

# First Presbyterian Church

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**9:00 a.m.**



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**September 23, 2018**

*Baptized  
in the name  
of the Lord*



God has showered us with love, and we respond by uniting in worship.  
Welcome, one and all!

**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**      *Rejoice, the Lord is King*                      John Darwall

## **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**

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive Your love.**

Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

**People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve You, Lord.**

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

**People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Father, today and every day, we ask Your Spirit to join us. As we worship You this morning we ask that You, and only You would be the object of our worship. Lead us by Your Spirit. Fill us with Your Word. Challenge us God, that we might be Your people, being filled to the overflow so that we may share the goodness of who You are to the world around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

*Step By Step*

*Our Living Hope*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Romans 5:8)

Leader: But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. God sent His Son to die for us. Not because we deserved it, or were ready for it, but because His love demanded it. Let us come before the Lord together in humility as we confess our sins in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Gracious God, we come before You with both reverence and awe. Our reverence demands that we ask forgiveness for the ways we have sinned against You. In awe, we struggle to contemplate how great You are and the lengths You went to redeem us for our sin. We understand Your love and power to be beyond what our minds can grasp. With awe and reverence, we humbly ask Your forgiveness, that we might worship You today with a clean slate, and a renewed sense of purpose. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (1 John 1:9)

Leader: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Our God fulfils His promises and is true to His word.

We have confessed our sins and God has forgiven us. Thank God for this precious gift of grace through His Son, Jesus Christ. 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

## THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Reese Buschbom

Payton Pietig

Oliver Young

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *The Power of the Cross*

Getty/Townend

- ***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:** James 2:14-26 NT pg.1882

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Bound for Greater Things* Ken Medema  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Ephesians 2:1-10 NT pg.1818

**SERMON** “The Sin of Someone Else” Jon Rottink

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

Presentation – **Kallen John Flack** Lucas Johnson

Renunciations & Affirmations

- **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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Act of Baptizing

The Blessing & Welcome

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Herdis Berquist**, died 9-18-2018 (108 yrs. of age) at Brookdale Assisted Living in Loveland, CO; arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home
- **Janell Dommer**, recuperating from surgery 9-19-2018
- **Hank Bradbury**, recuperating from knee replacement surgery 9-21-2018
- **Orlyn Langenbau**, awaiting knee replacement surgery in Iowa City 9-28-2018

## 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. 23, 2018**

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due. When it is in your power to act (Proverbs 3:27).

God provides for His people through His people.

---**Stewardship Committee**

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!

Pizza Ranch is partnering with **Marshalltown Christian School for a Tip Night coming up Monday, September 24, from 5-8 pm.**

MCS will receive 10% of the sales and all of the tips from this event. Make plans now to let Pizza Ranch do the cooking and be served by our students.

Thanking the Lord for your prayers and faithful support,

--- Bethany Wirin

Pray for the **Greater Greene County Presbyterian Ministries- (First Grand Junction, First Jefferson, First Paton)** – Rev. Gordon Moen & CP Wendy Pittman.

*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 **Bonnie Grimmus** in celebration of fall & autumn birthdays & **Linda Kauffman** in loving memory of Roger McGrew.

**Worship Leader today:** Larry Schrum

**Next Sunday:** Carissa King

**Greeters today:** Joyce Anderegg

**Next Sunday:** Cathy & Reena Pearson

**Deacons today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Sue Bryant and Margaret Fehrle

**Fellowship Hosts:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

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

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Shirley Egli

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

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

**Donuts today:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Next Sunday:** Mavis Gray

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

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

**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. 23 – Sept. 30

### 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 - GP**

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.                      Girl Scout Meeting - GP

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.              Book Study - Rich's Office  
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.              Confirmation - Rich's Office  
6:30 p.m.                      Youth 101 - GP  
6:30 p.m.                      Bells  
7:30 p.m.                      Choir  
8:30 p.m.                      Praise Team Practice

### THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.                      **Oktemberfest Begins**  
Flapjacks – Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m.                     Oasis – Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m.                     Pastors Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

**Oktemberfest**

### SATURDAY

**10:00 a.m.                      Oktemberfest Parade – starts at  
Marshalltown High School - goes east on  
Olive Street to fairgrounds**

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.                      **Oktemberfest Ends**  
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