

First Presbyterian Church

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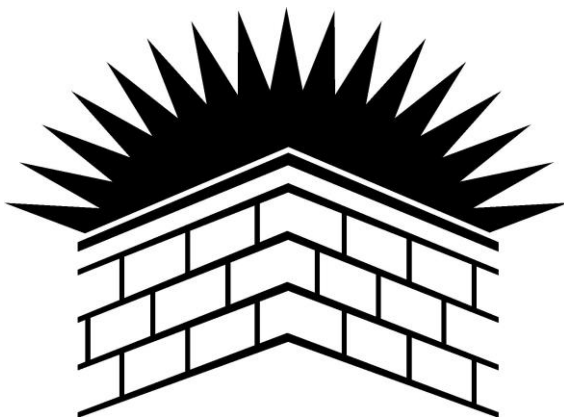
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9:00 a.m.



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September 30, 2018



“BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER”

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise” (James 5:13, NIV). In this Holy time and space, we express prayers for the hurting as well as songs of joy.
Welcome!

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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart

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 147:1-5, 7)

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

People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

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

People: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, fill us with Your loving presence and help us to serve and care for one another as You do. Drive the evil one from our lives and protect us from all that is evil. Enable our lips to praise You in this time of worship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Shout to the North

Draw Me Close

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Psalm 28:1-5)

Leader: To You, Lord, I call; You are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if You remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit. Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You for help, as I lift up my hands toward Your Most Holy Place. Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil, who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts. Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work; repay

them for what their hands have done and bring back on them what they deserve. Because they have no regard for the deeds of the Lord and what His hands have done, He will tear them down and never build them up again

Let us seek God's mercy so that He might build us up by His grace and forgive us for our sins. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for the times we have torn each us down instead of building each other up. We confess that we are selfish and cannot see what our actions truly do to others. We are blind to their pain and only see our own desires. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Jeremiah 24:4-7)

Leader: Then the Word of the Lord came to me: "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Like these good figs, I regard as good the exiles from Judah, whom I sent away from this place to the land of the Babylonians. My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them. I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord. They will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with all their heart.

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)

#408 *How Firm a Foundation*

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 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Ryan Jones

- *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: Ephesians 4:11-16 NT pg.1821

SPECIAL MUSIC Marsha Bristley & Mike Gerbo

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 5:4-11 NT pg.1841

SERMON "Build Up One Another" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#526 *The Solid Rock*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Mary Greeley Hospital Room 4030
- **Orlyn Langenbau**, Recuperating from knee replacement surgery in Iowa City 9-28-2018
- **Dora Reegan**,

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Hank Bradbury**, recuperating from knee replacement surgery 9-21-2018
- **Janell Dommer**, recuperating from surgery 9-19-2018
- **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!

Phone the church at 753-5929

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

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. 30, 2018

Giving is rewarding. Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to" (Deuteronomy 15:10).

---**Stewardship Committee**

You are invited to **Marshalltown Christian School's annual Fall Picnic on Sunday, October 14, from 11:30 - 1:30**, at 1408 South 7th Avenue. Rain or shine, our students and their families are ready to serve you a delicious lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, slaw, chips, and homemade desserts. Carryout meals are available. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12 years of age. Come for food, fellowship, fun, and a raffle! All proceeds from the Fall Picnic will be used toward our building loan.

Join us for a "Dream Small" concert with **Josh Wilson Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church**, 310 East I Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa.

General admission is \$15, and the doors will open at 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/josh-wilson-tickets-48070158137>.

You will receive your tickets by email. You may print them or use them electronically with your smart phone. If you would like to have a paper ticket mailed to you, please provide a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Aswegan at 319-215-8883 or email her at Amanda.aswegan@gmail.com.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church – Grundy Center, Iowa**
& **First Presbyterian Church – Reinbeck, Iowa Rev. Randy**
Russom.

*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 **Dr. Dean & Mary Baker** in
loving memory of their daughter, Deana Brownson.

Worship Leader today: Carissa King

Next Sunday: Sam Wilkinson

Greeters today: Cathy & Reena Pearson

Next Sunday: Jan Faber

Deacons today: Sue Bryant and Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Fellowship Hosts: Jim & Bonnie Grimmus

Next Sunday: Ken & Fran Smith

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Shirley Egli

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Garry Rottink

Cup Washers today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Mavis Gray

Next Sunday: Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Steve Anderson

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
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. 30 – Oct. 7

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **Oktemberfest Ends**
Worship
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. W & M Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Club & Family Meal - GP
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. Flapjacks – Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Oasis – Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Pastors Prayer Group

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Church Women United – St. Mary

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **World Communion Sunday**
Worship - Choir
10:15 a.m. Gathering/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Sunday school – All Ages
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *Child care provided*