

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**



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**September 9, 2018**



“ You shall  
not covet  
... anything  
that belongs to  
your neighbor.”

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Welcome to worship and the start of a new year of Christian Education. May all who gather here know God's love.

**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** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* John Wyeth

## **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 147:1, 3, 5-6)

Leader: Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

**People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

**People: The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, build us up by Your grace and empower us to do Your work. So, fill us with Your Spirit that we might glorify Your Name with our lives. Turn the evil one way from us and shield us from all his tricks. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#184 *Thy Word*

*The Word*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Proverbs 14:30-34)

Leader: A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones. Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down, but even in death the righteous seek refuge in God. Wisdom reposes in the heart of the discerning and even among fools she lets herself be known. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

Let us put sin out of our lives and seek the peace that comes through the forgiveness of God. Please join me in a time of confession of sin in silent prayer.

## SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for envying the gifts You gave to others and desiring their role, authority or possessions. Help us to be content with the gifts You have given us and enable us to use those gifts for the building of Your Body. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Titus 3:3-7)

Leader: At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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

- **SONG OF REFLECTION** (hymnal & screen)  
#56 *To God Be the Glory*

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *My Lips Will Praise You*

Twila Paris

- *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:** Philippians 2:1-11 NT pg.1827

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Devotion* John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 5:16-26 NT pg.1815

**SERMON** "Do Not Envy One Another"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **SONG OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Dave Kilker**, at Iowa Methodist recuperating from back surgery 9-5-2018

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Annette Good**, Sue Bryant's niece, treatments for breast cancer
- **Richard**, Sue Bryant's brother, recuperating from surgery
- **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
- **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 Sept. 9, 2018

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works (Ephesians 2:10).

We've been created to share God's love through giving His gifts.

---Stewardship Committee

The plans for the **Fall Sunday School Kick-off** have changed. In preparation for the Wednesday night "**Family Night**" we are going to have a Wednesday night gathering next **Wednesday, September 12**, in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!!

Dinner served from 5:15 to 5:45

All ages gather for worship from 5:45 to 6:00

Kid time, and separate Adult time from 6:00 to 6:30.

On **Sunday, Sept. 16**, the M&I Committee is planning a **bike ride to Grimes Farm**. We will gather at 2 p.m. at the Sixth Street Softball Complex. Ice cream, water, and nutritious treats will be available at the Shelter House at Grimes Farm.

Bicycle helmets are recommended. At the 12th Street crossing, the police will be there to block the traffic.

In the Narthex, maps are available with the route if you may want to have a shorter bike route. Sign-up sheet is available along with the maps. Please bring the whole family and friends for an afternoon out together!!

Even if you aren't a biker, drive out and join us at the Shelter House for ice cream and other treats around 3 pm or later.

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!

Where **Justice and Mercy Meet** is a one-day ecumenical reflection of **Restorative Justice**, using talks written by actual prisoners at Anamosa State Penitentiary, describing their faith journeys, conversions, and their embrace of God's mercy. It will be held at St. Henry Church 221 West Olive Street, Wednesday September 12, 6:30-8:30. Please RSVP by Monday September 10, by calling the St. Henry office, 641-753-7374.

Pray for **Theological Institutions related to the PCUSA.**

*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 **Susan Hibbs.**

**Worship Leader today:** Lavonne Watkins

**Next Sunday:** Terri Rottink

**Greeters today:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** Bill & Susan Lawyer

**Deacons today:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

**Fellowship Hosts:** Chuck & Jackie Hughes

**Next Sunday:** Kurt Lynch

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Doug Butler

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Sue Bryant

**Cup Washers today:** Lee & Michelle Wilkinson

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

**Donuts today:** Roger & Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Donita Anders

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

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.: Julie Lynch

**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. 9 – Sept. 16

### 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 – Michelle Wilkinson  
teaching Child Protection Training  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*  
**2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Kick-off**

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – GP  
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

5:00 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting  
**7:00 p.m. Child Protection Training - LL**

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 a.m. Child Protection Training – Fellowship Hall**  
**5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Book Study - LL**  
**5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Family Night – Fellowship Hall**  
**6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Confirmation**  
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  
1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle - LL

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Bells  
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages  
**10:30 a.m. Candle Lighter Training**  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*  
**2:00 p.m. Annual Bike Ride**  
**6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing**