

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 6, 2019



Happy New Year! And a blessed Epiphany Sunday and season! We have come to worship the King, just as the wise men did so long ago. 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 *Overture from “Unto Us a Child is Born”* J.S. Bach

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

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

#633 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 29:1-2)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;

People: worship the Lord in the splendor of His Holiness.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: God of glory, shine out through our lives and draw our neighbor to You. Drive the evil one from our lives and guard us from all temptation. Make our praise glorious so that You will be honored in our world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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

#431 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Step by Step

CALL TO CONFESSION: (2 Corinthians 3:7-9)

Leader: Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness!

Let us confess our sin to God and seek the righteousness and glory that is offered through the Spirit of Christ. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of Grace and Glory, drive all that is sinful and disobedient from our lives. Purify our hearts with Your grace so that Your glory might shine through our lives. Let our hands do Your work, our mouths speak Your truth and set our feet upon Your path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 60:19-21)

Leader: The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. Then all your people will be righteous, and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of My hands, for the display of my splendor.

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

- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Leader: What is the chief and highest end of man?

People: Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever.

- **GLORIA PATRI**

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children may come down for the children's sermon following the Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Christmas Communion Song* Susan Callaway

- ***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: Isaiah 60:1-5 OT pg. 1155

SCRIPTURE READING: II Corinthians 4:1-6 NT pg.1797

SERMON “Arise and Shine” Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

- **COMMUNION HYMN** (hymnal & screen)

#258 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#670 *Make Me a Blessing*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Nate & Amanda Kremer**, new baby girl, Lydia Joy, born 12-28-2018; **Pat & Nancy Kremer** are the proud grandparents
- **Joy Ryan Grimmus**, granddaughter of Jim & Bonnie Grimmus, born premature, is now home

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Beth Harrison**, recuperating from bladder cancer surgery 12-18-2018
- **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!

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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 January 6, 2019

When we give ourselves to the Lord, all other giving becomes easier.

---Stewardship Committee



Altar Flowers

Please sign up to **sponsor the altar flowers** on the flower sign-up sheet for 2019. The sheet is in Fellowship Hall on the table near the south door.

The **Hymn Sing** is Sunday, **January 20, at 6:00 p.m.** Special music is organist, Chad Mussig. Refreshments will follow the program, and everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Pray for the **Presbytery Mission Agency – deployed mission workers.**

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: Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Doug Boyd

Greeters today: Jan Faber

Next Sunday: Bill & Susan Lawyer

Deacons today: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Next Sunday: Roger & Donita Anders

Fellowship Hosts: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Maria Estrada & Maria Garcia

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

Cup Washers today: Chuck & Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: _____

Donuts today: _____

Next Sunday: _____

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Craig Henze

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

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

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| 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

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| Doug Bacon | Abra Banissan |
| Gail Boliver | Matt Broshar |
| Doug Butler (Clerk) | Don Feld |
| Lucas Johnson | Pat Kremer |
| Julie Lynch | Richie Ritter |
| Heather Rottink | Kyle Young |

Deacons

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| 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 Jan. 6 – Jan. 13, 2019

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord

Worship – Communion

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All ages

Child care provided

Nominations Committee Meeting (if needed)

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Missoula Theater Practice

Girl Scout Meeting – GP

Missions Committee Meeting

W & M Committee Meeting

CE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

A & P Committee Meeting

M & I Committee Meeting

Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Confirmation

Youth 101

Bells

Choir

Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks - LL

Oasis

Pastor's Prayer Group

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.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Worship – Chancel Choir

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Child care provided

Nominations Committee Meeting (if needed)

Girl Scout Meeting – Gathering Place