

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

October 21, 2018



GALATIANS 5:13, NIV

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship!
Please greet the children of God sitting near you.

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 *Victory in Jesus*

William Gaither

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. 3)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord;

People: in the great throng of worshipers I will praise Him

Leader: For He stands at the right hand of the needy

People: to save their lives from those who would condemn them.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Gracious God rule over us in love and drive all that is evil from our path. May our voices and our lives bring You glory this day! Let our hands be Your hands of love in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Days of Elijah

Behold Our God

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Joshua 24:14-15, 19-20)

Leader: Joshua said to the people, "Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." "You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a Holy God; He is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, He will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after He has been good to you."

We all have failed to serve God with our whole hearts, but God has provided a means of grace so that we are not destroyed: Faith in Jesus Christ, God's chosen Savior. Let us confess our sins and claim the grace of Christ through faith. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Gracious God, forgive us for failing to serve one another. We are selfish in our world view and fail to even see the needs of our neighbors. Give us the eyes to see and the heart that beats with Your compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Ephesians 2:4-8)

Leader: But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

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)

#674 *Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

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 *Sweet, Sweet Jesus*

Doris Akers

- *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: Mark 10:43-44 NT pg. 1572

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Eugene Butler
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:13-14 NT pg.1815

SERMON "Serve One Another" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#552 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Richie Ritter**, grieving the death of his aunt (his grandfather's sister), Christine (Ritter) Shipman who passed away 10-17-2018 following a long battle with cancer

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Georgia Smith**, at Unity Point Hospital Marshalltown with health issues
- **Audrey Bailey**, recovering from back surgery at Oak Estates in Conrad
- **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 21, 2018

Honor the Lord with your wealth (Proverbs 3:19).

---**Stewardship Committee**

TRUNK OR TREAT: On Wednesday, October 31, Halloween, we will be having a 'Trunk or Treat' in the church parking lot from 5:15-6:15. There will be a designated area; and if you wish to have a car there for kids to 'Trunk or Treat' from, please be parked at the church by 4:30 pm. **Signup in the Narthex.**

Everyone is invited to a hot dog meal in the Gathering Place October 31, from 4:45 – 5:15 pm. Please join us!!

Join us for a "Dream Small" concert with **Josh Wilson tonight, 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 have any questions, please contact Amanda Aswegan at 319-215-8883 or email her at Amanda.aswegan@gmail.com.

After taking the summer off we are ready for another
Girls Night Out!

Friday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Lower Lounge

Wear comfy clothes/PJs/blankets

Bring some munchies to share if you'd like (but you don't have to)

Come with ideas for future events

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 SHIP at UnityPoint Marshalltown (641)754-5399 to schedule a free confidential counseling session to compare plans.

Pray for **Barclay Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Iowa – CP Larry Fuson.**

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 **Rich & Arlene Lange** in honor of their sons, Shawn and Damon.

Worship Leader today: Roger Anders

Next Sunday: Carole Permar

Greeters today: Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

Next Sunday: Norm & Shirley Egli

Deacons today: Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos

Next Sunday: Harlan & Marcia Quick

Fellowship Hosts: Irene Sheeler

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Michelle Ritter

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Barb McBride

Cup Washers today: Roger Schoell

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

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

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
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 Oct. 21 – Oct 28

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. **Newsletter Articles are Due**
Girl Scout Meeting - GP

TUESDAY

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 – 3:00 p.m. Presbytery Preaching Retreat - Okoboji
12:00 p.m. Oasis – Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Pastors Prayer Group
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting - GP

FRIDAY

a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Preaching Retreat Ends - Okoboji**

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **Reformation Sunday**
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 - GP