

# First Presbyterian Church

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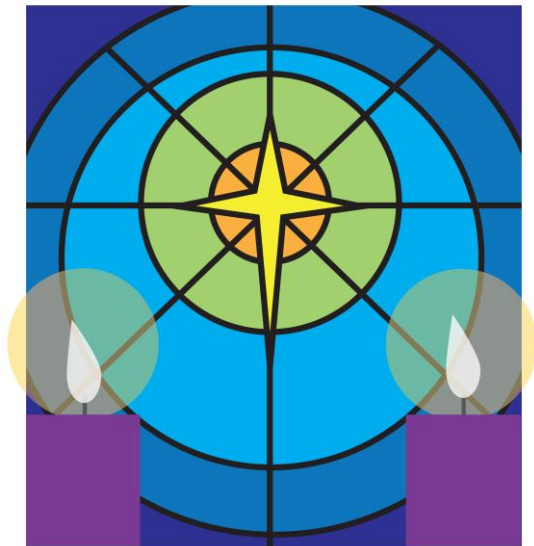
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**9:00 a.m.**

**December 9, 2018**



## SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

God sends us out as messengers with His good news. Who has brought that news to me? Who needs me to carry that news to them!

**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.**



faithfulness even in the womb; You taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Let us turn to God for the cleansing of our sins. Please join me in silent prayer.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Merciful God, only You can make us clean. We have stained ourselves with sin. Our lives bear the darkness of evil. Come and wash us! Burn out of our lives all that is evil and restore us to Your presence, for we are unable to clean ourselves. Only You have the power to forgive and restore us to righteousness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Psalm 51:7-12)

Leader: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the good news: through faith in Christ we are forgiven.

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

- **GLORIA PATRI**

### **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer  
Prayers for the People  
The Lord's Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY CLUB MISSION REPORT**

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

#240 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**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 *Pastoral Symphony*

G. F. Handel

- ***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:** I Peter 1:3-16

NT pg. 1886

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Bring Us Hope*

Ruth Elaine Schram

Chancel Choir

Guest Cellist – Sella Roseburrough-Borras

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Malachi 3:1-5

OT pg.1490

**SERMON** “Getting Clean for Christmas”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

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

- **HYMN OF DEDICATION** (hymnal & screen)  
#245 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

## Joys and Concerns

- **Joyce Anderegg**, recuperating from knee surgery  
11-30-2018

### Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Irene Sheeler**, home recuperating after 6 days at Iowa Methodist Hospital following a heart attack and a fall
- **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, 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
- **Nathalie Lynch**, at Oak Estates Nursing Home in Conrad, Rm. 305
- **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 Dec. 9, 2018**

Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for Me. Jesus in Matthew 25:40.

We serve Christ when we serve people.

**---Stewardship Committee**

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

There are two **“Love” billboards** up in Marshalltown until Dec. 25, and there is an opportunity to help with funds to keep these billboards up longer. The cost is \$500 per billboard if they are kept up or an additional \$150 if they have to redo the artwork. If you are interested in helping fund this project, contact Jody Wunsch at [iphcoachjody@gmail.com](mailto:iphcoachjody@gmail.com) or phone her at 641-751-1637.

**Elizabeth Circle** will meet Thursday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m. at **Perkins Restaurant** for their holiday meeting.

Please join us for a **Tuesday Musical Club Guest Day** at First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown **Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m.** The program, “Rejoice Greatly,” will feature Christmas music for organ and piano, harp, flute, clarinet and voice. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Marsha Bristley, Judy Erion, Janet Collison, Jan Randall,  
Colette Benge, Cindy Mack & Karen Engesser

**Wednesday, Dec. 12,** will be our **Soup & Sing.** Soup will be served at 5:30 pm. After the dinner, we will then carpool in groups to go out to the various parts of town for our caroling. After we finish with the caroling, we will meet back at the church for hot chocolate and cookies. Please join us for soup even if you aren't a caroler.

**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.

**Pray for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Washburn, IA –  
Rev. Dr. Clemens Bartollas.**

*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:** Poinsettias.

**Worship Leader today:** Nancy VanWyk

**Next Sunday:** Bill Eilers

**Greeters today:** Orlyn & Doris Langenbau

**Next Sunday:** Cathy & Reena Pearson

**Deacons today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer

**Fellowship Hosts:** Mike & Carole Tullis

**Next Sunday:** Don & Ruth Feld

**Nursery today:** Deb Williams & Maria Estrada

**Next Sunday:** Deb Williams & Winner Banissan

**Cup Washers today:** Dick & Barb McBride

**Next Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donuts today:** Greg & Suzanne Brown

**Next Sunday:** Marge Wolfe

**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	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Pastoral Care Minister	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Young 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 Dec. 9 – Dec. 16

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.**

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Worship – Chancel Choir  
Gathering/Fellowship Time  
Sunday school – All Ages  
*Child care provided*  
**Nominations Committee Meeting**  
**Hymn Sing**

### **MONDAY**

5:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Meeting - GP

### **TUESDAY**

5:00 p.m.

A & P Committee Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

**5:30 p.m.**  
6:30 p.m.  
8:30 p.m.

**Soup & Sing**  
Bells  
Praise Team

### **THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

Flapjacks  
Elizabeth Circle @ Perkins  
Oasis  
Pastor's Prayer Group  
Tiger Cub Scout Meeting - GP

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**6:30 p.m.**

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

Worship – Bell Choir  
Gathering/Fellowship Time  
Sunday school – All Ages  
*Child care provided*  
**Nominations Committee Meeting**  
**Christmas Program Dinner**  
**Children's Christmas Program**