

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

July 29, 2018



The God of all times and seasons welcomes you, now and always.
May the Word of God, heard and experienced, strengthen you this day.

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* with *He Leadeth Me*
William Bradbury

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 96:1-4, 6)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among all the nations, His marvelous deeds among all people.

People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Let us worship God.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Holy God, this morning we bring hearts filled with praise. We praise You for Your faithfulness and goodness to us. We praise You for inviting us to work beside You bringing hope and peace to those in need. We rejoice in being Your servant people, and we surrender our lives to You in worship and praise. It is in the name of Jesus that we offer this prayer. Amen.

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

#140 *Great is the Lord*

#583 *You Are My All in All*
Here I am to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: We experience the presence of God in our praise, for scripture tells us that God inhabits the praises of His people. While in His presence, we become aware of our need to be cleansed so that there will be no barrier between us and our heavenly Father.

Let us come before the Lord and confess our sins. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we confess that we do not faithfully reflect Your life and light. We too often remain silent when our own comfort would be threatened by speaking out. We confess we often close our eyes, ears and hearts to the hurt and brokenness around us. Please forgive us for our complacency and free us to truly reflect Your love and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Romans 8)

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us!

Friends believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

- **GLORIA PATRI**

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)

#589 *Here I Am, Lord*

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *In the Shadow of His Wings*

Franklin Ritter

- ***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: Micah 6:8

OT pg. 1447

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

NT pg. 1823

SERMON “And Now, We Move forward?”

Jean Bower

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

Presentation – **Owen Andrew Randall**

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)

#597 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Marshalltown Tornado Victims & All Those who have helped with the clean-up, prepared, & served food**
- **Diane Oleson**, total left knee replacement at Methodist West & is now recuperating

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Rose Muschick**, fell and is recuperating at her daughter's
- **Doug Boyd**, recuperating from an appendectomy
- **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!

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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 29, 2018

Father, You have made me to give to others just as You have given to me. Teach me to give so that I can truly reflect Your character.

---**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.

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 **Lakeshore Center at Okoboji – CP Beth Ehlers, Executive Dir., Harry Gabe, Assoc. Dir., Cassie Gabe, Assoc. Dir., Don Reed, Site Manager, Jean Reed, Head Cook & Maintenance Asst., & Donn Martens, Finance Dir.**

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 Doug and Margaret Fehrle-Cooper.

Worship Leader today: Doug Butler

Next Sunday: Larry Schrum

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Pat & Nancy Kremer

Deacons today: Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & _____

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & _____

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Next Sunday: _____

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

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
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Organist
Assistant Organist
Pianist
Custodian
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Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
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Wynona Anderson
Marla Grossman
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Debbie Armstrong
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Doug Bacon
Gail Boliver
Doug Butler (Clerk)
Mike Gerbo
Pat Kremer
Darrell Meyer
Richie Ritter
Kyle Young

Abra Banissan
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Don Feld
Lucas Johnson
Julie Lynch
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Susan Lawyer
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

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Harlan & Marcia Quick
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Calendar for This Week July 29 – August 5

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*

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. **Book Study in LL**
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 – 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*