

First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 a.m.

November 18, 2018



The psalmist urges us: “Make a joyful noise to the Lords!...Come into His presence with singing!” (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV).

Let us do so! 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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come &
We Gather Together* *G. Elvey/Bober*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION (hymnal & screen) **(please remain seated)**
#143 *This Is My Father's World* (vs. 3)

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 7:1; 9:1; 35:18)

Leader: I will **give thanks** to the Lord because of His righteousness

People: I will sing the praises of the Name of the Lord Most High.

Leader: I will **give thanks** to You, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

People: I will give You thanks in the great assembly; among the throngs I will praise You.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, we praise and thank You for all Your blessings! Guard us from the attacks of the evil one and deliver us from attitudes of selfishness. Let our thankful hearts offer You praise and worship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (hymnal & screen)

Forever
#790 *We Gather Together*

CALL TO CONFESSION: (I Chronicles 16:34-36)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to Your Holy Name, and glory in Your praise." Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Let us repent of our lack of gratitude. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, You grant us blessings in abundance, but we fail to be truly thankful. We feel that we are intitled to have what we possess. In our pride, we forget that everything comes to us through Your hands. Help us to be thankful people who acknowledge Your blessings in every circumstance and so give You glory, honor and praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Psalm 103:1-5)

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His Holy Name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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)

#788 *Now Thank We All Our God*

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 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

- *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: Hebrews 12:18-29 NT pg. 1878

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 5:16-24 NT pg.1841

SERMON "Be Thankful in Every Circumstance"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)
#797 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Doug Butler**, recuperating from hernia surgery 11-15-2018
- **Carolyn Wilkinson**, recuperating from hip replacement 11-13-2018
- **Theresa Randall**, mother of Andy Randall, passed away 11-13-2018 from Pancreatic cancer.
- **Joy Ryan Grimmus**, born premature is thriving in ICU at Mercy Medical in Rochester, MN

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Carter Strand**, going to the orphanage in Central African Republic Nov. 5-14
- **S. Sudan**, continued peace and the safe keeping of Vice President Machar
- **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

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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 Nov. 18, 2018

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever (Psalm 136:1).

---**Stewardship Committee**

The **Property Committee** would appreciate anyone who would like to help with the **Fellowship Hall work** that we meet from 5-8 p.m. every Tuesday and would welcome the help?

Plan to attend the **Hymn Sing** on tonight, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. **The Marshalltown Saxophone Quartet** will present the program. The quartet comprises of Meghan Schumacker, soprano sax; Jody Brintnall, alto sax; Nick Gardner, tenor sax; & Ron Ohrt, baritone sax.

Anyone interested in singing with the **Central Iowa Choral Society** in Handel's "**Messiah**" should come to the Chapel of First United Methodist Church on **Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m.** for a two-hour rehearsal. The choir will rehearse each Sunday afternoon in Nov. at 2 p.m. except Nov. 25, when we will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.

If you have your own music score of Handel's "Messiah," bring it with you. New scores will be available for sale at the rehearsals for \$12.

The choir will be directed by Janet Collison again this year and will be accompanied by Chad Mussig.

Books Wanted!! Picture books are wanted for toddlers to kindergarten age for Nancy Paul's mission in Honduras. Books may be printed in English. A yellow crate will be in the Narthex to put the books in for the next two weeks.

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.

Pray for **Amity Presbyterian Church, Reinbeck, Iowa – CP Darryl Widmayer.**

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 **Ed Jackson & Family** in loving memory of Mary Lou Jackson.

Worship Leader today: Jon Rottink

Next Sunday: Matt Broshar

Greeters today: Roger & Marsha Bristley

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Deacons today: Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman

Next Sunday: Jerry & Lyn Rakawicz

Fellowship Hosts: _____

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Karen Schoell

Cup Washers today: Lee Wilkinson

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Don & Ruth Feld

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Lucas Johnson or 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
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)
Lucas Johnson
Julie Lynch
Ed Peng
Heather Rottink

Abra Banissan
Matt Broshar
Don Feld
Pat Kremer
Darrell Meyer
Richie Ritter
Kyle Young

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 Nov. 18 – Nov. 25

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Stewardship Sunday

Worship – Bell Choir

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Child care provided

Christmas Program Planning Mtg. - LL

Messiah Practice 1st UMC Chapel

Hymn Sing -

Marshalltown Saxophone Quartet

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting

Nominations Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Articles are Due

Staff Meeting

Deacons

Session

Cub Pack Den Meeting - GP

WEDNESDAY

No Youth Activities or Choir Practices

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving – Office Closed

FRIDAY

Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Christ the King Sunday

Worship – Chancel Choir

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Child care provided

Messiah Practice 1st UMC Chapel