

# First Presbyterian Church

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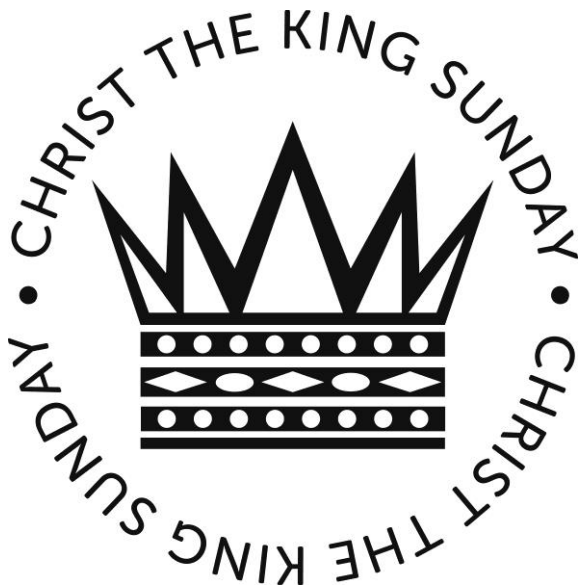
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9:00 a.m.

November 25, 2018



Welcome! Together, let us worship Christ our King, who is “robed in majesty” (Psalm 93:1)

**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**    *Be Exalted, O God*

Brent Chambers

## **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. 1)

### ***LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER***

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 66:1-3, 20)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth

**People: Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

**People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!**

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Glorious God, we come to worship You and praise Your Name for having listened to our prayers and acknowledged our requests. You are the God who saves and drives the evil one from our lives. May You be praised forever! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*How Great is Our God?*

#583    *You Are My All in All*

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** (Nehemiah 1:5-7, 10-11)

Leader: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and keep His commandments. Let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer Your servant is praying before You day and night for Your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against You. We have acted very wickedly toward You. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws You gave Your servant Moses. "They are Your servants and Your people, whom You redeemed by Your great strength and Your mighty hand. Lord, let Your ear be attentive to the

prayer of this Your servant and to the prayer of Your servants who delight in revering Your Name. Give Your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.”

Let us seek God’s forgiveness through the confession of our sins. Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Merciful God, forgive us for being reluctant to pray. We think we can handle our own lives. But in truth we are not able, and we are merely denying ourselves the opportunity to grow closer to You and see Your mighty Hand bring us redemption. Help us to be constantly in dialogue with You for ourselves and our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (2 Chronicles 6:26b-27, 29)

Leader: “When they pray toward this place and give praise to Your Name and turn from their sin because You have afflicted them, then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of Your servants, Your people Israel. Teach them the right way to live. When a prayer or plea is made by anyone among Your people Israel—being aware of their afflictions and pains and spreading out their hands toward this temple, then hear from heaven, Your dwelling place. Forgive, and deal with everyone according to all they do, since You know their hearts (for You alone know the human heart), so that they will fear You and walk in obedience to You all the time they live in the land You gave our ancestors.

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)

#640 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**Children may come down for the children's church during the last verse of the hymn.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**WEDNESDAY CLUB VIDEO**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

The Call

Offertory *He*

Jack Richards/Richard Mullen

- ***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 6:18-20 NT pg. 1824

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *All I Need* arr. Jeff Lippencott  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** James 5:13-16 NT pg.1885

**SERMON** "Pray for One Another" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

***LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST***

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

#638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE** *This is the Day*

Lee Garrett

## Joys and Concerns

- **Rev. Seth**, celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday 11-25-2018
- **Irene Sheeler**, fell and is at Iowa Methodist Hospital

## Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Doug Butler**, recuperating from hernia surgery 11-15-2018
- **Carolyn Wilkinson**, at home recuperating from hip replacement 11-13-2018
- **Joy Ryan Grimmus**, born premature is thriving in ICU at Mercy Medical in Rochester, MN
- **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 Nov. 25, 2018**

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

We can both enjoy God's blessing and be a blessing to others.

---**Stewardship Committee**

### **Poinsettia orders are due today, Nov. 25.**

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?

We are planning to have a **Cookie Baking day** for those people who have no place to bake cookies for the holidays. **A planning meeting for this event will be held Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m.** (during Sunday school time) in the Lower Lounge. Anyone wanting to help with this project is encouraged to attend this meeting.

### **Help Rev. LaVern Seth celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

There will be a celebration at Toledo Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 25, (his actual birthday) at 10:15 a.m. following the 9:00 church service.

Cards may be sent to Rev. Seth at 207 Broadway; Toledo, IA 52342.

**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 **Burt First & First Woden Presbyterian Church –  
Rev. Dr. S. Glenn Wilson.**

*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 **Don & Ruth Feld.**

**Worship Leader today:** Matt Broshar

**Next Sunday:** Jim Grimmus

**Greeters today:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday:** Bob Boeyink

**Deacons today:** Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

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

**Fellowship Hosts:** Beverly Free

**Next Sunday:** Kurt & Julie Lynch

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Karen Schoell

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

**Cup Washers today:** Lee Wilkinson

**Next Sunday:** Roger Schoell

**Donuts today:** Don & Ruth Feld

**Next Sunday:** Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

**AV Tech:** 9:00 a.m.: Josh Grosvenor or 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	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	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 Nov. 25 – Dec. 2

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

### Christ the King Sunday

Worship – Chancel Choir

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

*Child care provided*

**Party for LaVern Seth's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at Toledo Presbyterian Church**

**Messiah Practice 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Sanctuary**

### MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting -GP

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.

Piano Being Tuned

6:15 p.m.

Confirmation

6:30 p.m.

Youth 101

6:30 p.m.

Bells

7:30 p.m.

Choir

8:30 p.m.

Praise Team

### THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

Flapjacks

10:00 a.m.

**East Cohort Meeting - Ackley**

12:00 p.m.

Oasis

12:00 p.m.

Pastor's Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.

**Poinsettias Delivered**

### SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.

**Messiah practice @ 1<sup>st</sup> UM Church**

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

**First Sunday of Advent**

10:15 a.m.

Worship – Communion

10:30 a.m.

Gathering/Fellowship Time

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday school – All Ages

11:30 a.m.

**Nominations Committee Meeting**

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop Meets – Fellowship Hall

2:30 p.m.

**Messiah 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Sanctuary**