

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.



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September 2, 2018



Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend!
May our time together strengthen us, so we can serve God
in whatever work we do.

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 *Be Still, My Soul*

Jean Sibelius

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#425 *Bind Us Together*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 149:1, 3-5)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His faithful people.

People: Let us praise His Name with dancing and make music to Him with timbral and harp.

Leader: For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with victory.

People: Let His faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God lead us in humility so that we might worship You in truth and serve one another in love. Bind the evil one from our lives and protect us from all his attacks. Let our praises bring You honor and glory this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Step by Step

Here I Am to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Psalm 18:1-3, 6)

Leader: I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came before Him, into His ears.

Let us cry out to God for His grace and forgiveness. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for our selfish pride. We want to be in control, to have power and to be honored. We strive to be recognized and receive the praise of others. Often our desires cause to put others down and treat them unkindly. Help us to love and serve each other. To seek to honor You instead of ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Psalm 18:25-27, 30-32)

Leader: To the faithful You show Yourself faithful, to the blameless You show Yourself blameless, to the pure You show Yourself pure, but to the devious You show Yourself shrewd. You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty. As for God, His way is perfect: The Lord's Word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

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

Children may come down for the children's church following the Lord's Prayer.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Hallelujah*

Leonard Cohen

- *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: 2 Corinthians 10:12-18 NT pg.1804

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:19-26 NT pg.1815

SERMON "Do Not Provoke One Another"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)
#324 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#329 *There Is Power in the Blood*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Annette Good**, Sue Bryant's niece, treatments for breast cancer
- **Richard**, Sue Bryant's brother, recuperating from surgery
- **Pastor Fabio & Ladoria**, grieving the death of their five-year-old daughter in an auto accident in Honduras

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Harlan Nuss**, recuperating from complete shoulder replacement 8-22-2018
- **John Wise**, recuperating from back surgery
- **Richard (Rick) L Ritter Jr.**, recuperating from major surgery with radiation to follow to fight stage 3 cancer
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at the Willows with health issues
- **Dianne Josten**, at home recuperating from knee replacement surgery
- **Bud Starn**, recuperating from open heart by-pass surgery 8-10-2018
- **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 Sept. 2, 2018

Giving is sowing. "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" II Corinthians 9:6.

---Stewardship Committee

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 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.

The **Marshalltown Pro-Life Committee for the Unborn** invites you to walk with us in the Oktoberfest Parade Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m. Please contact Mary (Mark) Mauk at 641-750-8412 for more information about the parade or if you are interested in joining the Marshalltown Pro-Life Committee for the Unborn. We are Marshalltown Strong, defending the life of the unborn!

The House of Compassion "**Stuff the Bus**" school supply distribution was held August 18, and 20, and was a huge success thanks to the community. Backpacks filled with basic school supplies were given to 1,043 students in Preschool through high school. We found out that "being affected by the tornado" had far reaching effects. Some lost their homes, but a few didn't even live in Marshalltown and had lost jobs because of the tornado. We had enough supplies for everyone and backpacks for nearly everyone.

This town is amazing by showing their thoughtfulness when people are in need. This is a great community project with many hands working together to make a positive impact on our youth as they start their new school year. Thank you to everyone who helped and donated!!!

Pray for **Collegiate Presbyterian Church – Ames, Iowa,**
Rev. Betsy Thompson, & Julie Erkel Hagee.

*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 **Mick DuBois** in loving
memory of his parents, Milan & Irene DuBois.

Worship Leader today: Bill Eilers

Next Sunday: Lavonne Watkins

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Dick & Barb McBride

Deacons today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Heather Rottink

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Doug Butler

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

Donuts today: Marge Wolfe

Next Sunday: Roger & Karen Schoell

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

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 Sept. 2 – Sept. 9

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
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

Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. M & I Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Book Study in LL
6:30 p.m. Youth 101
6:30 p.m. Bells
7:30 p.m. Choir
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

9:30 a.m. Church Women United – Salvation Army

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir
 SS Teachers Commissioned
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
10:30 a.m. Child Protection Training
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday school Kick-Off