

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**

**August 26, 2018**



Welcome to worship, and a special extension of friendship to our visitors. May all who gather here experience “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7, ESV).

**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**    *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Henri Malan

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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

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

#343    *Amazing Grace* (vs.4)

*LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 147:1, 7)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

**People: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Almighty God, bind us together in Your love. Let Your praise echo from our lips and fill our hearts with devotion. Bind the evil one from our lives and guard us from all his attacks. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Better is One Day*

*His Mercy is More*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Isaiah 59:1-3)

Leader: Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. For your hands are stained with blood, your fingers with guilt. Your lips have spoken falsely, and your tongue mutters wicked things.

Let us repent of our sin and seek God through our confession so that our saving relationship might be renewed. Please join me in silent prayer.

## SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for putting winning an argument over loving Your people. We have been willing to sacrifice Your Body for our ego. Forgive us for threatening Your Kingdom and tearing apart Your fellowship because of our selfish orientation. Help us put aside our need to get our way and submit in love to one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Isaiah 59:20-21)

Leader: "The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the Lord. "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and My words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the Lord.

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

### MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

#667 *Lord, Speak to Me*

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Victor Johnson

- *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 5:43-48 NT pg.1503

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 5:14-15 NT pg.1815

**SERMON** "Do Not Bite and Devour One Another"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)

#656 *Take Time to Be Holy*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Harlan Nuss**, recuperating from complete shoulder replacement 8-22-2018

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **John Wise**, recuperating from back surgery
- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, recuperating from surgery & reconstruction for stage-3 throat cancer with seven-weeks of radiation to follow
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at the Willows with health issues
- **Dianne Josten**, recuperating at Southridge from knee replacement surgery 8-15-2018
- **Bud Starn**, recuperating from open heart by-pass surgery 8-10-2018
- **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 26, 2018

God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). God loves to see a Christian who is so filled with joy of the Lord that he wants to share what he has with others.

---Stewardship Committee

**Joan Gerbo will be teaching the adult Sunday school class** August 26. Her topic will be "Raising Disciples." Plan to attend and participate in the class with Joan.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3001 S. 6th St.,** invites you to their **Ice Cream Social today, 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 tonight, August 26, at 6 p.m.** For more information, call 641-478-3318. All are welcome to attend.

A **Community event and pulled pork meal** is being planned for Friday, August 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. All are welcome to attend this meal.

**Sunday, Sept. 2,** there are 25 reserved tickets behind home plate 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!

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 **First Presbyterian Church – Albion, Iowa, Rev. CP, Charlie Flick.**

*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 **Robin Harrison.**

**Worship Leader today:** Doug Butler

**Next Sunday:** Bill Eilers

**Greeters today:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

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

**Deacons today:** Harlan & Marcia Quick

**Next Sunday:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Fellowship Hosts:** Bill & Susan Lawyer

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

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Linda Kauffman

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

**Cup Washers today:** Steve & Doris Strand

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

**Donuts today:** Ron & Dorothy Wilson

**Next Sunday:** Marge Wolfe

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Mike Gerbo

**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	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. 26 – Sept. 2

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### **Michelle on Vacation This Week**

Worship

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages - Joan Gerbo  
teaching the Adult SS Class

*Child care provided*

### **MONDAY**

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting

### **TUESDAY**

### **WEDNESDAY**

5:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

**Book Study in LL**

Praise Team Practice

### **THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks

Oasis

Pastors Prayer Group

### **FRIDAY**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Community Pulled Pork Meal  
in Presbyterian Church Parking Lot**

### **SATURDAY**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Worship - Communion

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

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