that are enjoyed each Sunday.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church – Lakota, Iowa – CP**  
**Walt 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 **Mike & Joan Gerbo.**

**Worship Leader today:** Gail Reese

**Next Sunday:** Don Feld

**Greeters today:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Next Sunday:** Cathy & Reena Pearson

**Deacons today:** Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

**Next Sunday:** Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

**Fellowship Hosts:** Jenny & Tony Buschbom, & Girls

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Pat Kremer

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

**Cup Washers today:** Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Donuts today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Gail & Janeen Boliver

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

**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 July 15 – July 22

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Worship - **Baptism of Ashton McKibben**  
10:15 a.m.                     Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m.                     Extended Fellowship Time  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.            *Child care provided*

### MONDAY

6:30 p.m.                      Finance Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Staff Meeting  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.              Open Gathering Place for Youth  
**6:00 p.m.**                      **Deacons**  
**6:30 p.m.**                      **Session – Meets with New Member**  
   **Candidates**

### WEDNESDAY

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  
2:30 – 7:00 p.m.              Volunteers Work at the House of Compassion

### FRIDAY

**Newsletter Articles are Due**

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Worship – Jean Bower Preaches  
10:15 a.m.                     Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m.                     Extended Fellowship Time  
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