

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

January 13, 2019



Beloved children of God: Welcome to First Presbyterian Church as we worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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 *Great is the Lord*

Michael W. Smith

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 132:7-9)

Leader: “Let us go to His dwelling place,

People: let us worship at His footstool,

Leader: ‘Arise, Lord, and come to Your resting place’

People: may Your faithful people sing for joy.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: God of Glory, come to Your people and bless them with Your presence. Drive the evil one away from our lives and our community. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so we might offer acceptable worship to You this day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

- **SONGS OF PRAISE** (screen)

Nothin’

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

CALL TO CONFESSION: (Isaiah 30:15, 18)

Leader: This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore, He will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!

Let us seek God’s compassion by confessing our sin to God. Please join me in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy God, we confess that we are sinners who have fallen from Your righteous path. Our hands are dirty, and our hearts have been stained. We need You to cleanse us with

Your grace and clear out all the obstacles that lie between us. You must save us! Only You have the power to set us free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I John 1:5-9)

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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

• **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' 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)

#479 Softly and Tenderly

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Dedication of the New Brass Cross and Candlesticks

Leader: Almighty God, You are the giver of all good things, we thank You for Your generous bounty towards us, shown in the

generosity of those who have remembered with great thankfulness their loved ones who now dwell with You. May these Brass Candlesticks and Cross draw our attention and focus our worship upon You. Let the light of these candles symbolize the presence of Your Holy Spirit which danced like fire upon the heads of the disciples at Pentecost and calls us to be a light to the nations. May this cross mark our journey as we follow Jesus. Let it draw us to His cross and bring to mind the cost of His extravagant love for us.

Lord may these articles be dedicated to Your use and worship. In Jesus name. Amen.

Children may come down for the children's sermon following the Service of Dedication.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine* H. P. Smith

- *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 40:1-9 OT pg. 1119

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Woodward
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:1-22 NT pg.1593

SERMON "The Fruit of Repentance" Rev. Dr. Richard A. King

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

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

#353 *Victory in Jesus*

- **CHARGE & BENEDECTION**

- **ORGAN RESPONSE**

- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Jean Brenneck**, celebrating her 100th birthday 1-20-2019

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **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*.

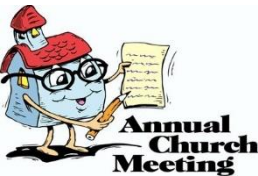
Announcements January 13, 2019

Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood (Acts 20:28).

After we hear the Word of God, we should then take up the work of God.

---Stewardship Committee

Annual Reports are due in the church office Sunday, January 20.



The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held **Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** All are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

The Chili Cook-off will follow the meeting.



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 **First Presbyterian Church, Maxwell, Iowa – Rev. Ian McMullen.**

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: sponsored by **Steve & Wynona Anderson**
in celebration of Jesus, Light of the World.

Worship Leader today: Doug Boyd

Next Sunday: Harlan Quick

Greeters today: Bill & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Pat & Mary Hemming

Deacons today: Roger & Donita Anders

Next Sunday: Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz

Fellowship Hosts: Beverly Free

Next Sunday: _____

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Maria Garcia

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Cup Washers today: Abra Banissan & Winner

Next Sunday: Barb Hawkins

Donuts today: Bill & Susan Lawyer

Next Sunday: Harlan & Marcia Quick

AV Tech: 9:00 a.m.: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: Josh Grosvenor/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 & 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	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 Jan. 13 – Jan. 20, 2019

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 – GP

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Sarah Circle - LL

Deacons Meeting

SESSION

Cub Pack Meeting - GP

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.
2:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Flapjacks - LL

Oasis

Pastor's Prayer Group

Volunteers Work at House of Compassion

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

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