

First Presbyterian Church

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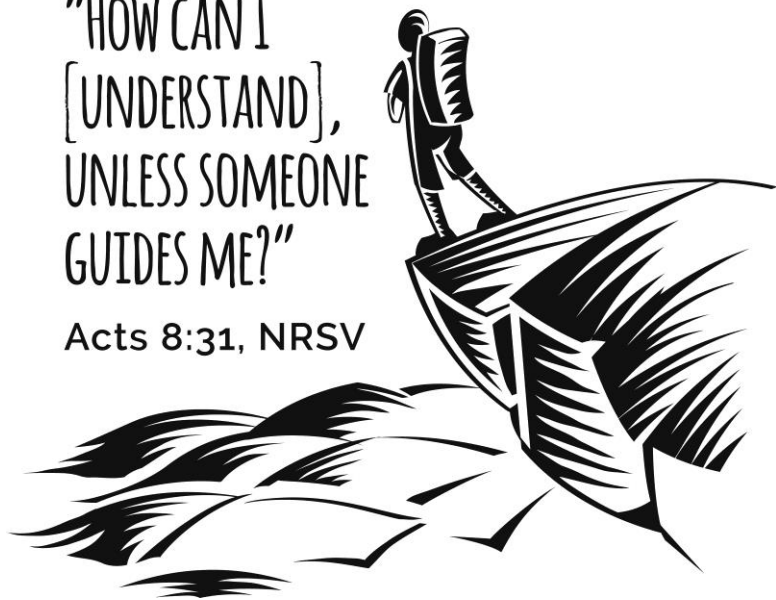
Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

October 14, 2018

"HOW CAN I
[UNDERSTAND],
UNLESS SOMEONE
GUIDES ME?"

Acts 8:31, NRSV



Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who traches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons. Amen.

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 *Foundation*

arr. B. Barrett

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#389 *Spirit of the Living God* (vs. 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 96:1-2, 8-9)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise His Name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His Holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, shine Your love and grace upon us and drive the darkness away. Enable our hearts to praise and worship You today. Bind the evil one from our lives and thwart all his divisive schemes. Bless this worship with Your presence and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Refiners Fire

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Proverbs 15:5, 10, 12, 31-32)

Leader: A fool spurns a parent's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. Stern discipline awaits anyone who leaves the path; the one who hates correction will die. Mockers resent correction, so they avoid the wise. Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.

We all stand in need of God's correction and the admonish of the Body of Christ so that we might not be caught in sin. Let us

confess our need for grace and direction to God. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for fearing to correct a wayward sister or brother. We are hyper sensitive to offending each other and so we do lovingly, help those who are walking away from You or caught in some sin. Help us to love each other enough to dare to correct each other with gentleness and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Colossians 1:24-29)

Leader: Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of His body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the Word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

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)

#665 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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 *All Good Gifts*

Stephen Schwartz

- *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: Romans 15:14-16 NT pg. 1767

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Gospel of Grace* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:15-17 NT pg.1835

SERMON "Admonish One Another"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#682 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Georgia Smith**, at Unity Point Hospital Marshalltown with health issues
- **Audrey Bailey**, recovering from back surgery 10-2-2018
- **Orlyn Langenbau**, recuperating from knee replacement surgery 9-28-2018
- **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 Oct 14, 2018

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-20).

Laying up treasure in heaven is about learning to value what is valuable to God.

---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. See Ben & Betsy Wirin for tickets.

Come for food, fellowship, fun, and a raffle! All proceeds from the Fall Picnic will be used toward our building loan.

The **Medicare Open Enrollment period, October 15-December 7**, is the one time all year when you can review and compare your current Medicare Part D drug plan or Medicare Advantage with new options for 2019—and make changes for 2019. You could find lower costs, better coverage, or both. Call SHIIP at UnityPoint Marshalltown (641)754-5399 to schedule a free confidential counseling session to compare plans.

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 **Ballard Community Ministry – Rev. Ian McMullin.**

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 **Betty Jacobs & Loren Vogt** in loving memory of John Jacobs and Sharon Vogt.

Worship Leader today: Doug Bacon

Next Sunday: Doug Butler

Greeters today: Cathy & Reena Pearson

Next Sunday: Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

Deacons today: Jackie Hughes & Margaret Fehrle

Next Sunday: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Fellowship Hosts: Mike & Carole Tullis

Next Sunday: Irene Sheeler

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Doris Strand

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Michelle Ritter

Cup Washers today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

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
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 Oct. 14 – Oct 21

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Chancel 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*
2:00 p.m. Awesome Presbys

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:15 a.m. Sarah Circle – LL
7:00 p.m. Session - LL

WEDNESDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Club - GP
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Book Study - LL
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
2:30 – 7:00 p.m. House of Compassion Volunteers

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship – Bell Choir
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6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing