

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

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Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry" (John 6:35, NRSV). You have come into this physical space; I invite you also to let your heart be nourished by the true bread from heaven.

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 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Franz J. Haydn

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (screen) (please remain seated)

#343 *Amazing Grace* (vs.2)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147:1, 7)

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

People: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

• **INVOCATION**

Leader: Great God in Heaven, You spoke Your Word into existence and He saved us through His death and resurrection. Let our words praise You! Help our speech to build and lift others up. Drive the evil one away from our lives and do not let our words be used by him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Step by Step

Draw Me Close

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

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

Let us ask God to forgive us. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for grumbling against our fellow believers and stirring up discord in Your church. Help us to be forgiving and to take our grievances to the person who has upset us. Give us the ability to speak the truth in love and preserve our relationships with each other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Leader: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered this world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to God.

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**

CAMP REPORT

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

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

#676 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call
Offertory *My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff*

Traditional Swiss Melody

- ***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.***

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ryan & Carlee Flack

Josh & Allison Grosvenor

Matt & Kelsey McKibben

Andy & Anna Randall

SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 14:1-23 OT pg.229

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:7-12 NT pg.1885

SERMON “Do Not Grumble Against One Another”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#648 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Bud Starn**, at Mercy Heart Center following open heart by-pass surgery 8-10-2018
- **Marshalltown Tornado Victims & all those who have helped with the clean-up, prepared, & served food & volunteered at the church and in the community**

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Dan Ring**, taking cancer treatments
- **Diane Oleson**, at home recuperating from total left knee replacement
- **Betty Jacobs**, at home recuperating from hip surgery
- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, treatment for stage-3 throat cancer, and for his family
- **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 August 5, 2018

God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you. 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

---Stewardship Committee



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.

Sunday, Sept. 2, there are 25 reserved tickets behind home in the shade to the **Iowa Cubs** game at Principal Park in Des Moines. Game time is 1:08 p.m. Signup on the sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up with the number attending and if you need a ride. You should pay Darrell Meyer and pick up your tickets on Sunday, August 26. Please join us for a fun day at the park!

Faith Church, 504 N. 2nd St., invites you to an event at their church. **Comedian, Brad Stine** is on a "No Church Too Small Tour" and will be at Faith Church on Friday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be held for this event. There are only 230 seats available, so get there early.

The church will also have a donation box at the entrance for Marshalltown Tornado Relief Efforts. Checks can be made out to Faith Church with 100% going to meet needs in our community.

Our **Lutheran Church, 3001 S. 6th St.**, invites you to their **Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 26**, from 4-7 p.m. for a free-will offering.

Their menu will be beef and pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, homemade pies & cakes, homemade ice cream, lemonade, iced tea & coffee.

The church is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. Carry outs are available.

**Pray for Northminster Presbyterian Church – Ames,
Iowa, Rev. Jim DuBois.**

*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 **Gail & Janeen Boliver.**

Worship Leader today: Craig Henze

Next Sunday: Lavonne Watkins

Greeters today: Bob Boeyink

Next Sunday: Bill & Susan Lawyer

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Jan Faber

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Bill & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: _____

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Julie Lynch

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	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Pastoral Care Minister	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Session Elders

Doug Bacon	Abra Banissan
Gail Boliver	Matt Broshar
Doug Butler (Clerk)	Don Feld
Mike Gerbo	Lucas Johnson
Pat Kremer	Julie Lynch
Darrell Meyer	Ed Peng
Richie Ritter	Heather Rottink
Kyle Young	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Greg & Suzanne Brown	Sue Bryant
Margaret Fehrle	Bonnie Grimmus
Jackie Hughes	Linda Kauffman
Susan Lawyer	Harlan & Marcia Quick
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Barb Vovos

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Calendar for This Week Aug. 12 – Aug. 19

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship – **Camp Report -
Introduce New Members**
- 10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages - Joan Gerbo
teaching the Adult SS Class
- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. **Book Study in LL**

THURSDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Flapjacks
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Pastors Cohort Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Oasis
- 12:00 p.m. Pastors Prayer Group

FRIDAY

- 1:00 p.m. **APs to Perfect Games - Ames**

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship – **Blessing the Backpacks**
- 10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages - Joan Gerbo
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