

# First Presbyterian Church

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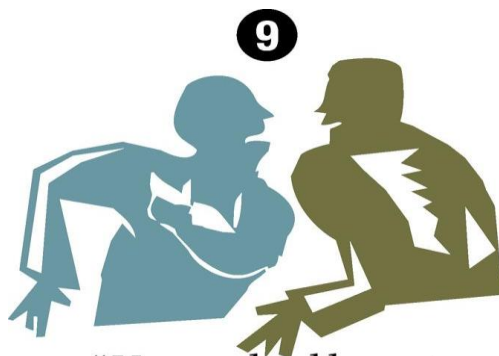
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**9:00 a.m.**

**September 16, 2018**



“You shall not  
give false  
testimony  
against your  
neighbor.”

Exodus 20:16

Brothers and sister in Christ, welcome as we worship, learn and fellowship together. Please greet one another in friendship.

**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**

*The Solid Rock*

Wm. Bradbury/Ed Mote

## **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 15:1-4a; 18:2-3)

Leader: Lord, who may dwell in Your sacred tent? Who may live on Your Holy mountain?

**People: The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord;**

Leader: 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.

**People: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God, guide us into Your truth that it might rest in our hearts. Let our relationship with You and one another always be true and help us to love one another enough to be honest in all of our dealings. Bind the evil one from our lives and uncover all his deceptive ways that we might not participate in them in any way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

*10,000 Reasons*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Proverbs 6:16-19)

Leader: There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

Sisters and brothers, we have all failed to follow God's standards so let us confess our sins in silent prayer and seek God's grace for our lives. Please join me in prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for the lies that we have spoken, the truth we have twisted to our advantage and the deceptions we have perpetrated against our neighbors. Help us to speak the truth in love and preserve the unity in the Body of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Proverbs 12:18-22)

Leader: The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment. Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy. No harm overtakes the righteous, but the wicked have their fill of trouble. The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy.

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)

#444 *I Love to Tell the Story*

**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 *Lead Me to Calvary*

Wm. Kirkpatrick

Wynona Anderson – Piano & Marla Grossman - Organ

- *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:** Acts 5:1-11

NT pg.1698

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *O Worship the King*

arr. Johann M. Haydn

Bell Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Colossians 3:5-11

NT pg.1834

**SERMON** "Do Not Lie to One Another"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

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

#733 *Once to Every Man and Nation*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Dave Kilker**, recuperating from back surgery 9-5-2018
- **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. 16, 2018**

Each victory, each work of kindness, each godly response, each moment when we honor God by what we do, say, give, or give up is an investment into our heavenly account.

---**Stewardship Committee**

**Today, Sept. 16**, is the **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.

Maps are available in the Narthex with the route if you may want to have a shorter bike route. A 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 **Old Time Hymn Sing** will be held **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** featuring Mike Gerbo. Marsha Bristley will play piano and Marla Grossman will play the organ.

Refreshments will follow the one-hour program.

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!

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Dows, Iowa – Rev. Shawn Hill.**

*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 **Steve & Wynona Anderson** in honor of their parents.

**Worship Leader today:** Terri Rottink

**Next Sunday:** Larry Schrum

**Greeters today:** Bill & Susan Lawyer

**Next Sunday:** Joyce Anderegg

**Deacons today:** Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

**Next Sunday:** Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

**Fellowship Hosts:** Kurt Lynch

**Next Sunday:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Sue Bryant

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

**Cup Washers today:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Donuts today:** Roger & Donita Anders

**Next Sunday:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

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

**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  
Pastoral Care Minister  
Youth & Families Director  
Office Manager  
CE Coordinator  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Assistant Organist  
Pianist  
Custodian  
Assistant Custodian

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King  
Rev. Tom Bower  
Jon Rottink  
Nancy Diggins  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Valerie King  
Wynona Anderson  
Marla Grossman  
Cindy Butler  
Debbie Armstrong  
Jan Faber

## **Session Elders**

Doug Bacon  
Gail Boliver  
Doug Butler (Clerk)  
Mike Gerbo  
Pat Kremer  
Darrell Meyer  
Richie Ritter  
Kyle Young

Abra Banissan  
Matt Broshar  
Don Feld  
Lucas Johnson  
Julie Lynch  
Ed Peng  
Heather Rottink

## **Deacons**

Joyce Anderegg  
Greg & Suzanne Brown  
Margaret Fehrle  
Jackie Hughes  
Susan Lawyer  
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Roger & Donita Anders  
Sue Bryant  
Bonnie Grimmus  
Linda Kauffman  
Harlan & Marcia Quick  
Barb Vovos

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## Calendar for This Week Sept. 16 – Sept. 23

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship - Bells  
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages – Adults - Joan Gerbo  
teaching “Keep Watching the Hour”  
**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**

### MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Pastor’s Cohort E Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
9:15 a.m. Sarah Circle - LL  
5:00 p.m. A & P Committee Meeting  
**6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting - LL**  
**7:00 p.m. Session - LL**

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Book Study - LL  
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. **Newsletter Articles are Due**  
8:30 a.m. Flapjacks  
12:00 p.m. Oasis  
12:00 p.m. Pastors Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship –Choir – **Third Graders Get Bibles**  
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*  
**2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys**