

First  
Presbyterian  
Church

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9:00 a.m.

August 19, 2018

# Put Me In, Coach

“Great are the works of the Lord!” (Psalm 111:2): long summer days,  
meteor showers, lakes and forests, time for vacation and rest.

Let us worship our generous God.

**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)

#343    *Amazing Grace* (vs.3)

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-2, 6)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

**People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving

**People: and extol Him with music and song.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, You call us to serve the “least of these,” the poor and the needy. May our actions bring glory and honor to You. Keep the evil one from casting doubt over us and stopping us from serving Your people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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

#186    *Lord, Be Glorified*

*Refiner’s Fire*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Please join me in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison:** Gracious God, we have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Psalm 27:1, 28:8)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? The Lord is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed one.

Sisters and brothers, I declare to you that you 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

- **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)  
#258 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

Bryan Leech/James Mountain

- *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:** Matthew 25:31-40 NT pg.1542

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *I Need Thee Every Hour* Robert Lowry  
Matt Broshar, Mike Gerbo, & Garry Rottink

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 2:1-7 NT pg.1590

**SERMON** “Put Me In, Coach” Carter Strand

## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

**PRESENTATION** Rev. David Feltman, Pastor of Presbytery

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#624 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
- **CHARGE & BLESSING**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE** *Bind Us Together*

## Joys and Concerns

- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, surgery & reconstruction for stage-3 throat cancer with seven-weeks of radiation to follow
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Mary Greeley Hospital having tests for heart & health problems
- **Dianne Josten**, recuperating from knee replacement surgery 8-15-2018

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Bud Starn**, recuperating from open heart by-pass surgery 8-10-2018
- **Dan Ring**, taking cancer treatments
- **Diane Oleson**, at home recuperating from total left knee replacement
- **Betty Jacobs**, at home recuperating from hip surgery
- **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 August 19, 2018

The stewardship of our pain..."God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:4

---Stewardship Committee

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

**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 Savior 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.

**"Higher Power"** ministries will be in concert at **Ferguson Bible Church on Sunday, August 26, at 6 p.m.** For more information, call 641-478-3318. All are welcome to attend.

**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 signup 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!

On **Sunday, Sept. 16**, the M&I Committee is planning a **bike ride to Grimes Farm**. More details will follow; but plan on joining us for the bike ride and treats at Grimes Farm. Bring the whole family and your friends.

Pray for **Westminster Presbyterian Church – Waterloo, Iowa, Rev. Patricia Jacobs & Rev. Daniel Voigt.**

*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:** No sponsor this Sunday.

**Worship Leader today:** Matt Broshar

**Next Sunday:** Doug Butler

**Greeters today:** Bill & Susan Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Deacons today:** Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

**Next Sunday:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Fellowship Hosts:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** Bill & Susan Lawyer

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Jan Faber

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Linda Kauffman

**Cup Washers today:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** Steve & Doris Strand

**Donuts today:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** Ron & Dorothy Wilson

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

**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	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. 19 – Aug. 26

### SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship – Carter Strand, Speaker –  
**Blessing the Backpacks**
- 10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages - Joan Gerbo  
teaching the Adult SS Class
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Curriculum Meeting –  
Old Chapel
- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*

### MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. **Newsletter Articles are Due**  
Finance Meeting

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. SESSION**

### 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

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