

# First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

July 22, 2018



“To God’s holy people---faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father” (Colossians 1:2, NIV)

Welcome to 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**    *Majesty*

Jack Hayford

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

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

#219    *Surely the Presence*

### *LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and praise Him with music and song.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**People: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord together.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of our lives. We bow before You with thanksgiving and praise upon our lips, for You have indeed done wondrous things for us. We welcome the breath of Your spirit, for it is the power that enables us to live lives that bring honor to Your Name. In the Savior's Name, we lift this prayer. Amen.

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

#107    Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

#170    Give Thanks

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (I John 1:8)

Leader: In I John we read, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Our gracious and loving God calls us to confess our sins and rest in His mercy and grace. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Forgive us Lord for the mounting fears that plague us. We are sometimes consumed with thoughts of the unknown, uncertain of the future and worried about the present. All around us are indications that Your creation is tearing itself apart, and we become fearful. But our fears do not reflect Your promised care and protection of us. We confess that what we know in our heads does not always get into our hearts. Help us Lord, to live without fear, trusting in Your strength, love and mercy. In Jesus' name, amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (I John 1:9)**

**Leader: We have the confidence from scripture that, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**

Brothers and sisters, believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us live as forgiven ones.

## **• 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

## **• HYMN OF REFLECTION (hymnal & screen)**

#56 *To God Be the Glory*

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *We Shall Behold Him*

Dottie Rambo/Tom Fettke

- *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:** Joshua 1:9

OT pg. 332

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *How Great Thou Art* arr. Marilyn Ham  
Marsha Bristly – piano & Mike Gerbo - soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING:** II Corinthians 12:9

NT pg. 1806

**SERMON** “Lessons Learned from a Hospital Bed”

Jean Bower

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

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#693 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- Rose Muschick,
- **Doug Boyd**, back in the hospital following an appendectomy

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Betty Jacobs** at Southridge recuperating from hip surgery
- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, continued prayers for surgery and treatment for stage-3 throat cancer, and for his family
- **Bruno “Kossi” Banissan**, in Africa for a six-week visit
- **Theresa Randall**, mother of Andy & Anna (Buzbee) Randall, 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  
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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 22, 2018

Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

---**Stewardship Committee**

**LaVone Lee** will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday, July 29, and would love to have people send her a birthday card. Her address is Grandview Heights, 910 E. Olive St. Room 201, Marshalltown, Iowa 20158.

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.



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.

**Someone is needed to sponsor the altar flowers on Sunday, July 29.**

**Joan Gerbo will be teaching the adult Sunday school** class during the last three weeks of August. August 12 & 19, her topic will be "Heaven" and August 26, it will be "Raising Disciples." Plan to attend and participate in the classes with Joan.

Pray for **other minister members of N. Central IA -  
Rev. Sam Hamilton-Poore, Rev. Barb Huisman & Rev. Bien  
Acosta.**

*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 **Greg & Suzanne  
Brown.**

**Worship Leader today:** Don Feld

**Next Sunday:** Doug Butler

**Greeters today:** Cathy & Reena Pearson

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

**Deacons today:** Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

**Next Sunday:** Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

**Fellowship Hosts:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** Pat & Mary Hemming

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Barb McBride

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

**Cup Washers today:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

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

**Donuts today:** Gail & Janeen Boliver

**Next Sunday:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**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 July 22 – July 29

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Worship – Jean Bower Preaches  
10:15 a.m.                     Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m.                     Extended Fellowship Time  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.            *Child care provided*

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.                      Girl Scout Meeting - GP

### TUESDAY

### 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

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      Worship – Jean Bower Preaches  
   - **Baptism of Owen Randall**  
   **by Rev. Dr. Richard King**  
10:15 a.m.                     Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m.                     Extended Fellowship Time  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.            *Child care provided*